

# Votes

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1938.

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 sixth day of June, 1938.

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,	}	By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common- wealth of Australia.
TO WIT.		
(L.S.)		
WAKEHURST, Governor.		

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1938: Now, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, 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 twenty-second day of June, 1938; 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 twenty-second day of June, 1938, at twelve 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 sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"B. S. STEVENS.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. **SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:**—

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,  
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
"Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army,  
"Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
"Commonwealth of Australia.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the

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"Honourable REGINALD WALTER DARCY WEAVER, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

"WAKEHURST,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"B. S. STEVENS."

3. MEMBER SWORN:—Arthur Tonge, Esquire, 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 Canterbury.

4. 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,—

5. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that during the recess he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 26th May, 1938, of the Honourable John Montgomery Dunningham, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Coogee.

(2.) *Issue of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Coogee in the room of the Honourable John Montgomery Dunningham, deceased, and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the ninth day of July next.

6. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN MONTGOMERY DUNNINGHAM, MEMBER FOR COOGEE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable John Montgomery Dunningham, Member for Coogee, and a Minister of the Crown of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Dunningham and her son the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next, 29th June, at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Heffron and Mr. O'Sullivan,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes before One o'clock p.m. until Wednesday next, 29th June, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,  
“Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael  
“and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial  
“Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
“in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

*“Greeting:*

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise WILLIAM WHALEY HEDGES, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

“WAKEHURST,  
“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,  
“B. S. STEVENS.”

2. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—  
Henry John Bate, Esquire,  
William Frith, Esquire,  
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire,  
Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, and  
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,  
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

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3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Stevens informed the House that, since the last meeting of the House, certain changes had been made in the personnel of the Ministry, the new Ministers and the portfolios held by them being as follows:—

The Honourable G. C. Gollan, Chief Secretary.  
 Major the Honourable A. D. Reid, M.C., Minister for Agriculture.  
 The Honourable Alexander Mair, Minister for Labour and Industry.  
 The Honourable Athol Richardson, Honorary Minister.

Mr. Stevens requested Honourable Members to address any questions relating to the Department of Social Services to the Honourable the Chief Secretary.

4. **ELECTION PETITIONS:**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary copies of Election Petitions,—

- (1.) From William Cassie Milne against the return of Henry Basil Turner as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Gordon.  
 (2.) From William Francis Sheahan against the return of Eric Saxby Solomon as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Petersham.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the documents on the Table.  
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Copies of certificates of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Frederick Graham Pratten, Esquire, and Herbert Sydney Henley, Esquire, as Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales; together with copy of supplement to the *Government Gazette*, dated 21st December, 1937, containing copies of the abovementioned certificates.

(2.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to the Honourable Percival Halse Rogers, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New South Wales, extending the period within which he was required to furnish his report upon certain matters in connection with sales of assets of the State Brickworks and other Industrial Undertakings.

(3.) Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry (the Honourable Percival Halse Rogers), into charges of Fraud and Corruption in connection with the Sale of State Industrial Undertakings.

(4.) Copies of Royal Commissions (2), issued to John Edward McCulloch, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, extending the period within which he is to submit his Report on the Fruit-growing Industry.

(5.) Amendments to Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

(6.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

(7.) Amended Regulation under the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932.

(8.) Amended Regulation under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937.

(9.) Regulations and Forms under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937.

(10.) Amended Regulations under the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937.

(11.) Amended Rules and new Forms under the Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended.

(12.) Amended Regulations under the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937.

(13.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1937, of the New South Wales State Lotteries.

(14.) Report of the Farmers' Relief Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

(15.) Reports of the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, during the quarters commencing 1st October, 1937, and 1st January, 1938, and Statements relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of each of such quarters and subsisting as at 31st December, 1937, and 31st March, 1938.

(16.) Report on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th June, 1938.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Sections 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the months of November and December, 1937, and January, February, March and April, 1938.
- (3.) Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 31st December, 1937, and 31st March, 1938.
- (4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing lines of Railway, as under:—
  - (a) Between Sydenham and Botany by the provision of a Staff Residence at Marrickville.
  - (b) Between Glenreagh and South Grafton by the provision of additional Drainage Facilities at Glenreagh.
  - (c) Between Muswellbrook and Merriwa by the provision of a deviation between mileages 197m. 2c. and 198m. 60c.
  - (d) Between Muswellbrook and Merriwa by the provision of a deviation in the Parish of Clanricard.
  - (e) Between Muswellbrook and Merriwa by the provision of Borrow Pits near Denman.
- (5.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) The authorised line of Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.
  - (b) Railway at Gosford.
  - (c) The construction of lines of Railway from Central Station to Circular Quay, from near Circular Quay to Bondi Junction, and from the Main Suburban Railway between Stanmore and Petersham Stations, to near Weston Road, Balmain.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulations for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New Ordinance and amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report of the Department of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
- (3.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
- (4.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1935.
- (5.) Amendment of By-law and new By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. J. Hasemer, as Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.
- (7.) Certified copy of Agreement between Cyril Brindley Leard and the Council of the Municipality of Barraba relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said C. B. Leard for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power, within the Municipality.
- (8.) Certified copy of Agreement between R. C. Moore and the Council of the Shire of Yarrangi relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said R. C. Moore for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in that portion of the Shire lying within the Town Improvement Area of Warialda.
- (9.) Statements of Expenditure under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended (a) prepared by the Department of Local Government; and (b) prepared by the Public Trustee.
- (10.) Notification of acquisition of lands and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Burringuck Electrical Construction (8).
  - (b) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
  - (c) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (4).
  - (d) Lock No. 10, Wentworth.
  - (e) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage (9).
  - (f) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage (6).
  - (g) Border Railway: Moama to Balranald.
  - (h) Parramatta Mental Hospital.
  - (i) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.
  - (j) Enfield Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (k) Granville Stormwater Drainage (4).

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- (l) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage.  
 (m) Port Kembla Electrical Construction (3).  
 (n) Port Kembla Electricity Supply (2).  
 (o) Emu Plains Prison Farm.  
 (p) South-West Tablelands Water Supply.  
 (q) Bexley Stormwater Drainage (2).  
 (r) Botany Stormwater Drainage.  
 (s) Moss Vale Sewerage.  
 (t) West Narrabri Water Supply (2).  
 (u) Newcastle Stormwater Drainage (2).  
 (v) Mosman Stormwater Drainage.  
 (w) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage (2).  
 (x) Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.  
 (y) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.  
 (z) Sutherland Shire Stormwater Drainage (2).  
 (aa) Hornsby-Eastwood Stormwater Drainage (2).  
 (bb) Blacktown Stormwater Drainage.  
 (cc) Hunter District Water Supply.  
 (dd) Leeton Sewerage.  
 (ee) Ryde-Eastwood Stormwater Drainage.  
 (ff) Maitland Sewerage.
- (11.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919 as amended, for the following:—
- (a) The Sydney County Council (3).  
 (b) St. George County Council.  
 (c) *Shire Councils*:—Warringah (4), Sutherland, Wingecarribee (2), Lake Macquarie, Blue Mountains (2), Erina.  
 (d) *Municipal Councils*:—Bankstown (2), Lane Cove, Woollahra (3), Parramatta, Mosman (2), Katoomba, Ryde (4), Paddington, North Sydney (2), Randwick, Ermington and Rydalmere (2), Wollongong, Rockdale, Concord, Tamworth, Albury, Canterbury (6), Kogarah (4), Vaucluse, Willoughby.
- (12.) Notifications of acquisitions of lands and easement under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as under:—
- (a) Appin.  
 (b) Alexandria.  
 (c) Wairoonga-Pymble.
- (13.) Notifications of acquisitions of lands under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Wallaroo State Forest No. 781 (3).  
 (b) Banyabba State Forest No. 737.  
 (c) Camira State Forest No. 18, (2).  
 (d) Conglomerate State Forest No. 349.  
 (e) Wedding Bells State Forest No. 360.  
 (f) Whian Whian State Forest No. 172.  
 (g) A State Forest (Shire of Lachlan).
- (14.) Notifications of acquisition of lands under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, for the Gloucester Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and the Bulli Hospital.
- (15.) Notifications of acquisition of lands under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, at Leeton and Bathurst.
- (16.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, for the establishment of Trout Hatcheries at Armidale.  
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New and amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.  
 (2.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1936.  
 (3.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1937.  
 (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr S. K. Grant and Mr. C. A. W. Devitt as Teachers of Mechanical Engineering Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.  
 (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of the following persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction:—Miss A. R. Neil, F. Nance, G. Allan, W. C. Aspinall, A. D. Banks, W. G. Barnes, R. R. M. Burling, B. R. W. Butler, H. J. Byrnes, R. K. Clacher, W. N. Cleary, H. J. Connolly, C. D. Donaghue, D. A. Elias, A. V. Gaudry, J. D. Gallagher, L. J. Hansen, R. Hopman, R. A. P. Jones, R. J. Kain, R. A. Lazarus, J. J. Lennon, D. R. Macdonald, V. O. McKeown, J. McCann, S. D. McNeil, W. D. Morgan, E. J. H. Nicholson, T. H. Caley, J. W. K. Cameron,

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D. B. Carr, J. N. Clifford, W. A. Davidson, F. H. Davy, S. J. M. Downes, A. M. Durie, M. A. Grigg, J. G. Groat, W. E. Hamilton, E. C. Hingston, S. P. Johnson, K. V. Lane, J. P. Leonard, H. Logan, C. A. McCarron, W. D. McLaughlin, Jim Melmeth, A. D. Morris, T. J. Murphy, R. C. Nicholls, R. C. Orth, E. J. Osmond, E. J. Plummer, J. H. J. Redmond, J. A. Riley, J. H. Roberts, A. H. Sharpe, R. J. Sperring, Lester Taafe, G. F. Broadhurst, J. L. Grilly, R. B. D. Reidy, M. T. O'Hara, P. V. Peachey, H. G. Pepper, R. W. Perry, N. A. Renouf, J. H. H. Robertson, J. I. Silver, B. A. Smith, B. S. Smith, W. N. Smith, L. J. Sullivan, L. Tamsett, A. C. Tanner, J. C. Turner, F. S. Walker, E. W. Watson, J. R. Whale, Alfred Whealing, Miss E. J. Allen, Miss I. E. G. Buckman, Miss C. M. Davis, Miss E. C. Draper, Miss V. M. Graham, Miss E. N. Lamblen, Miss E. Z. Jurd, Miss B. J. Long, Miss N. M. Mugridge, Miss O. A. Richards, Miss A. E. Short, Miss A. C. Tester, Miss M. H. P. White, Miss G. E. Crew, Miss G. I. Beech, Miss A. M. Brammer, Miss M. E. Cunningham, Miss E. P. Drysdale, Miss J. M. Fairweather, Miss Bridget Halloran, Miss A. S. Hawkes, Miss F. A. I. Herron, Miss E. E. Jobbins, Miss E. O. Payne, Miss Bessie Roberts, Miss P. T. Babbage, Miss M. N. G. Dixon, Miss R. E. Ford, Miss F. J. Froud, Miss E. L. E. Haring, Miss I. A. Joyce, Miss E. M. Kitchen, Miss M. I. Lynch, Miss Mary Mackechnie, Miss J. Mulhearn, Miss T. A. Power, Miss N. P. Reeves, Miss M. J. Roderick, Miss Jean Strang, Miss Ella Thompson, Miss Gwendoline Williams, Miss Elsie Denig, Miss G. E. Garnsey, Miss A. G. Greentree, Miss E. W. Holden, Miss Dorothy Kelly, Miss M. C. Mathieson, Miss Jean McKrae, Miss G. J. Seward, Miss Nita Hand, M. J. Synnott, Randal Cowie, H. D. Weaver, O. S. See, N. J. Smith, L. C. Collins, D. E. S. Wilkinson, Miss M. C. Colliss, G. F. Ell, G. J. Coates, Miss P. I. Nicholls, Miss A. M. O'Brien, Miss I. Robertson, Miss Madge Clancy, F. J. Jefferey, Miss Ina Efremoff, G. S. Durham, Miss C. I. Holley, Ernest Batchelor, Victor Freeman, Miss Mary Death, Miss Phyllis Donovan.

(6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Philip Sloan as Head Teacher of Practical Baking and Pastrycooking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of the following persons as Medical Officers:—Edith Clement, M.B., Ch.M., M. J. Frizell, M.B., D.M.R.E., Muriel Ripplin, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., Beryl Glover Cooley, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., A. G. C. Budge, M.B.; and of the following other persons as Dental Officers:—R. F. Arnold, Rolland Fraser, N. F. Crozier, W. A. Ellison, H. L. Clarke, A. D. Johnston, J. E. Young, J. T. D. Gates, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) General Order under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932.
- (2.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) District Court Rules (December), 1937.
- (4.) Regulation under the Companies Act, 1936.
- (5.) Amendment of Schedule to the Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.
- (6.) Amendment of Rules under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.
- (7.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.
- (8.) Regulation under the Moratorium Act, 1932-1936.
- (9.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. Joseph Backhouse and Mr. Ivan Hains, LL.B., as Conveyancing Clerks, Public Trust Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-law under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937.
- (2.) Regulation and By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. M. Andrews, as Analyst, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.
- (7.) Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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(8.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

(9.) Report of the Hospitals Commission for the years ended 30th June, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Ordered to be Printed.

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

(1.) Proclamations (4) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(2.) Proclamation declaring certain works to be a "Mining Purpose" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(3.) Regulation under the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918.

(2.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912 as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930, in respect of the Shires of Jindalee, Coroon and Outcairn.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935.

(4.) Regulations under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912.

(5.) Amended Regulation and new Regulation under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(6.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1889-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(7.) Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.

(8.) Amended Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.

(9.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1937, and for quarter ended 31st December, 1937.

(10.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for quarter ended 31st December, 1937, and for quarter ended 31st March, 1938.

(11.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

(12.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1937.

(13.) Report of the Police Department for 1937.

(14.) Financial Statement in respect of the National Relief Fund for 1937.

(15.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

(a) Kyogle Memorial Hospital.

(b) Convent of Mercy, Cronulla.

(c) United Charities Fund (4).

(d) District Catholic Boys' School Association, Newcastle.

(e) Boorowa Town and District Band.

(f) Narrandera District Hospital.

(g) New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

(h) Tweed District Ambulance Overseas Fund (St. John Ambulance Brigade).

(i) United Charities Fund.

(j) Dalwood Health Home and Food for Babies Fund.

(k) Roman Catholic Church, Adelong.

(l) Mosman Musical Society.

(m) Franciscan Novitiate, Maryfields.

(n) Richmond-Kurrajong Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

(o) Gosford District Ambulance Service.

(p) Albion Park Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association.

(q) Queenie Royal-Andrae Swayne Testimonial Funds.

(r) Collarenebri District Hospital.

(s) Picton Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.

(t) Cootamundra District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

(u) Postmaster-General's Department Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

(x) Wagga Wagga District Ambulance.

(y) Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

(z) Lismore Ambulance Transport Service.

(aa) Church of England, Coff's Harbour.

(bb) Newcastle District Ambulance Service.

(cc) Young District Hospital.

(dd) Central District Ambulance.

(ee) Roman Catholic Church, Rose Bay.

(ff) Ex-Naval Men's Association.

(gg) Ryde District Hospital.

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- (16.) Variation of the provisions of Section 14 (1) (b) of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.  
 (17.) Variation of the provisions of Section 7 (1) of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repealed, amended and substituted Regulations and Forms under the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Western Lands Act, 1901.  
 (2.) By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912.  
 (3.) Notification of resumption of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at the following places:—  
 (a) Bundanoon.  
 (b) Bolton Point (Lake Macquarie).  
 (c) Harbord.  
 (d) Lane Cover River.  
 (e) Merewether.  
 (f) Mount Panorama (Bathurst).  
 (g) Narrabeen.  
 (h) Palm Beach.  
 (i) Scarborough (Lake Macquarie).  
 (j) The Pinnacle.  
 (k) Mount Wilson.  
 (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, in accordance with the 24th Section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.  
 (5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of the 25th Section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Barooga District Water Supply Act, 1937.  
 (2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land and the acquisition of an easement for works in connection with the construction of a Regulator at the offtake of Carole Creek, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.  
 (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of Mr. W. H. Nosworthy, B.V.Sc., Mr. J. S. Healey, B.V.Sc., and Mr. R. A. Chappel, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officers, Department of Agriculture.  
 (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation of Messrs. J. G. Jenter and G. E. Arthur as Assistant Orchardists, Department of Agriculture.  
 (5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1937.  
 (6.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-34.  
 (7.) Amendment of Regulation and substituted Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.  
 (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation of Mr. R. T. Spencer as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.  
 (9.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act 1912, as amended.  
 (10.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. A. Steel as Assistant Piggery Instructor, Department of Agriculture.  
 (11.) Regulation under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.  
 (12.) Notification of the acquisition of land and the acquisition of an easement for works in connection with the Four Posts Bore Water Trust, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts (W.C. & I.C. 36—10,086).  
 (13.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1937.  
 (14.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. W. Shelley as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.  
 (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. A. Crosby as Assistant Agrostologist, Department of Agriculture.  
 (16.) Notification of acquisition of land, acquired for works in connection with the enlargement of the Main Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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(17.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. A. York, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(18.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. G. Carroll, B.Sc.(Agr.) as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.

(19.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. E. Whan, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(20.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. T. McKimm, as Assistant Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(21.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. T. H. Ballard, as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(22.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. R. Atkinson, as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(23.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. A. Crawford, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(24.) Notification of acquisition of land for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts (W.C. & I.C. 38-12,331, -12,329, -12,316, -12,327, and -12,328).

(25.) Amendment to Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

(26.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, of work in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam) (W.C. & I.C. 38-12,488).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. *Pro Formâ* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Stevens presented a Bill intitled, "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.

7. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House on Wednesday last attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency the Governor 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 to be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

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

It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the second session of the present Parliament.

I share with you, and with all Members of the community, very deep regret at the recent death of the Honourable John Montgomery Dunningham, Minister for Labour and Industry. We are all conscious of the great loss the State has sustained by the untimely death of one who served the people with conspicuous energy and ability.

It has been my privilege to take part in the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this great country. The outstanding success of the Celebrations and the interest and enthusiasm which they aroused not only here but in Great Britain and in other Dominions and even in foreign countries are most gratifying. I recall with pride that His Majesty the King—ever interested in the well-being of his people in this, as in all other parts of the Empire—was pleased to convey his congratulations and those of Her Majesty the Queen upon the attainment of such an important landmark in Australian and Imperial history.

My Ministers are highly gratified that, notwithstanding some decline in world economic conditions, local industrial and commercial activity has steadily risen, notably in the building industry and in important branches of secondary production, such as the iron and steel industry. They regard it as a matter for especial satisfaction that this development has been accompanied by a still further reduction in unemployment, which now stands at a level lower than any recorded for many years past.

I have been concerned to hear that adverse seasonal conditions and lower export prices have created difficulties in the primary industries. My Ministers inform me, however, that in recent years the capacity of producers to triumph over such adversity has been greatly increased, and that every effort has been and will be made to maintain their position. It is gratifying that recent rains have alleviated the dry conditions which prevailed in many parts of the State and while in some parts further relief is required, the prospects for the forthcoming season have been improved.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th June, 1938.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

One of your most important duties will be to consider the Budget for the next financial year.

My Ministers advise me that Revenue collections to date indicate that Revenues for the current year will exceed the estimates set forth in the Budget presented to Parliament last year and that the surplus therein predicted is likely to be fully realised. My advisers are now surveying the Budgetary position for next year and although there are difficulties to be overcome that did not exist last year they hope to produce a Budget no less satisfactory.

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

My advisers propose to proceed actively with their financial, developmental, industrial and social policy as enunciated prior to the General Elections held earlier this year. To that end they will submit for your consideration a number of measures some of which will introduce new principles, while others will be designed to extend and supplement existing legislation.

A survey of the incidence of taxation is at present being made, and, after this survey has been completed, my Ministers intend to place before you legislation relating to this subject. Provision will be made for further reductions in Wages and Special Income Tax.

In order to secure uniformity in the control and regulation of aviation throughout the Commonwealth, a Bill will be submitted to you providing that the Commonwealth rules in force from time to time in regard to certain matters relating to air navigation and aircraft shall apply to air navigation and aircraft within the jurisdiction of the State.

A scheme for the financial reconstruction of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board has been considered. My advisers propose to introduce a measure which will enable the Board to undertake an extensive programme of developmental works. A similar scheme is proposed for Broken Hill and other large areas.

In pursuance of their policy of rural development and of personal aid to settlers, my Ministers propose to ask you to consider legislation to facilitate the re-adjustment of individual cases and to co-ordinate the work of certain Departments and Agencies.

The Soil Conservation Bill which was introduced during the last Parliament will be re-introduced. My advisers regard the menace of soil erosion as a matter requiring urgent attention so that the soil resources of this State may be preserved and the deterioration already evident in many districts may be arrested.

You will be invited to consider a Bill to provide for the compulsory insurance of motor vehicles against third-party risks. A measure to make provision for a record of claims to ownership and other interests in motor vehicles and to require the licensing and regulating of dealers in second-hand motor vehicles will also be placed before you.

The report of the investigation recently made into electricity development in this State is now receiving the consideration of my Ministers and legislation to implement their decisions in this regard will be placed before you in due course.

A Bill to revise the law relating to medical practitioners and to provide greater powers for the control of the profession will be introduced. My advisers also propose to place before you measures designed to improve the standard of private hospitals, to amend the Pure Foods Act with the object of preventing exploitation of the public, and to amend the Milk Act in certain directions.

Amongst the Bills which it is proposed to place before you and which are designed to assist the primary producer are a Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill, a Horse Breeding Bill, a Branding of Pigs Bill, a measure to require proper standards for stock foods and medicines and a Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill.

Other measures which will be submitted to you include a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, a Bill relating to Country Racing Taxation, a Stock and Share Brokers Bill, a Child Welfare Bill, a measure relating to the administration of Technical Education, a measure dealing with the care of mentally defective persons, amendments to the Trade Union Act, a Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill, a Bill to extend the operation of the Local Government (Further Amendment) Act of 1935, a measure providing for the regulation of the construction of flats and other buildings, and Bills to amend the law relating to Housing and Co-operative Building Societies, Companies, Parliamentary Electorates and Elections, Crown Lands, Films, Aborigines, Banks and Bank Holidays, and Bills of Sale.

29th June, 1938.

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. Treatt moved and Mr. Dickson 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 the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His 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 His 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 Service 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 the State.

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons 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 Eighteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE, 1938.

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

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE:—

(1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued during the recess in pursuance of Section 70 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 Coogee in the room of the Honourable John Montgomery Dunningham, deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Thomas Davies Mutch, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—The Honourable Thomas Davies Mutch 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 Coogee.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the Unemployed Camps at Happy Valley, La Perouse.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

(2.) Rule made by the Workers' Compensation Commission under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.

(3.) Schemes Nos. 1 and 2 under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936.

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. Treatt, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,  
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael  
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial  
"Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
"in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 His 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 pro- "vision for the Public Service 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 the State."

30th June, 1938.

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

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does “not possess the confidence of this House”,—

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 1 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the repayment of the Statutory Election Deposit made by Mr. Garry B. Gordon, in connection with his candidature for the Electoral District of Croydon at the General Election held on 26th March, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the case of ex-Sergeant 1st Class T. H. J. Thornley.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Stevens made a Ministerial Statement respecting the circumstances surrounding the repayment of the Statutory Election Deposit made by Mr. Garry B. Gordon, in connection with his candidature for the Electoral District of Croydon at the General Election held on 26th March, 1938. Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

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. Treatt, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,  
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael  
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial  
"Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
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"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 His 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 pro- "vision for the Public Service 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 the State."

1st July, 1938.

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

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does “not possess the confidence of this House”,—

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next and take precedence of other business.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—NEWCASTLE OMNIBUS LICENCES:—Mr. Arthur presented a petition from ex-motor omnibus proprietors of Newcastle, the Newcastle City Council, certain Municipal Councils, the Lake Macquarie Shire Council and residents of the Newcastle area, respecting the cancellation of motor omnibus licences in 1931, and the treatment meted out to the said ex-proprietors, and praying that the ex-motor omnibus proprietors of Newcastle be allowed equitable and reasonable compensation for the cancellation of their licences under the Transport Act; that leave be given to those proprietors to appear by Counsel at the Bar of the House, or that such other relief may be given them as may be deemed fit.
- Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1935.
  - (2.) Papers in connection with the "Boock" mechanical device for overcoming the breaks of gauge in the railway systems of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Brigadier-General Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., Member for Mosman, on account of urgent private business.

Question put and passed.

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. Treatt, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,  
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael  
and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial  
Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 His 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 Service 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 the State."

6th July, 1938.

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

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does “not possess the confidence of this House”,—

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson 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 Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until *To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with Mr. C. Skevington's lease for dredging George's River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in the villages of Pelton and Crawford and the townships of Nulkaba, Gretamain and Ellalong, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—ANTICIPATION OF DEBATE:—

Mr. Speaker said that, in view of the continuation of the Debate on the Address-in-Reply, and in response to the request of several Honourable Members, he proposed to make the following brief statement regarding the scope of the discussion:—

From time to time, Speakers of this House, and notably the late Sir Daniel Levy, had drawn attention to the difficulties associated with the application of the Rule relating to anticipation of debate, and had urged that the position should be clarified by amendments of the Standing Orders. At the present time, the Chair was chiefly guided by Standing Order 110a and the rules touching on the subject which were well set out in "An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons," by G. F. M. Campion, now Clerk of the House of Commons, on page 152, as follows:—

*Anticipation in Debate.*

The Anticipation rule, which forbids discussion on a matter standing on the Paper being forestalled, is dependent on the same principle as that which forbids the same question being raised in the same session. In applying the Anticipation rule, preference is given to the discussion which leads to the most effective result, and this has established a descending scale of values for discussions—Bills, Motions, Amendments, etc. Thus, a Bill or other Order of the Day *must not be anticipated* by discussion of a motion, amendment, or subject raised on another motion, such as that for the adjournment of the House. A motion standing on the Paper for leave to bring in a Bill blocks discussion of a motion.

It would be noted that the rule of anticipation was at its greatest strength in relation to motions for the introduction of Bills. The Standing Order provided that in applying the rule respecting anticipation, regard should be had by the Speaker to the probability of the matter so anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

The practice of giving Notices of Motions relating to the introduction of Bills, and other matters, before the consideration of the Governor's Speech and the adoption of the Address-in-Reply, had been allowed in this House, but he very much doubted the wisdom and propriety of this course, as a rigid enforcement of the anticipation rule would in many instances tend to unduly curb discussion.

7th July, 1938.

In the debate on the Address-in-Reply, he held the view that latitude and freedom should be allowed, particularly where the policy of the Government was concerned, as the debate was essentially one of policy. He had accordingly allowed the discussion, in a general way, of some matters of which Notices stood on the Business Paper, as it did not appear likely that they would be reached within a reasonable time.

The House would readily agree that before a Bill was introduced, the House could not know what the Bill would contain—even the Government might not have determined its provisions—and to allow discussion on a non-existent Bill would be futile, and would in all probability result not only in anticipation of Debate, but in duplication of Debate.

Therefore, he was of opinion that Members should confine their remarks to the broader question of policy, instead of discussing, in detail, Bills of which Notice had been given, and which were likely to be reached within a reasonable time.

In deciding what was a reasonable time, the Speaker had to be guided by the information at his disposal from day to day. There was nothing in the Standing Orders to assist the Speaker in determining what was a reasonable time. To finalise this particular question he would ask the Premier to inform him if he were now in a position to indicate a definite date when the Gaming and Betting Bill would be introduced.

Mr. Stevens said that he could not give a definite date, but he was in a position to say that the Bill would be introduced within the next two or three weeks.

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. Treatt, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 His 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 Service 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 the State."

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House",—

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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 Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,  
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael  
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial  
"Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
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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 the State."

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does "not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Dr. Webb
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

8th July, 1938.

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 the words proposed to added be so added.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

## Noes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trealt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,—That the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House,—put and passed.

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 on Wednesday next, 13th July, at Twenty minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

2. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question put and passed.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales:

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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 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.

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

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

I am glad to receive your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

May I be permitted to express the earnest hope that your labours will result in the advancement of the general welfare and the best interests of the State and its people.

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

13th July, 1938.

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. Drummond,—

- (1.) Child Welfare Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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 consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.

13th July, 1938.

## (2.) Technical Education Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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 and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.

By Mr. Vincent,—

## (3.) Soil Conservation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.

## (4.) Mines Rescue (Validation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 validate certain acts of the committees for the time being of the Southern Mines Rescue Station District and of the Western Mines Rescue Station District; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.

By Mr. Stevens,—

## (5.) Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society (Rules Validation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 validate certain amendments of the rules of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

## (6.) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Act, 1927, the Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th July, 1938.

13th July, 1938.

## (7.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to certain persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to provide for the regulation of premiums payable in respect of such insurance; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th July, 1938.

## (8.) Air Navigation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of New South Wales; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th July, 1938.

## 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD:—Mr. Davidson moved, (by consent) without Notice, That the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before the Select Committee upon the Administration of the Aborigines Protection Board during the Session of 1937-38 be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question put and passed.

And the Clerk having laid the document upon the Table,—

Ordered, That the document be printed.

## 4. URGENCY—RELIEF WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED:—Mr. Booth moved That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGier	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Booth
Mr. Jeffron	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Arkus	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mutch	Dr. Webb
Mr. Budd	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Carter	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Thomas	

And so it passed in the negative.

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5. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. Carter moved, (*by consent*) without Notice, That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee upon the Administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards during the Session 1937-38, be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question put and passed.

And the Clerk having laid the document upon the Table,—

Ordered, That the document be printed.

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of Mr. B. S. Doyle, B.A., LL.B., as Conveyancing Clerk, Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation and substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation under the New South Wales Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, for 1937

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of Part VI of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent, *on behalf* of Mr. Drummond, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

(2.) Minute, together with Schedules dated 1st February to 25th March, 1938, and numbered 157, 158, 185, 186, 187, 203 and 204 of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

(3.) Minute, together with Schedule dated 23rd May, 1938, of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, to positions in the Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Alexandria.

(4.) Report of the Trustees of National Park, together with Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 31st March, 1938.

(2.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—

(a) North Sydney Tramways Horticultural Society—drawn 28th March, 1938.

(b) Ivriah and Women's Zionist Organisation—drawn 17th March, 1938.

(3.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.

(4.) Statistical Returns prepared by H. V. Gould, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held on 26th March, 1938, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935.

(5.) Variation of the requirements of Section 4 (1A) (a) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended.

(6.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. E. Kitamura, as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Botany, Mr. Heffron, 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 issue of ejection orders to the occupiers of camps at Happy Valley, La Perouse."  
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—  
Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. BUSINESS DAYS, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AND HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):  
Mr. Stevens 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 Wednesday and Thursday, and at 10.30 a.m. on Friday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Wednesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on Thursdays and Fridays, 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 Wednesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, 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 Fridays at 4.20 p.m., and 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 pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Fridays 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.

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 Fridays 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.

Mr. Knight moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the figures and letters "2.30 p.m." and inserting the figures and letters "11 a.m.",—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the figures and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Question put—That the figures and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand	Mr. Elliott
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon	

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## Nocs, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tounge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamb
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Quirk, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) 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 abstracts 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 order.

(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.

Question put and passed.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, General Lloyd, Dr. Webb 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 or any adjournment thereof.

Question put and passed.

11. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington 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.

12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Primrose 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.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Mr. Wilson," and inserting the words "Mr. Wade",— instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words (Mr. Wilson) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put and passed.

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13. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That the whole of the Standing Orders be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

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 Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson 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 This Day, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN MONTGOMERY DUNNINGHAM, MEMBER FOR COOGEE:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from Lady Dunningham:—

“Te Whare,”  
18 Sully-street, Randwick,  
8th July, 1938.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd June conveying the expression of sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to me and my son in our sad loss.

The knowledge of the high esteem in which my dear husband was held by his colleagues in the Legislative Assembly is a source of great consolation to us in our sorrow.

Would you kindly extend to Honourable Members our deep appreciation of the resolution, which is most helpful and comforting.

I am also grateful to you for your personal message of sympathy.

Yours sincerely,  
MARY DUNNINGHAM.

The Speaker,  
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Sydney.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications (3) of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Shire and Municipalities:—

(a) *Shire*:—Central Illawarra.

(b) *Municipalities*:—Bankstown, Kogarah, Canterbury and Rockdale.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. E. W. Martin, as Engineering Assistant, Department of Works and Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. L. Tonkin, M.B., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, “That the whole of the Standing Orders be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

14th July, 1938.

## 4. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS FRIENDLY SOCIETY (RULES VALIDATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain amendments of the rules of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate certain amendments of the rules of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society 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.

## 5. AIR NAVIGATION BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of New South Wales; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of New South Wales; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, 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.

## 6. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation 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.

## 7. MINES RESCUE (VALIDATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain acts of the committees for the time being of the Southern Mines Rescue Station District and of the Western Mines Rescue Station District; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate certain acts of the committees for the time being of the Southern Mines Rescue Station District and of the Western Mines Rescue Station District; 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. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. FitzSimons and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 consolidate and amend the law relating

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to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.*

- (2.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens 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 Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 10.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 15 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—And the Question being again proposed,—  
And the Debate not being resumed,—  
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; 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.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1937, 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.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BALD BLAIR ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners of the private land comprised in two parts of Bald Blair Estate of a total area of 12,664 acres at the price of three pounds seven shillings and six pence (£3 7s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of about 8,234 acres known as "Little Plains" Section and at the price of four pounds fifteen shillings (£4 15s. 0d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of the remaining area of about 4,421 acres known as "Green Hills" Section.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day

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5. PAPERS:—  
Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Papers:—  
(1.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Bald Blair Estate, Guyra.  
(2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Pialloway Estate, Werris Creek.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—PIALLOWAY ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private lands comprised in part of Pialloway Estate of a total area of about 18,480 acres at the price of five pounds two shillings and sixpence (£5 2s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis.  
Mr. Tully moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
7. PAPER:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Munyapla Estate, Henty.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—MUNYAPLA ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private land comprised in the Munyapla Estate of a total area of about 12,740 acres at the price of eighty-two thousand pounds (£82,000) on a freehold basis.  
Mr. Tully moved; That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
9. PAPER:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Gumin Estate, Tooraweenah.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—GUMIN ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Gumin Estate of a total area of about 16,110 acres at the price of four pounds (£4) per acre on a freehold basis.  
Mr. Davidson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
11. PAPER:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Munderoo West Estate, Tumbarumba.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—MUNDEROO WEST ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Munderoo West Estate of a total area of about 16,930 acres at the price of forty-two thousand five hundred pounds (£42,500) on a freehold basis.  
Mr. Tully moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
13. PAPER:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Tralee Estate, Peak Hill.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—TRALEE ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Tralee Estate of a total area of about 10,150 acres at the price of forty-four thousand pounds (£44,000) on a freehold basis.  
Mr. Tully moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
15. INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Gollan and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
WAKEHURST, Message No. 10.  
*Governor.*  
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 Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
*State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.*
- (2.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, 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.
16. MINES RESCUE (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent 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. Vincent the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
17. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BALD BLAIR ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners of the private land comprised in two parts of Bald Blair Estate of a total area of 12,664 acres at the price of three pounds seven shillings and sixpence (£3 7s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of about 8,234 acres known as 'Little Plains' Section and at the price of four pounds fifteen shillings (£4 15s. 0d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of the remaining area of about 4,421 acres known as 'Green Hills' Section,"—  
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 13th July, 1938.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.  
The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of—

Mr. Clyne,  
Mr. Hankinson,  
Mr. S. A. Lloyd,  
Mr. McKell, and  
Mr. Primrose,

for election and appointment as members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit those 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, To-morrow, 21st instant.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.
- (2.) Regulation under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.
- (3.) Substituted Regulations under Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (5.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Railway between Gloucester and Taree by the provision of additional Earthworks.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society—drawn on 30th April, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Frank Owen Sims as Supervising Teacher of School Agriculture, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TAXI SERVICE—METROPOLITAN AREA:—Mr. Robson moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in view of the totally inadequate taxi service at present available in the Metropolitan area, in the opinion of this House, increased facilities should be given to the public in respect of this particular branch of the transport system.

Debate ensued.

20th July, 1938.

Mr. Clynch moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That", with a view to the insertion of the following words:—  
"in the opinion of this House, an investigation by a Select Committee of this House into the taxi industry should be held with particular reference to—

(1) the conditions of all the persons engaged in the industry; and

(2) the safety and efficiency of the taxi-cab service to the public;

so as to determine whether increased facilities are necessary,"—instead thereof. Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th August.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

4. MINES RESCUE (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Treath
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Priurose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Lamb
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 validate certain acts of the committees for the time being of the Southern Mines Rescue Station District and of the Western Mines Rescue Station District, and for the purposes connected therewith*",—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th July, 1938.*

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BALD BLAIR ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners of the private land comprised in two parts of Bald Blair Estate of a total area of 12,664 acres at the price of three pounds seven shillings, and sixpence (£3 7s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of about 8,234 acres known

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as 'Little Plains' Section and at the price of four pounds fifteen shillings (£4 15s. 0d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of the remaining area of about 4,421 acres known as 'Green Hills' Section",—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sinclair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 JULY, 1938

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, and the Division Bells having been rung,—Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of Members to 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 Mr. Daniel Clyne be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (2.) Question,—That Mr. Robert Henry Hankinson be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (3.) Question,—That Mr. Stanley Allan Lloyd be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (4.) Question,—That Mr. William John McKell be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (5.) Question,—That Mr. Hubert Leslie Primrose be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

3. GENERAL ELECTION, 1938—CROYDON ELECTORATE—ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CANDIDATURE OF GARRY B. GORDON:—

- (1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission consisting of a Supreme Court Judge to inquire into and report upon the following:—

- (a) The allegation that on or about March 12th, 1938, Lieut.-Colonel the Honourable T. Playfair, M.L.C., paid to Garry B. Gordon the sum of £200, in one-pound notes, and that in consideration of that payment Gordon signed a statement that he had withdrawn from the Croydon contest at the general elections and urged his supporters to vote for his opponent, the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens.

21st July, 1938.

- (b) The payment of Gordon's deposit by the Honourable J. J. Graves, M.L.C.  
 (c) The allegation that an agent of Mr. J. T. Lang, M.L.A., attempted to arrange for wireless and newspaper advertisement in regard to Gordon's candidature for which Mr. Lang was personally under a financial obligation to the extent of approximately £300.
- (2.) That the Royal Commission be clothed with the widest powers of inquiry.

PAPER:—Mr. Lang [*Leader of the Opposition*] laid upon the Table the following Paper (from which he had quoted):—Letter from Garry B. Gordon to the Secretary of Australian Democratic Union, and letter from H. B. Bonderson to Mr. J. T. Lang, M.L.A., respecting the circumstances surrounding the withdrawal of Mr. Garry B. Gordon from his candidature for the Croydon Electorate at the General Elections, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 50.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—PIALLAWAY ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private lands comprised in part of Piallaway Estate of a total area of about 18,480 acres at the price of five pounds two shillings and sixpence (£5 2s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—MUNYAPLA ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private land comprised in the Munyapla Estate of a total area of about 12,740 acres at the price of eighty-two thousand pounds (£82,000) on a freehold basis,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

21st July, 1938.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—GUMIN ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Gumin Estate of a total area of about 16,110 acres at the price of four pounds (£4) per acre on a freehold basis,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That", with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"the proposed purchase by the Governor of Gumin Estate be referred back to the Closer Settlement Advisory Board for the purpose of their advising as to the use value of such purchase,"—instead thereof.

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, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Evans	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dum	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—MUNDEROO WEST ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Munderoo West Estate of a total area of about 16,930 acres at the price of forty-two thousand five hundred pounds (£42,500) on a freehold basis,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put and passed.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—TRALEE ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Tralee Estate of a total area of about 10,150 acres at the price of forty-four thousand pounds (£44,000) on a freehold basis,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

21st July, 1938.

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9. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following document:—Paid cheque drawn in favour of Mr. J. J. Graves, General Secretary of the Australian Labour Party, on 7th April, 1938, in accordance with the order of Mr. Garry B. Gordon (candidate for the Croydon Electorate—General Election, 1938).

Ordered to be printed.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That the 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 Half past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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**New South Wales.**

**No. 13.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

*FRIDAY, 22 JULY, 1938.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table:—Report of the Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales, together with draft legislation designed to give effect to the recommendations contained therein, furnished in accordance with Section 15 of the Housing Improvement Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report by Mr. C. J. Watt, Special Administrative Officer, Department of Public Health, on the circumstances associated with the admission of a Mr. W. McLaughlin to the Lidcombe State Hospital and Home.

(2.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—TRALEE ESTATE:—**The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Tralee Estate of a total area of about 10,150 acres at the price of forty-four thousand pounds (£44,000) on a freehold basis,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

**3. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY (RULES VALIDATION) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson the Report was adopted.

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

22nd July, 1938.

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4. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Tully moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Vincent moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY, 1938

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of May, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications (3) of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (W.C. & I.C. 37-12, 014, 553 and 38-12, 330).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Return showing number of Orders for Ejectment under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Return of transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 Local Government Act, 1919, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th July, 1938.

3. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS FRIENDLY SOCIETY (RULES VALIDATION) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 validate certain amendments of the rules of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th July, 1938.

27th July, 1938.

4. EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK:—Mr. Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House, the regulation which prevents an unemployed person from receiving emergency relief work unless he has been employed on the emergency relief works during the previous six months should be immediately withdrawn. in view of the hardship it is creating amongst men who, up to the time of their unemployment, have paid the Emergency Relief Tax.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lloyd moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "withdrawn" with a view to the insertion of the word "modified" instead thereof.

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

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th August.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

5. PRIVATE HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. FitzSimons and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th July, 1938.*

6. AIR NAVIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children—drawn on the 14th April, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AIR NAVIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	Mr. Frith
Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

28th July, 1938.

3. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Vincent, "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, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

4. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS FRIENDLY SOCIETY (RULES VALIDATION) 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 validate certain amendments of the rules of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th July, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons 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 Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 29 JULY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AIR NAVIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of New South Wales; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th July, 1938.

29th July, 1938.

## 3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BODIES CORPORATE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and with respect to the constitution of bodies corporate for the purposes of managing, governing and controlling institutions and organisations of the Church of England and of holding, managing and dealing with church trust property of the Church of England; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and with respect to the constitution of bodies corporate for the purposes of managing, governing and controlling institutions and organisations of the Church of England and of holding, managing and dealing with church trust property of the Church of England; 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. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Vincent, "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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisitions of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (9).
- (b) Port Kembla Electrical Construction.
- (c) Maitland Sewerage.
- (d) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Mascot Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of lands and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following:—

- (a) Sydney County Council.
- (b) Greater Newcastle City Council.
- (c) *Shire Council*:—Blue Mountains.
- (d) *Municipal Councils*:—Dundas, Bankstown (2), Katoomba, Ku-ring-gai, Inverell, Rockdale.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land in the Parish of Bathurst, County Bathurst, under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDING COMMITTEES ON BILLS AND REGULATIONS:—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private members should be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting Standing Committees corresponding with Departments, or groups of kindred Departments, to perform the following functions:—

- (a) To act in lieu of a Committee of the Whole House in the case of such Bills as may be referred to them by the House.
- (b) To report to the House on all regulations framed by the respective Departments before such regulations become operative.

3rd August, 1938.

(2.) That such Standing Committees should have leave to confer with responsible Departmental officials and other experts on any matter arising out of the business of such Committees.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Arkins moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "members" with a view to the insertion of the following words "could be more effectively utilised, in the public interest by constituting a Standing Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of the House.

(2) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Ministers on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee,"—instead thereof. Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

3. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Vincent "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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Vincent 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting non-payment of Stamp Duty in respect of certain agreements for hire of hall at the Conservatorium of Music.

(2.) Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Proposed New Standing Order, Amended Standing Orders, and the Rescission of certain Standing Orders*):—Mr. Frank Burke, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a Progress Report on a Proposed New Standing Order, Amended Standing Orders, and the Rescission of certain Standing Orders.  
Ordered to be printed.

3. SOIL CONSERVATION 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. Vincent the Report was adopted.

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

4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner 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 Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for work in connection with the Jemalong Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for work in connection with the Wyangala Dam.

(3.) By-laws, by the Marlow Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Gollan,—*

(1.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 13.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 28th July, 1938.*

*By Mr. Stevens,—*

(2.) Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society (Rules Validation) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 14.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain amendments of the rules of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Office for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 4th August, 1938.*

3. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

5th August, 1938.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation 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, 5th August, 1938.*

#### 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Robson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Solomon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner	Mr. Budd
Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking	
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley	

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.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

#### 5. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mutch	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Robson	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

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Nocs, 20.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, 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.

6. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BODIES CORPORATE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

7. INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House agrees to and adopts the following new Standing Order; the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390; and amendments to certain Standing Orders, as follow:—

*Amendments.*

No. 79.—By omitting the word "put" and inserting the word "asked".

By inserting after the word "notice" (firstly occurring) the words "may be read and".

By omitting the word "thirty" and inserting the words "forty-five".

No. 113A.—By omitting the words "upon which General Business has precedence of Government Business".

No. 156.—By omitting the words "(1) to request that his words be taken down".

No. 166.—By omitting the words "the Speaker shall name the Member as guilty of a wilful and vexatious breach of the Standing Orders", and by inserting the words "such Member shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct".

No. 244.—By adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:—

"No Member shall speak for more than ten minutes to any such motion for leave to bring in a Bill, however initiated."

"An explanatory note shall be prefixed to the Bill when presented in pursuance of leave granted."

Omit the Heading "Chapter XXX—CONTEMPT AND PUNISHMENT" and insert "Chapter XXX.—DISORDER AND SUSPENSION".

No. 412.—By omitting the words "or prorogation"

*New Standing Order.*

DISORDER.

No. 387.—If any Member has:—

- (a) persistently and wilfully obstructed the business of the House; or
- (b) been guilty of disorderly conduct; or
- (c) used objectionable words, which he has refused to withdraw; or

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- (d) persistently and wilfully refused to conform to the Standing Orders or any one or more of them; or
- (e) persistently and wilfully disregarded the authority of the Chair, he may be named by the Speaker, or, if any of the abovementioned offences has been committed by a Member in Committee, by the Chairman.
- (1) If the offence has been committed in the House, the Premier, or the Minister in charge of the House, shall forthwith move, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House", no amendment, adjournment or debate being allowed upon such motion. After the Member named has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation of his conduct, limited to five minutes, the Speaker shall put the Question, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House."
- (2) If the offence has been committed in Committee the Chairman shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the same procedure shall thereupon be adopted as if the offence had been committed in the House itself. The matter having been disposed of, the proceedings in Committee shall be resumed where they were interrupted.

If any Member be suspended under this Standing Order, his suspension on the first occasion shall be for two sitting days, and on the second occasion during the same Session, for four sitting days, and on any subsequent occasion during the same Session, for eight sitting days. In this Standing Order "sitting days" shall mean days upon which the House actually sits, and the uncompleted portion of the sitting during which the Member was suspended shall count as one sitting day.

*Rescission of Standing Orders.*

That Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390 be and are hereby repealed.

(2.) That such new Standing Order, amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390 be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

And Mr. Speaker deciding to put the Resolutions *seriatim*.

Question proposed,—That the amendments to Standing Order No. 79 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Question,—That the amendment to Standing Order No. 113A be agreed to,—put and passed.

Question proposed,—That the amendment to Standing Order No. 156 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Question,—That Standing Orders Nos. 163 and 164 be rescinded,—put and passed.

Question proposed,—That the amendment to Standing Order No. 166 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Question proposed,—That the amendments to Standing Order No. 244 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

**No. 20.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the exchange of pianos between Messrs. Nicholson and Company Limited, and the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Map of Edgeroi, County Jamison, showing roads proposed to be closed and sold to the New Zealand and Australian Land Company.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908 (Wholewheat Flour or Wheatmeal).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**2. TAXI SERVICE—METROPOLITAN AREA:—**The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robson, "That "in view of the totally inadequate taxi service at present available in the "Metropolitan area, in the opinion of this House, increased facilities should "be given to the public in respect of this particular branch of the transport "system,"—

Upon which Mr. Clyne had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving "out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "in the opinion "of this House, an investigation by a Select Committee of this House into the "taxi industry should be held with particular reference to—

"(1) the conditions of all the persons engaged in the industry; and

"(2) the safety and efficiency of taxi-cab service to the public;

"so as to determine whether increased facilities are necessary,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted.

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The House divided.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cariton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Ardill, *on behalf of* Mr. Mitchell, moved, That the following words be inserted in place of the words left out:—“in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) All matters relating to hours, wages, and conditions of drivers employed “in the taxi industry be referred to the Industrial Commission forthwith.

“(2.) An inquiry be held by the Department of Road Transport into the taxi “services generally, with particular reference to—

“(a) the question of the issue of additional plates and the transfer of plates; and

“(b) the question of the further improvement and organisation of taxi “services.”

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Original Question, as amended,—That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) All matters relating to hours, wages, and conditions of drivers employed in the taxi industry be referred to the Industrial Commission forthwith.

(2.) An inquiry be held by the Department of Road Transport into the taxi services generally, with particular reference to—

(a) the question of the issue of additional plates and the transfer of plates; and

(b) the question of the further improvement and organisation of taxi services,—put and passed.

### 3. STANDING COMMITTEES ON BILLS AND REGULATIONS:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private members should “be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting Standing “Committees corresponding with Departments, or groups of kindred Depart- “ments, to perform the following functions:—

“(a) To act in lieu of a Committee of the Whole House in the case of “such Bills as may be referred to them by the House.

“(b) To report to the House on all regulations framed by the respective “Departments before such regulations become operative.

“(2.) That such Standing Committees should have leave to confer with respon- “sible Departmental officials and other experts on any matter arising out of the “business of such Committees.”—

Upon which Mr. Arkins had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “members” and inserting the words “could “be more effectively utilised, in the public interest by constituting a Standing “Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of “the House.

“(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Ministers “on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee,”—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

4. MINES RESCUE (VALIDATION) 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 validate certain acts of the committees for the time being of the Southern Mines Rescue Station District and of the Western Mines Rescue Station District; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th August, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

5. CO-OPERATION (BUILDING SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th August, 1938.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

*Interruption:*—And there being disorder in the Ladies' Gallery,—  
Mr. Speaker ordered the Ladies' Gallery to be cleared by the Serjeant-at-Arms.  
The Ladies' Gallery was cleared accordingly.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934, 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.

8. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BODIES CORPORATE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the constitution of bodies corporate for the purposes of managing, governing and controlling institutions and organisations of the Church of England and of holding, managing and dealing with church trust property of the Church of England; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th August, 1938.

10th August, 1938.

9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Kelly 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. FitzSimons, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Sanders, Dr. Webb, Mr. Lethbridge, 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 it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the cases of Detective-Sergeant Thornley and Constable First-class Knight.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the maintenance of traffic on existing lines of Railway as follow:—(a) Between Sydney and Newcastle, by the provision of a Rest-house at Broadmeadow; (b) between Sydney and Parramatta, by the extension of Office Accommodation at Parramatta.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

## 2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That' this Bill be now read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Kelly had 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. FitzSimons, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Sanders, Dr. Webb, Mr. Lethbridge and "the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Mutch moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bankstown, Mr. James McGirr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Arkins (*speaking*) moved, (*by consent*), That the Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

11th and 12th August, 1938.

## 3. ASSURANCE COMPANIES MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Assurance Companies Management Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the House should continue to sit after Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon	

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Assurance Companies Management Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. James McGirr	

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.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clynch	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Gorman	Mr. James McGirr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the management of certain assurance companies incorporated with limited liability in New South Wales since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and engaged in the business of granting policies upon lives or entering into contracts for future endowments by way of annuity or otherwise; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the management of certain assurance companies incorporated with limited liability in New South Wales since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and engaged in the business of granting policies upon lives or entering into contracts for future endowments by way of annuity or otherwise; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, 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 a later hour of the Day.

## 4. ASSURANCE COMPANIES MANAGEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	

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## Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Töngé
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lee	

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 second time,—  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens	

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Töngé
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sweeney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1938, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

Mr. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner	

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## Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treant
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Walker
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon	

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the management of certain Assurance Companies incorporated with limited liability in New South Wales since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and engaged in the business of granting policies upon lives or entering into contracts for future endowments by way of annuity or otherwise; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, 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, 12th August, 1938, a.m.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair at Fifteen minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1938.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

5. ASSURANCE COMPANIES MANAGEMENT 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 management of certain Assurance Companies incorporated with limited liability in New South Wales

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since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and engaged in the business of granting policies upon lives or entering into contracts for future endowments by way of annuity or otherwise; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, 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 August, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

The House adjourned at Two minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

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New South Wales.

No. 22.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1938.

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. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Assurance Companies Management Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the management of certain Assurance Companies incorporated with limited liability in New South Wales since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and engaged in the business of granting policies upon lives or entering into contracts for future endowments by way of annuity or otherwise; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, 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 His 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, 12th August, 1938.

(2.) Mines Rescue (Validation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain acts of the committees for the time being of the Southern Mines Rescue Station District and of the Western Mines Rescue Station District; 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 His 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, 15th August, 1938.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1937.
- (2.) Amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1937.
- (4.) Report of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board for 1937.
- (5.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Regulations under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
- (3.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of June, 1938.
- (4.) Papers in connection with the dismissal and subsequent re-instatement of Conductor C. E. M. McDonough, an employee of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Variation of the provisions of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—(a) Manning River Sub-station of the Newcastle and District Ambulance Station—drawn on 30th May, 1938; (b) North Wollongong Surf Life Saving Club—drawn on 31st March, 1938.
- (3.) Substituted Police Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Schedule to Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working conditions of the employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales with particular reference to the weekly number of working hours.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bate, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lethbridge, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 21st September.

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17th August, 1938.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

4. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Upon which Mr. Kelly had 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. FitzSimons, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Sanders, Dr. Webb, Mr. Lethbridge and "the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Sanders moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill, Mr. Arkins, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. FitzSimons 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **URGENCY—FOOD RELIEF**:—Mr. Booth 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, owing to the ever-increasing cost of food commodities, there should be an immediate increase of 100 per cent. on all food relief scales covered by present food relief regulations."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Kelly had 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. FitzSimons, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Sanders, Dr. Webb, Mr. Lethbridge and the Mover.

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“(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,”—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Thomas, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Sanders moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Kogarah, Mr. James C. Ross, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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18th August, 1938.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. McKell
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. James McGirr	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Queanbeyan Legacy Club—drawn on 3rd June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Works and Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday of next week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such sitting day.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, shall apply at such sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. STANDING ORDERS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin,—

“(1.) That this House agrees to and adopts the following new Standing Order; “the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390; “and amendments to certain Standing Orders, as follow:—

*Amendments.*

No. 79.—By omitting the word “put” and inserting the word “asked”.

By inserting after the word “notice” (firstly occurring) the words “may be read and”.

By omitting the word “thirty” and inserting the words “forty-five”.

No. 113A.—By omitting the words “upon which General Business has precedence of Government Business”.

No. 166.—By omitting the words “(1) to request that his words be taken down”.

No. 166.—By omitting the words “the Speaker shall name the Member as guilty of a wilful and vexatious breach of the Standing Orders”, and by inserting the words “such Member shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct”.

No. 244.—By adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:—

“No Member shall speak for more than ten minutes to any such motion for leave to bring in a Bill, however initiated.”

“An explanatory note shall be prefixed to the Bill when presented in pursuance of leave granted.”

Omit the Heading “Chapter XXX—CONTEMPT AND PUNISHMENT” and insert “Chapter XXX—DISORDER AND SUSPENSION”.

No. 412.—By omitting the words “or prorogation”.

19th August, 1938.

*New Standing Order.*

## DISORDER.

No. 387.—If any Member has:—

- (a) persistently and wilfully obstructed the business of the House; or
- (b) been guilty of disorderly conduct; or
- (c) used objectionable words, which he has refused to withdraw; or
- (d) persistently and wilfully refused to conform to the Standing Orders or any one or more of them; or
- (e) persistently and wilfully disregarded the authority of the Chair, he may be named by the Speaker, or, if any of the abovementioned offences has been committed by a Member in Committee, by the Chairman.

(1) If the offence has been committed in the House, the Premier, or the Minister in charge of the House, shall forthwith move, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House", no amendment, adjournment or debate being allowed upon such motion. After the Member named has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation of his conduct, limited to five minutes, the Speaker shall put the Question, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House."

(2) If the offence has been committed in Committee the Chairman shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the same procedure shall thereupon be adopted as if the offence had been committed in the House itself. The matter having been disposed of, the proceedings in Committee shall be resumed where they were interrupted.

If any Member be suspended under this Standing Order, his suspension on the first occasion shall be for two sitting days, and on the second occasion during the same Session, for four sitting days, and on any subsequent occasion during the same Session, for eight sitting days. In this Standing Order "sitting days" shall mean days upon which the House actually sits, and the uncompleted portion of the sitting during which the Member was suspended shall count as one sitting day.

*Rescission of Standing Orders.*

That Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390 be and are hereby repealed.

"(2.) That such new Standing Order, amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390 be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval."

[Mr. Speaker having decided to put the Questions *seriatim* (see *Votes and Proceedings* No. 19, Entry 8)],—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the amendments to Standing Order No. 244 be agreed to,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Clyne moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "No Member shall speak for more than" with a view to the insertion of the words "A Member shall be entitled to speak for,"—instead thereof.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question proposed,—That the amendments to Standing Order No. 244, as amended, be agreed to.

Mr. Clyne moved, That the Question be amended by inserting, before the words "An explanatory," the words "The Mover shall within that time briefly outline the objects of the Bill and".

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

Question,—That the amendments to Standing Order No. 244, as amended, be agreed to,—put and passed.

Question,—That the amendment to the heading to Chapter XXX be agreed to,—put and passed.

Question,—That the amendment to Standing Order No. 412 be agreed to,—put and passed.

Question proposed,—That new Standing Order No. 387 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Knight moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "five" in paragraph (1) line 6, with a view to the insertion of the word "ten,"—instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Original Question put and passed.

Question,—That Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390 be and are hereby repealed,—put and passed.

Question,—That such new Standing Order, amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390 be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval,—put and passed.

4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. **CO-OPERATION (BUILDING SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

PAPER:—Mr. Richardson (*by consent*) laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting Warrant of Possession in respect of premises at 15 Clarke-street, Granville, occupied by Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Markwort. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. AMENDED STANDING ORDERS, NEW STANDING ORDER, AND RESCISSION OF STANDING ORDERS NOS. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 AND 390.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Amended Standing Orders, New Standing Order, and Rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 163, 164, 167, 168, 387, 388, 389 and 390, adopted by the House on 19th August, 1938, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Notifications (2) of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—Gosford Water Supply and Emu Plains Prison Farm.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the Municipality of Rockdale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by Mr. P. J. Dunworth, of the State Audit Department, on Costs of Production and Distribution and Prices of Bread.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Rowan, County Durham, to be mining lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. C. Connor, as Assistant Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under Section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under Section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23rd August, 1938.

3. CO-OPERATION (BUILDING SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Richardson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—was, on motion of Mr. Richardson, discharged.

4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Buddcley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 this Bill be now read a second time,—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. Sanders, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

5. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Congregational Union Incorporation Act, 1882; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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6. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan 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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Gollan 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Notifications (5) of acquisition of land and easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Municipalities:—Canterbury, Albury, (2), Rockdale (2).
- (3.) Variation of the provisions of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Bellinger River Agricultural Association—drawn 21st April, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Major Reid, 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 Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 August, 1938.*

3. 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. Richardson,—*

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 18.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 certain provisions with

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respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 24 August, 1938.

By Mr. Spooner,—

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 19.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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 and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 24 August, 1938.

4. RELIEF WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Booth, That in the "opinion of this House, the regulation which prevents an unemployed person from receiving emergency relief work unless he has been employed on the "emergency relief works during the previous six months should be immediately "withdrawn, in view of the hardship it is creating amongst men who, up to the "time of their unemployment, have paid the Emergency Relief Tax."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker directed attention to the fact that the Minister had informed the House that the instruction preventing an unemployed person from receiving emergency relief work unless he has been employed on emergency work during the previous *six months*, had been withdrawn, and that a Ministerial direction had been issued altering the period to *twelve months* instead of six months.

Mr. Speaker said that as the motion aimed at the immediate withdrawal of the regulation which provided for a period of *six months* and accepting the assurance of the Minister that the withdrawal thereof had, in effect, already been made by Ministerial direction, it would be futile to allow the debate to continue on the notion as it now stood.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "six" with a view to the insertion of the word "twelve"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question,—“That the Question be now put”,—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*, as there were only five members in the minority who had challenged his decision, and the number in favour of the motion, being a majority consisting of "at least thirty members."

The following are the names of members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Reid, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Wilson.

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

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word left out be so inserted—put and passed.

Question, as amended, proposed.

And Mr. Booth having spoken in reply,—

Question, as amended, put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark P. Morton	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sanders moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sanders, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Congregational Union Incorporation Act, 1882; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th August, 1938.*

## 6. STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND REGULATIONS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House, the services of private members "should be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting "Standing Committees corresponding with Departments, or groups of kindred "Departments, to perform the following functions:—

"(a) To act in lieu of a Committee of the Whole House in the case of such "Bills as may be referred to them by the House.

"(b) To report to the House on all regulations framed by the respective "Departments before such regulations become operative.

(2.) That such Standing Committees should have leave to confer with responsible Departmental officials and other experts on any matter arising out of the "business of such Committees,"—

Upon which Mr. Arkins had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "members" and inserting the words "could "be more effectively utilised, in the public interest by constituting a Standing "Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of "the House.

(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Ministers on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September.

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*And it being Six o'clock p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

7. SOIL CONSERVATION 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 conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other 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, 24th August, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
*Acting-President.*

SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th August, 1938.*

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 3, line 32. *After "trustee" insert "or".*  
 No. 2. Page 2, clause 3, lines 32 and 33. *Omit "or otherwise".*  
 No. 3. Page 5, clause 11, lines 27 and 28. *Omit "of or persons otherwise interested in" insert "occupiers or mortgagees of".*  
 No. 4. Page 6, clause 12, line 10. *After "owner" insert "or occupier".*  
 No. 5. Page 6, clause 12, line 13. *After "owner" insert "or occupier".*  
 No. 6. Page 6, clause 14, line 36. *Omit "of or other person interested in" insert "occupier or mortgagee of".*  
 No. 7. Page 9, clause 17, line 5. *After "owner" insert "and occupier".*  
 No. 8. Page 9, clause 17, line 6. *After "relates" insert "and, where such land is subject to mortgage, upon the mortgagee."*  
 No. 9. Page 9, clause 17, line 7. *After "owner" insert "occupier or mortgagee".*  
 No. 10. Page 9, clause 17, line 20. *After "owner" insert "occupier or mortgagee".*  
 No. 11. Page 9, clause 17, line 21. *After "owner" insert "occupier or mortgagee".*  
 No. 12. Page 9, clause 17, lines 27 and 28. *Omit "and the determination of such court shall be final" insert "Any such appeal shall be in the nature of a rehearing and the Land and Valuation Court may take into consideration whether or not the tract of land to which the proposal relates is subject to erosion or is liable or likely to become liable to erosion and whether or not any, and if so what, part of the land of which the appellant is owner, occupier or mortgagee should be included in such tract of land. "Unless the appellant and the Minister otherwise agree any such appeal shall (subject to the concurrence of the judge of the Land and Valuation Court) be heard at such venue as in the opinion of the judge of that court is as near as conveniently may be to the land of which the appellant is owner, occupier or mortgagee. "No order shall be made against the appellant in respect of costs unless the Land and Valuation Court is satisfied that the appeal is either frivolous or vexatious."*  
 No. 13. Page 10, clause 18, line 20. *Omit "of or other person interested in" insert "occupier or mortgagee of".*  
 No. 14. Page 10, clause 18, lines 25 and 26. *Omit "or person" insert "occupier or mortgagee".*  
 No. 15. Page 10, clause 18, line 31. *Omit "or person" insert "occupier or mortgagee".*  
 No. 16. Page 10, clause 18, line 34. *After "writing" insert "in respect of the extent or nature of, or necessity for the work proposed to be executed".*  
 No. 17. Page 11, clause 18, line 1. *Omit "or person" insert "occupier or mortgagee".*  
 No. 18. Page 11, clause 18, line 2. *After "heard" insert "either personally or by his solicitor, counsel or agent (being a land agent registered under the Land Agents Act, 1927)".*

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- No. 19. Page 11, clause 18. *After* line 3 *insert* "An appeal from any report of the Catchment Areas Protection Board may be made to the Land and Valuation Court in accordance with rules of court of that court.  
"The Land and Valuation Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal. Any such appeal shall be in the nature of a rehearing.  
"No order shall be made against the appellant in respect of costs unless the Land and Valuation Court is satisfied that the appeal is either frivolous or vexatious."
- No. 20. Page 11, clause 18, line 5. *After* "Board" *insert* "or to the determination of the Land and Valuation Court as the case may be".
- No. 21. Page 11, clause 18, line 6. *After* "section" *insert* "and any recommendation so made shall be in conformity with the report or determination as the case may be."
- No. 22. Page 11, clause 18, lines 10 and 11. *Omit* "of or other person interested in" *insert* "occupier or mortgagee of".
- No. 23. Page 11, clause 18, line 12. *Omit* "or person" *insert* "occupier or mortgagee".
- No. 24. Page 11, clause 18, line 27. *After* "made" *insert*—  
"The notification shall also indicate the land of the owner which shall be subject to the charge created by subsection six of this section.  
"A copy of the notification given to any owner shall be given personally or by post to the mortgagee (if any) of any land of the owner which is indicated in the notification."
- No. 25. Page 11, clause 18, line 28. *After* "owner" *insert* "or mortgagee".
- No. 26. Page 11, clause 18, line 30. *Omit* "any or all the matters referred to" *insert* "the amount specified".
- No. 27. Page 11, clause 18, lines 33 and 34. *Omit* "and its decision shall be final".
- No. 28. Page 11, clause 18. *After* line 34 *insert*—  
"The Land and Valuation Court in making a determination on any such appeal shall have regard to—  
"(a) the cost of the work and the area affected by the work;  
"(b) the present and prospective amounts by which the value of the land of which the appellant is the owner or mortgagee and of any other land within the area of erosion hazard will be enhanced by reason of the work;  
"(c) the extent to which the value of the land of which the appellant is the owner or mortgagee will be maintained by the work; and  
"(d) the depreciation which would be likely to occur in the present value of the land of which the appellant is the owner or mortgagee had the work not been executed.  
"In any proceeding before the Land and Valuation Court no order shall be made against the appellant in respect of costs unless the court decides that the appeal is either frivolous or vexatious.  
"Unless the appellant and the Minister otherwise agree any appeal under this section shall (subject to the concurrence of the judge of the Land and Valuation Court) be heard at such venue as in the opinion of the judge of that court is as near as conveniently may be to the land on which the work has been executed."
- No. 29. Page 12, clause 18, lines 1 and 2. *Omit* "or in the order of that court, as the case may be".
- No. 30. Page 12, clause 18, line 5. *Omit* "or the order, as the case may be".
- No. 31. Page 12, clause 18, line 6. *Omit* "if he so desires" *insert* "to elect, within a period of three months from the date thereof".
- No. 32. Page 12, clause 18, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* "not less than ten".
- No. 33. Page 12, clause 18, line 10. *After* "instalments" *insert* "over such period, not being less than ten years, as may be specified in the notification".
- No. 34. Page 12, clause 18, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* "not less than fifteen".
- No. 35. Page 12, clause 18, line 15. *After* "instalments" *insert* "over such period, not being less than fifteen years, as may be specified in the notification".
- No. 36. Page 12, clause 18. *After* line 17 *insert*—  
"The notification shall specify the date upon which the amount, or the first and subsequent instalments, as the case may be, shall be paid."
- No. 37. Page 12, clause 18, line 21. *After* "land" *insert* "indicated in the notification or determination as the case may be".
- No. 38. Page 12, clause 18, line 24. *After* "whatsoever" *insert* "made or given after the date of registration of such charge".

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- No. 39. Page 12, clause 18, lines 25 to 33 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—  
 “Every such charge shall be registered in the Register of Causes, Writs and Orders affecting land kept in accordance with the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932.  
 “Where any such charge is so registered any person dealing or proposing to deal with the owner, occupier or mortgagee of the land subject to the charge may obtain, on application made as prescribed, a certificate as to the sum (if any) then due (whether or not being presently payable) in respect of the amount charged on the land.  
 “Such certificate shall, in favour of any such person, be conclusive evidence of the sum due at the date of the certificate or, as the case may be, that no sum is due, in respect of the amount charged on the land.”
- No. 40. Page 12, clause 18, lines 35 and 36. *Omit* “this or any other Act” *insert* “section twenty-two of this Act”.
- No. 41. Page 14, clause 22, line 14. *Omit* “of or other person interested in” *insert* “and the occupier of”.
- No. 42. Page 14, clause 22, line 15. *Omit* “person” *insert* “occupier”.
- No. 43. Page 14, clause 22. *After* line 21 *insert* “A copy of the notice served on the owner and the occupier of any such land shall be served personally or by post on the mortgagee (if any) of such land.”
- No. 44. Page 14, clause 22, line 22. *Omit* “person” *insert* “occupier”.
- No. 45. Page 14, clause 22, line 23. *After* “served” *insert* “or any mortgagee upon whom any such copy is served”.
- No. 46. Page 14, clause 22, line 31. *Omit* “or person” *insert* “occupier or mortgagee”.
- No. 47. Page 14, clause 22, line 32. *After* “heard” *insert* “either personally or by his solicitor, counsel or agent (being a land agent registered under the Land Agents Act, 1927)”.
- No. 48. Page 14, clause 22. *After* line 33 *insert*—  
 “An appeal from any report of the Catchment Areas Protection Board may be made to the Land and Valuation Court in accordance with rules of court of that court.  
 “The Land and Valuation Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal.  
 “In any proceeding before the Land and Valuation Court no order shall be made against the appellant in respect of costs unless the court decides that the appeal is either frivolous or vexatious.”
- No. 49. Page 14, clause 22, line 35. *Omit* “and may” *insert* “or the determination of the Land and Valuation Court, as the case may be, and shall, if such a course is necessary to conform with the report or determination as the case may be”.
- No. 50. Page 15, clause 22. *After* line 16 *insert*—  
 “A copy of the notification given to such owner shall be given personally or by post to the mortgagee (if any) of the land upon which such act or thing has been done.”
- No. 51. Page 15, clause 22, line 17. *After* “owner” *insert* “or mortgagee”.
- No. 52. Page 15, clause 22, line 19. *Omit* “any or all the matters referred to” *insert* “the amount specified”.
- No. 53. Page 15, clause 22, lines 22 and 23. *Omit* “and its decision shall be final”.
- No. 54. Page 15, clause 22. *After* line 23 *insert*—  
 “The Land and Valuation Court in making a determination on any such appeal shall have regard to—  
 “(a) the cost of the work and the area affected by the work;  
 “(b) the present and prospective amounts by which the value of the land of which the appellant is the owner or mortgagee will be enhanced by reason of the work;  
 “(c) the extent to which the value of the land of which the appellant is the owner or mortgagee will be maintained by the work; and  
 “(d) the depreciation of the present value of the land of which the appellant is the owner or mortgagee which would be likely to occur had the work not been executed.  
 “In any proceeding before the Land and Valuation Court no order shall be made against the appellant in respect of costs unless the court decides that the appeal is either frivolous or vexatious.  
 “Unless the appellant and the Minister otherwise agree any appeal under this section shall (subject to the concurrence of the judge of the Land and Valuation Court) be heard at such venue as in the opinion of the judge of that court is as near as conveniently may be to the land on which the act or thing has been done.”

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- No. 55. Page 15, clause 22, line 26. *After* "be" where firstly occurring, *insert* "as the amount of the payment or contribution to be made by any owner".
- No. 56. Page 15, clause 22, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "or in the order of that court as the case may be".
- No. 57. Page 15, clause 22, line 31. *Omit* "or the order, as the case may be".
- No. 58. Page 15, clause 22, line 32. *Omit* "if he so desires" *insert* "to elect, within a period of three months from the date thereof".
- No. 59. Page 15, clause 22, lines 35 and 36. *Omit* "not less than ten".
- No. 60. Page 15, clause 22, line 36. *After* "instalments" *insert* "over such period, not being less than ten years, as may be specified in the notification".
- No. 61. Page 16, clause 22, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* "not less than fifteen".
- No. 62. Page 16, clause 22, line 3. *After* "instalments" *insert* "over such period, not being less than fifteen years, as may be specified in the notification".
- No. 63. Page 16, clause 22. *After* line 5 *insert* "The notification shall specify the date upon which the amount, or the first and subsequent instalments, as the case may be, shall be paid."
- No. 64. Page 16, clause 22, line 13. *After* "whatsoever" *insert* "made or given after the date of registration of such charge".
- No. 65. Page 16, clause 22, lines 14 to 22 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—  
"Every such charge shall be registered in the Register of Causes, Writs and Orders affecting land kept in accordance with the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932.  
"Where any such charge is so registered any person dealing or proposing to deal with the owner, occupier or mortgagee of the land subject to the charge may obtain, on application made as prescribed, a certificate as to the sum (if any) then due (whether or not being presently payable) in respect of the amount charged on the land.  
"Such certificate shall, in favour of any such person, be conclusive evidence of the sum due at the date of the certificate, or, as the case may be, that no sum is due, in respect of the amount charged on the land."
- No. 66. Page 16, clause 22, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* "this or any other Act" *insert* "section eighteen of this Act".
- No. 67. Page 19, clause 30. *After* line 18 *insert*—  
"The production of a certificate that the person named therein is an officer authorised by the Minister under this section, either generally or specially, shall be prima facie evidence that the person named therein is an officer and of the extent of the authorisation under which he acts."
- No. 68. Page 19, clause 31, lines 19 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* clause 31 and *insert* in lieu thereof the following new clause:—  
"31. No act, matter or thing done by the Minister or the Director or by any officer, employee or person acting under the direction of the Minister or the Director, shall, if the act, matter or thing was done bona fide for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to this Act, subject them or any of them personally to any action, liability, claim or demand whatsoever."
- No. 69. Page 22, clause 35, line 6. *Omit* "ffty" *insert* "ten".
- No. 70. Page 24, clause 37, lines 29 and 30. *Omit* "instrument of".

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

8. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and storm-water drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1923, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1923 and certain other Acts; 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.

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9. PAPER:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Advisory Committee appointed to review the financial position of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board in relation to the adoption of Programme of Works for the years ended 30th June, 1939, 30th June, 1940, and 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

## 10. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

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.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, 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.

11. HOURS OF BUSINESS—THURSDAY SITTING:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

- (1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, on Thursday of this week this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10.30 a.m.

(2.) That the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, applying to Friday sittings shall apply at such sitting.

Question put and passed.

## 12. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Gollan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

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No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner, *on behalf* of Mr. FitzSimons, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. S. Procopis, M.B., B.S., as Senior Medical Officer, office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to John Edward McCulloch, Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Metropolitan District of the State of New South Wales, extending until the 24th November next the time within which he is required to furnish his Report in regard to the Fruit-growing Industry; and also extending the terms of reference of the Commission to authorise the investigation of the re-sale of fruit purchased from licensed Farm Produce Agents by certain companies. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to amended Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday of next week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such sitting day.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 18th July, 1938, shall apply at such sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to the insertion of the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Tully, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hedges, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Lethbridge, 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 from time to time within New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth for the purposes of holding inquiries and taking evidence,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 13th July, 1938, adjourned the House until *Tuesday next* at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON—ORDER 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 upon the Petition relating to the election in the Gordon Electorate, declaring the election of Henry Basil Turner to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gordon, and the said Election for the said Electoral District, absolutely void. By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the document on the Table. Ordered to be printed.
2. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON:—**Mr. Stevens moved, That the seat of Henry Basil Turner, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon, did on 25th August, 1938, become, and is now, vacant by reason of the Court of Disputed Returns having declared the election of the said Henry Basil Turner to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gordon, and the said Election for the said Electoral District, absolutely void. Question put and passed.
3. **URGENCY—COST OF LIVING:—**Mr. Lazzarini moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day. Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington

Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Robson  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Swcney  
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton

Noes, 39.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon

Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Dr. Webb  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Treatt

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at:—

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| (a) Bega.                  | (m) Mole River.     |
| (b) Bondi North Sandhills. | (n) Mount Coxcomb.  |
| (c) Bucca Wauka.           | (o) Nowra.          |
| (d) Burwood.               | (p) Parramatta.     |
| (e) Burrajaa North.        | (q) Pymble.         |
| (f) Coonamble.             | (r) Tarrabandra     |
| (g) Corowa.                | (s) Theresa Creek.  |
| (h) Coursing Park.         | (t) Tumut.          |
| (i) Granville.             | (u) Whiteman Creek. |
| (j) Green Pigeon.          | (v) Woolthorpe.     |
| (k) Kandos.                | (w) Yanco.          |
| (l) Lake Suburb.           |                     |

(2.) Minutes, together with Schedules numbered 133 to 152, of the Public Service Board recommending the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of July, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Casino District Ambulance—drawn on 25th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER NO. 412:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having adopted an amendment to Standing Order No. 412, in regard to the duration of certain Parliamentary Committees, transmits a copy of such amended Standing Order to the Legislative Council, together with a copy of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Assembly in reference to the subject, and invites the Council to adopt a similar amendment to the Standing Order dealing with these Committees.

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*Transmitted to the Legislative Council with Message of 30th August, 1938.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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## “CHAPTER XXXIII—SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

“EXTENSION OF DURATION OF CERTAIN PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

“412. The members of the Standing Orders Committee, the Library Committee, the Printing Committee, and the House Committee shall hold office until the appointment of their successors, and such Committees shall have power to sit during any adjournment of the House.”

## 6. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PETERSHAM—ORDER OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of an Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the Petition relating to the Election in the Electoral District of Petersham, granting leave to the Petitioner to withdraw the Petition.

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

Ordered, That the document be printed.

## 7. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gollan,—“That” this Bill be now read a second time.

Upon which Mr. Lee had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That” with a view to the insertion of the words “the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Tully, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hedges, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Lethbridge, 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 from time to time within New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth for the purposes of holding inquiries and taking evidence,”—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Oxley, Mr. L. O. Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treccatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens	

## Noes, 41.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lee	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stanley, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-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 the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th August, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS ACT, 1912:—Mr. Clyne moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House the Scaffolding and Lifts Act of 1912 as amended by subsequent Acts should be amended with a view of preventing fatal and non-fatal accidents, by making provision for—
- (a) Adequate protection for workers employed on high buildings.
  - (b) Scaffolding and/or safety belts for workers engaged on the demolition of buildings and walls.
  - (c) It to be an offence under the Act for any person or persons on demolition work to remove a floor from a building of more than one storey high until the walls of the building have been reduced to within a height of 3 feet from such floor.
  - (d) Safety belts to be provided for dogmen working over 15 feet above ground level.
  - (e) Painters, renovators and window-cleaners to be provided with suitable scaffolding, staging and/or safety belts when working over 15 feet above ground level.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Moverly moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "accidents".

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

2. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
3. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gollan,—“That” this Bill be now read a second time.  
Upon which Mr. Lee had 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.

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"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Tully, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hedges, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Lethbridge, 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 from time to time within New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth for the purposes of holding inquiries and taking evidence,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross	

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk	

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 second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Four minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

## 4. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Mid-day,—

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

Mr. Gollan moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Lloyd moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of subclause (a) of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st September, 1938.*

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Quirk	

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. Spooner the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vinecut
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	

## Nocs, 21.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 1st September, 1938.*

## 6. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner 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 with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; to amend 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, 1st September, 1938.*

## 7. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Question put and passed.

(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. Richardson the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, 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, 2nd September, 1938, a.m.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—MR. STEVENS moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 22nd September.  
Question put and passed.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—MR. STEVENS moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Thursday, 22nd September, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

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## New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, 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, 7th September, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 9th September, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (3.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, 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, 9th September, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th September, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Pages 2 and 3, clause 2, paragraph (c), lines 34 to 39 inclusive on page 2, and lines 1 to 7 inclusive on page 3. Omit the whole of paragraph (c).

No. 2. Page 4, clause 2, line 14. Omit the words "five hundred" insert "two hundred and fifty".

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- No. 3. Page 5, clause 2, line 32. *Omit* the words "five hundred" *insert* "two hundred and fifty".
- No. 4. Page 10, clause 2, line 3. *Omit* the words "five hundred" *insert* "two hundred and fifty".
- No. 5. Page 10, clause 2, line 38. *Omit* the words "five hundred" *insert* "two hundred and fifty".
- No. 6. Page 11, clause 2, line 32. *Omit* the words "five hundred" *insert* "two hundred and fifty".

Examined.

THOS. STEELE,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, 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.
3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice:—
- (1.) That unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday of next week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Day.
- (2.) That the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, applying to Wednesday and Thursday sittings, shall apply at such sitting.  
Question put and passed.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question put and passed.
5. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AND ITS DEPENDENCIES:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Sir Philip Whistler Street, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its dependencies.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Street and her sons the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.
- The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Licut.-Colonel Bruxner and Mr. Heffron,—  
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Threc o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. W. HEDGES,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FAIR RENTS:—Mr. Clyne presented a Petition from certain residents, business people and clergymen of East Sydney, claiming that rents in East Sydney are exceedingly high, and praying for the re-establishment of the Fair Rents Court, with a view to protecting tenants against exploitation.  
Petition received.

2. URGENCY—MECHANISATION OF THE COALMINES—DISPUTE IN COALMINING INDUSTRY:—  
Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately take steps to resolve the main problem resulting from the mechanisation of the coalmines of this State and so bring to a speedy termination the existing dispute in the coalmining industry."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Arkins	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Richardson	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Sanders	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas	

And so it was passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of August, 1938.

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(3.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.  
 (4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of traffic on existing lines of Railway, as under:—

- (a) Between Yanco and Griffith by provision of improved Traffic Facilities near Leeton.
- (b) Between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of a Coal Storage Site at Newcastle.
- (c) Between Moss Vale and Port Kembla by the provision of Staff Accommodation at Summit Tank.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Agreement between R. A. May and the Council of the Shire of Urana relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said R. A. May for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Village of Rand and within a radius of one mile from the Rand Post Office.
- (3.) Certified copy of agreement between T. C. Baker and the Council of the Shire of Coolamon relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said T. C. Baker for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Village of Ardlethan, within the Shire.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of Mr. A. J. Courtney, B.E., as Supervising Engineer, Department of Works and Local Government.
- (5.) Certified copy of agreement between City Electric Light Company Limited and the Tweed Shire Council relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electricity for public and private lighting and for power, within the Shire of Tweed.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Newcastle Stormwater Drainage.
- (7.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the Municipalities of Bexley and Manly, and the Shire of Sutherland.
- (8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the purposes of Banyabba State Forest No. 737, and Gibberagee State Forest No. 19.
- (9.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, for the Corowa Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. C. Y. Bland, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under Section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) By-law No. 13 (Birchgrove Park) under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.
- (3.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—
  - (a) Bega District Ambulance Service—drawn 25th May, 1938.
  - (b) Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children—drawn 14th April, 1938.
  - (c) St. John's College (University) Completion Appeal, the Grail Sisters and the Theresian Club—drawn 6th May, 1938.
  - (d) Kindergarten Union of New South Wales (Inc.)—drawn 29th July, 1938.
  - (e) Armidale District Ambulance Service—drawn 14th June, 1938.
  - (f) Inverell Sub-branch, Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia—drawn 3rd August, 1938.
  - (g) Bolton-street (Newcastle East) Ex-students' Association Library Fund—drawn 31st August, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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27th September, 1938.

Mr. Richardson, *on behalf of Mr. L. O. Martin*, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court repealing the Poor Persons Rules, 1927, and substituting therefor new Rules.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON—JUDGMENT OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of the Judgment of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the Petition relating to the election in the Gordon Electorate, declaring the election of Henry Basil Turner to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gordon, and the said Election for the said Electoral District, absolutely void.  
Mr. Speaker then laid the document upon the Table.  
Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message 20.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934, 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 His 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, 2nd September, 1938.*

- (2.) Congregational Union Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message 21.

*Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Congregational Union Incorporation Act, 1882; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Office for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 6th September, 1938.*

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

- (1.) Amended Standing Order:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 30th August, 1938, with reference to the amendment of the Assembly's Standing Order No. 412, with regard to the duration of certain Parliamentary Committees,—has amended its Standing Order No. 281 to accord with the amendment made by the Assembly in its Standing Order in that behalf.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 6th September, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,

Acting-President.

- (2.) Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall; to vest certain lands, buildings, money, securities and other property in the Trustees upon certain trusts; to define the powers of the Trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 8th September, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,

Acting-President.

Bill read a first time.

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

27th September, 1938.

7. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day,—“Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Lang,—  
 “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working conditions of the employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales with particular reference to the weekly number of working hours.  
 “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bate, Mr. O’Sullivan, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lethbridge, and the Mover,”—postponed until Wednesday, 5th October, 1938.

8. **SUPPLY BILL**:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
 Governor.

Message No. 22.

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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1938-1939.

State Government House,  
 Sydney, 26th September, 1938.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

- (2.) **URGENCY**:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

9. **SUPPLY (Supply Bill)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Mair, 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. **BUDGET PAPERS, 1938-1939**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
 Governor.

Message No. 23.

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 the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1938-1939.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Statement of Payments from the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1937-1938—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense,” to 30th June, 1938.
- (4) *Closer Settlement Fund*: Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1938-1939.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1938-1939.
- (6) *Government Railways Fund*: Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1938.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1938-1939.
- (8) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*: Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1938.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1938-1939.
- (10) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*: Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1938.

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- (11) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1938-1939.
- (12) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1938.
- (13) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1938-1939.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1938.*

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

11. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,428 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1938-1939.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the resolution was agreed to.

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Mair, 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.

13. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable B. S. Stevens, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, this day.

Ordered to be printed.

14. 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 progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £3,387,800, 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, 1939, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1938-1939.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £2,347,800, 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, 1939, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1938-1939.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £98,500, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1939, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1938-1939.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £578,800, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1939, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1938-1939.

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- (e) A sum not exceeding £42,800, 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 Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1939, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1938-1939.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £66,600, 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, 1939, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1938-1939.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the resolution was agreed to.

15. 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 progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £6,522,300 be granted, viz.:—£3,387,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,347,800 out of the Government Railways Fund, £98,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £578,800 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £42,800 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £66,600 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the resolution was agreed to.

16. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mair, 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1938-1939.

(2.) Mr. Mair 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1938-1939,—which was read a first time.

Ordered, 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. Mair, 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. ACTING-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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1938-1939,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1938.

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## 17. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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 and in relation to the water supply and sewerage of the City of Broken Hill and the adjacent districts; to make provision for certain contributions by certain companies; to repeal the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1938.

(2.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the water supply and sewerage of the City of Broken Hill and the adjacent districts; to make provision for certain contributions by certain companies; to repeal the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the water supply and sewerage of the City of Broken Hill and the adjacent districts; to make provision for certain contributions by certain companies; to repeal the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.  
 Question put and passed.
  
2. DEATH OF MARK FAIRLES MORTON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WOLLONDILLY:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—
  - (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, Member for Wollondilly.
  - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the son of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss he has sustained.
 The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Bate, Mr. Heffron, Mr. William Davies, Major Shand, Captain Dunn and Mr. Ardill,—  
 Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
  
3. DEATH OF ALFRED STEPHEN HENRY, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—
  - (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire, formerly a member of the Legislative Assembly.
  - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Henry and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.
 The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Mr. Drummond, Mr. Wingfield, and Mr. Heffron,—  
 Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

28th September, 1938.

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4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day do adjourn until Friday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House, as a tribute of respect, do now adjourn until Friday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Three o'clock, p.m. until Friday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes: Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (2), Hurstville Stormwater Drainage, Bexley Stormwater Drainage, and Blacktown-Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities: Manly, Canterbury, Ryde, Lane Cove; and the Sydney County Council (2).
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for the purposes of the said Act.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. A. D. Bouch, as Supervising Engineer, and Mr. C. M. Munro, as Engineering Assistant, Department of Works and Local Government.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report on Technical Education by the Minister for Public Instruction for 1937.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. F. O'Malley, Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—
  - (a) Moree District Ambulance Service—drawn 13th July, 1938.
  - (b) No. 4 Furlough House in aid of the funds of the A.I.F. Wives and Children's Holiday Association (Furlough House)—drawn 25th June, 1938.
  - (c) St. Joseph's College Hunter's Hill, Building Fund—drawn 30th June, 1938.
  - (d) Mudgee District Hospital, Mudgee District Ambulance, and Far West Scheme (Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations Committee)—drawn 28th June, 1938.
  - (e) Kurnell Memorial Roman Catholic Church and Marist Mission—drawn 14th February, 1938.
- (2.) Substituted regulations under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (2.) Amendment of form under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.
- (3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (4.) Report and Statement of Accounts of Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

30th September, 1938.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message 25.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 His 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, 27th September, 1938.

(2.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message 26.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to the raising of loans by terminating building societies and with respect to the operation of certain guarantees given by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, 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 His 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, 27th September, 1938.

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

(1.) 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 General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1938-1939,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

(2.) Air Navigation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of New South Wales; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

(3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other 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, 28th September, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 28th September, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 10, clause 7, line 16. *Omit "five" insert "seven".*

No. 2. Page 10, clause 7. *After line 33 insert—*

"(f) Any officer of the Public Service or of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board appointed as president of the board shall continue to contribute to the State Superannuation Fund and shall be entitled to receive any payment, pension or gratuity to which he would have been entitled if he had remained an officer of the Public Service or of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board as the case may be and for such purposes his service as president of the board shall be deemed to be service for the purposes of the Public Service Act, 1902, or of the Acts repealed by this Act or of this Act or of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1935."

No. 3. Page 43, clause 69. *After line 40 insert new subclause:—*

"(5) (a) If at the close of the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the total sum actually expended by the board out of loan moneys during the three financial years referred to in subsection one of this section is less than two million three hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds and the board during the period of six months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, expends further sums out of loan moneys which when added to the total sum actually expended by the board out of loan moneys during those three financial years do not exceed two million three hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds, the capital indebtedness of the board to the State as at the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, may be reduced by the remission of the amount determined by the Minister in accordance with this subsection.

"(b) As soon as practicable after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the Auditor-General shall furnish a report to the Minister showing the respective sums actually expended by the board out of loan moneys during the said period of six months and during each of the three financial years referred to in subsection one of this section.

"(c) The amount of the remission under this subsection shall be determined by the Minister at an amount which if deducted from the capital indebtedness of the board to the State as at the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, would permit the board to make the whole of the payments referred to in section seventy of this Act without incurring either a surplus or a deficiency in its financial operations carried out in the manner allowed by law in respect of the said period of six months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

"(d) The Minister shall notify in the Gazette the amount of the remission determined under this subsection, and the capital indebtedness of the board to the State shall thereupon be deemed to have been reduced by the amount of such remission as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one."

No. 4. Page 55, clause, 91, lines 4 to 6 inclusive. *Omit:—*

"(ii) land occupied and used by the Crown in connection with any industrial undertaking;"

No. 5. Page 56, clause 91, line 5. *Omit "Subparagraph (i) of".*

No. 6. Page 56, clause 91, line 13. *Omit "Railway Commissioner for New South Wales" insert "Commissioner for Railways".*

No. 7. Page 56, clause 91, lines 14 to 16. *Omit "or" on line 14 and all words on lines 15 and 16.*

No. 8. Page 68, clause 103, lines 32 and 33. *Omit "Railway Commissioner for New South Wales" insert "Commissioner for Railways".*

No. 9. Page 70, clause 119, line 29. *Omit "Minister for Public Works" insert "Governor".*

30th September, 1938.

No. 10. Page 87. *After* line 28 *insert* the following new clause to stand as Clause 150:—

"150. (1) A person shall not within the area of operations, except with the consent in writing of the board, abstract water for use for industrial purposes from any subterranean source.

"The consent of the board under this subsection shall not be withheld in any case where the person applying for such consent had before the commencement of this Part of this Act installed machinery for abstracting water for use for industrial purposes from any such source and the application is for consent to continue so abstracting water by means of such machinery.

"Any consent given by the board under this subsection may be subject to such terms and conditions as the board deems fit.

"In this subsection 'industrial purposes' does not include dairying.

"(2) A person who has applied for the consent of the board under subsection one of this section and who is dissatisfied by the board's decision may within thirty days after being notified of such decision appeal therefrom to the Minister.

"(3) The Minister shall determine whether or not it would, in his opinion, be in the public interest that the application be granted, and the terms and conditions, if any, which should attach to the granting of the application. The Minister shall inform the board of his decision and the board shall give effect thereto.

"(4) The Minister may, if he thinks fit, before making a determination under subsection three of this section, appoint a person to hold a public inquiry and report to him upon any matter arising in any appeal under this section.

"For the purposes of any such inquiry the person holding the inquiry shall have the powers, authorities, protections and immunities conferred on a commissioner by Division 1 of Part II of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923-1934, and shall be deemed to be a sole commissioner within the meaning of that Division.

"The provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923-1934, with the exception of section thirteen and of Division 2 of Part II shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the inquiry and to any witness or person summoned by or appearing before the person holding the inquiry."

No. 11. Page 88, Second Schedule, line 29. *Omit* "Raymond Terrace".

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary 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.

4. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read on the motion of Mr. Gollan, 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. Gollan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 30th September, 1938.*

5. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Vincent, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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7. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued on 2nd September, 1938, in pursuance of the 70th 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 Gordon, in the room of Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Henry Basil Turner, 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 Gordon.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Royal Commission issued to The Honourable Colin George Watt Davidson, a Judge of the Supreme Court (Chairman), Joshua Jeffries, Esquire (Mine Owners' Representative), and Fred Lowden, Esquire (Miners' Representative), to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the safety and health of workers in coal-mines.
- (2.) Report of the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1937, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1938; and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th June, 1938.
- (3.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
- (4.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (5.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1938-39.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Substituted Rule relating to an appeal to the Supreme Court from a District Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Substituted Rule relating to the admission of solicitors made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. C. G. Rabone, as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Variations of the requirements of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in connection with a Fancy Fair in aid of the funds of the Kurri Kurri District Hospital—drawn 25th June, 1938.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—Macleay-Hastings District Ambulance Service (Kempsey)—drawn 11th May, 1938; and the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Sub-branch, R.S.S.I. League of Australia—drawn 12th May, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Registrar of Trade Unions for 1937.
- (2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.
- (3.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 27.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, 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 His 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, 4th October, 1938.

4. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working conditions of the employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales with particular reference to the weekly number of working hours.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Clync, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bate, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lethbridge, and the Mover,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

5. SOIL CONSERVATION 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Vincent moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of constructing a High-tension Electricity Transmission Line between Gloucester and Taree.

- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912-1936.

- (2.) Repeal of Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF MARK FAIRLES MORTON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WOLLONDILLY:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the Certificate of Death, which took place on 28th September, 1938, of Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the seat of Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

3. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

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 certain exemptions from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; to make provision in relation to

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the discontinuance of the collection of Family Endowment Tax, and the discontinuance of contributions to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1930-1937, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th October, 1938.*

4. SOIL CONSERVATION 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COAL-MINING DISPUTE:—Mr. Mair made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the terms of settlement of the dispute in the coal-mining industry.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

6. SOIL CONSERVATION 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 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. Vincent, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 6th October, 1938.*

7. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (ENABLING) ACT, 1924—AMBULANCE SITE AT BATHURST:—Mr. Sinclair 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 hereunder referred to, viz.:—

Ambulance Station Site at Bathurst, area 38½ perches, dedicated by *Gazette* notice of 16th December, 1927.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (ENABLING) ACT, 1924—FIRE BRIGADE STATION SITE AT MANILLA:—Mr. Sinclair 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 hereunder referred to, viz.:—

Fire Brigade Station Site at Manilla, area 16½ perches, dedicated by *Gazette* notice of 17th December, 1937.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (ENABLING) ACT, 1924—AMBULANCE STATION SITE AT MOREE:—Mr. Sinclair 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 hereunder referred to, viz.:—

Reserve No. 66820 for Ambulance Station Site at Moree, area 1 rood, notified 18th June, 1937.

Question put and passed.

10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. C. Bryant, as Assistant Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Air Navigation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of New South Wales; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, 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 His 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 October, 1938.

- (2.) Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1938-1939.*"—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 His 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 October, 1938.

3. MOŚMAN ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Primrose moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business, on the Business Paper for To-day, and that the Mośman Anzac Memorial Hall Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.

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- (2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Primrose moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day, and the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Primrose 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. Primrose the Report was adopted.
- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Primrose, read a third time.  
Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall; to vest certain lands, buildings, money, securities and other property in the Trustees upon certain trusts; to define the powers of the Trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th October, 1938.*

#### 4. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for certain exemptions from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; to make provision in relation to the discontinuance of the collection of Family Endowment Tax, and the discontinuance of contributions to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1936-1937, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Mair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for certain exemptions from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; to make provision in relation to the discontinuance of the collection of Family Endowment Tax, and the discontinuance of contributions to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1936-1937, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, 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. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

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. FitzSimons,—*

- (1.) Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 31.

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

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the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Major Reid,—*

(2.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 32.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st September, 1938.*

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936, 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.

#### 6. IMPERIAL SERVICE CLUB BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four) to make certain payments to the persons or to the personal representatives, successors or assigns of the persons who were the holders of No. 2 Debentures issued by Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and now dissolved); and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four) to make certain payments to the persons or to the personal representatives, successors or assigns of the persons who were the holders of No. 2 Debentures issued by Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and now dissolved); 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. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AND ITS DEPENDENCIES:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from Lady Street:—

Liverynga,  
Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.  
10th October, 1938.

The Hon. R. W. D. Weaver, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of New South Wales.

Dear Mr. Weaver,

I was deeply touched by your letter conveying to myself and my sons the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the death of my late husband, Sir Philip Street. The kindness and sympathy which has been extended to us on all sides has meant much, but I value beyond words the message from the Assembly, and the feelings which lay behind it. This message will remain as a tribute of the highest order to my husband's memory.

May I ask that my grateful thanks be conveyed in due form to the Members of the Assembly, and may I also express my thanks to you for your personal tribute, which I value highly.

Yours sincerely,  
BELINDA M. STREET.

2. PETITION—SYDNEY DOMAIN:—Mr. Clyne presented a Petition from representatives of certain public organisations, respecting proposals to utilise portions of the Sydney Domain for buildings, roadway and other purposes, and praying that there be no further encroachment upon the people's open public reserve known as the Domain.  
Petition received.

## 3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928.
- (2.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.
- (4.) Amendment of Ordinances, and repeal of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulations and new Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. C. Smith, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12th October, 1938.

Mr Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Public Roads Act, 1902.
  - (3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of a Public Recreation Ground at Mobb's Hill, Carlingford.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937.
  - (2.) Balance-sheet, together with Auditor's Report thereon, of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Art Union, No. 15, drawn on the 29th June, 1938.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DELIVERY OF MILK:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the proposal of the Milk Board to institute a once-a-day delivery of milk by metropolitan distributors, is against the best interests of the community.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

5. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, 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. Spooner, the Report was adopted.  
The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1938.*

6. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
  - (1.) Notifications of acquisition of lands under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following Municipalities:—Manly, Bankstown, Woollahra, and Mosman.
  - (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the purposes of Uffington State Forest No. 178.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  
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. Mair,—*

  - (1.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—
 

WAKEHURST, *Message No. 33.*  
*Governor.*

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 Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 10th October, 1938.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*By Mr. Gollan,—*
  - (2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—
 

WAKEHURST, *Message No. 34.*  
*Governor.*

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 Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th October, 1938.*
  
3. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—
  - (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons;

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to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief 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.

4. **BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE 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 at a later hour of the day.

5. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REARRANGEMENT OF PORTFOLIOS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:**—Mr. Stevens made a Ministerial Statement, covering the following changes in the Ministry:—

The Honourable Alexander Mair, M.L.A., to be Colonial Treasurer;

The Honourable H. M. Hawkins, M.L.C., to be Minister for Labour and Industry; and

The Honourable Athol Richardson, M.L.A., to be Minister for Social Services.

Mr. Stevens requested that questions relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Minister for Labour and Industry be directed to the Minister for Social Services.

6. **BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. **FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid, *on behalf* of Mr. Drummond, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. W. Roberts, Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE 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. Spooner moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 8, sub-clause (2)"—instead thereof.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 8, sub-clause (2),—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2<sup>o</sup> with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner 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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## 3. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan 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. Gollan the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th October, 1938.*

## 4. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mair 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. Mair the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Mair, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain exemptions from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; to make provision in relation to the discontinuance of the collection of Family Endowment Tax, and the discontinuance of contributions to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1936-1937, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, 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, 14th October, 1938.*

## 5. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 35.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation 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 His 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, 13th October, 1938.*

## 6. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Mair moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Special Income and Wages Tax Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Mair moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Special Income and Wages Tax Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

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7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Special Income and Wages Tax 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. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Special Income Tax at the respective rates in this resolution provided.

(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been, or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rates of Special Income Tax shall be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from wages—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds; Three pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(b) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eight pounds; Four pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eight pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds; Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Six pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(d) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds; Five pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Six pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (e) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Five pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (f) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds.
- Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (2) Where, during such year of income, the person also derived income from wages—
- (1) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds;
- Three pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (2) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eight pounds;
- Four pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (3) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eight pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds; then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (4) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (5) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Eight pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Five pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Eight pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Five pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds; | Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;<br>Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;  | Nine pence in each pound of the net assessable income;  |
| (6) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—                |   |
| (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;  | Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;<br>Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;<br>Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income; |
| (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds; | Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;<br>Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;  |
| (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;  | Ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.   |
- (B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be those set out in subparagraph one of paragraph (A) of this resolution.
- Where after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, requires a return to be made, and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (C) In respect of the income derived by every person (other than a company) not domiciled in this State and by every company which is a non-resident, consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section eleven of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938,

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during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be ten pence in each pound thereof.

Where the dividend or interest is paid after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax for any year of income ended at any later date, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be ten pence in each pound of the dividend or interest.

- (D) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rates of Special Income Tax shall be ten pence in each pound thereof.

Where a company is being wound up after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938.

*Resolved further,—*

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Wages Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from wages derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, not exceeding the first four months thereof as the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, shall determine.

- (A) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and does not exceed twenty pounds the amounts of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from wages earned in any week—	Amounts of Wages Tax.
Exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings;	Ten pence;
Exceeds three pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds fifteen shillings;	One shilling and one penny;
Exceeds three pounds fifteen shillings and does not exceed three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence;	One shilling and two pence;
Exceeds three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence and does not exceed four pounds;	One shilling and three pence;
Exceeds four pounds and does not exceed four pounds two shillings;	One shilling and six pence;
Exceeds four pounds two shillings and does not exceed four pounds four shillings;	One shilling and seven pence;

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Exceeds four pounds four shillings and does not exceed four pounds six shillings;	One shilling and eight pence;
Exceeds four pounds six shillings and does not exceed four pounds eight shillings;	One shilling and nine pence;
Exceeds four pounds eight shillings and does not exceed four pounds ten shillings;	One shilling and ten pence;
Exceeds four pounds ten shillings and does not exceed four pounds twelve shillings;	Two shillings;
Exceeds four pounds twelve shillings and does not exceed four pounds fourteen shillings;	Two shillings and one penny;
Exceeds four pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed four pounds sixteen shillings;	Two shillings and two pence;
Exceeds four pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed four pounds eighteen shillings;	Two shillings and three pence;
Exceeds four pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed five pounds;	Two shillings and four pence;
Exceeds five pounds and does not exceed five pounds two shillings;	Two shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds five pounds two shillings and does not exceed five pounds four shillings;	Two shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds five pounds four shillings and does not exceed five pounds six shillings;	Two shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds five pounds six shillings and does not exceed five pounds ten shillings;	Two shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds five pounds ten shillings and does not exceed five pounds twelve shillings;	Two shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds five pounds twelve shillings and does not exceed five pounds fourteen shillings;	Three shillings;
Exceeds five pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed five pounds sixteen shillings;	Three shillings and one penny;
Exceeds five pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed six pounds;	Three shillings and two pence;
Exceeds six pounds and does not exceed six pounds two shillings;	Three shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds six pounds two shillings and does not exceed six pounds four shillings;	Three shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds six pounds four shillings and does not exceed six pounds six shillings;	Three shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds six pounds six shillings and does not exceed six pounds eight shillings;	Three shillings and eleven pence;

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Exceeds six pounds eight shillings and does not exceed six pounds ten shillings;	Four shillings;
Exceeds six pounds ten shillings and does not exceed six pounds fourteen shillings;	Four shillings and one penny;
Exceeds six pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed six pounds sixteen shillings;	Four shillings and two pence;
Exceeds six pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed six pounds eighteen shillings;	Four shillings and three pence;
Exceeds six pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed seven pounds;	Four shillings and four pence;
Exceeds seven pounds and does not exceed seven pounds two shillings;	Four shillings and five pence;
Exceeds seven pounds two shillings and does not exceed seven pounds four shillings;	Four shillings and six pence;
Exceeds seven pounds four shillings and does not exceed seven pounds six shillings;	Four shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds seven pounds six shillings and does not exceed seven pounds eight shillings;	Four shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds seven pounds eight shillings and does not exceed seven pounds ten shillings;	Four shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds seven pounds ten shillings and does not exceed seven pounds fourteen shillings;	Four shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds seven pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed seven pounds sixteen shillings;	Four shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds seven pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed seven pounds eighteen shillings;	Five shillings;
Exceeds seven pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed eight pounds;	Five shillings and one penny;
Exceeds eight pounds and does not exceed eight pounds two shillings;	Five shillings and two pence;
Exceeds eight pounds two shillings and does not exceed eight pounds four shillings;	Five shillings and three pence;
Exceeds eight pounds four shillings and does not exceed eight pounds six shillings;	Five shillings and four pence;
Exceeds eight pounds six shillings and does not exceed eight pounds eight shillings;	Five shillings and five pence;
Exceeds eight pounds eight shillings and does not exceed eight pounds ten shillings;	Five shillings and six pence;

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Exceeds eight pounds ten shillings and does not exceed eight pounds fourteen shillings;	Five shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds eight pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed eight pounds sixteen shillings;	Five shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds eight pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed eight pounds eighteen shillings;	Five shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds eight pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed nine pounds;	Five shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds nine pounds and does not exceed nine pounds two shillings;	Five shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds nine pounds two shillings and does not exceed nine pounds four shillings;	Six shillings;
Exceeds nine pounds four shillings and does not exceed nine pounds six shillings;	Six shillings and one penny;
Exceeds nine pounds six shillings and does not exceed nine pounds eight shillings;	Six shillings and two pence;
Exceeds nine pounds eight shillings and does not exceed nine pounds ten shillings;	Six shillings and three pence;
Exceeds nine pounds ten shillings and does not exceed nine pounds fourteen shillings;	Six shillings and four pence;
Exceeds nine pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed nine pounds sixteen shillings;	Six shillings and five pence;
Exceeds nine pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed nine pounds eighteen shillings;	Six shillings and six pence;
Exceeds nine pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed ten pounds;	Six shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds ten pounds and does not exceed ten pounds two shillings;	Six shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds ten pounds two shillings and does not exceed ten pounds four shillings;	Six shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds ten pounds four shillings and does not exceed ten pounds six shillings;	Six shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds ten pounds six shillings and does not exceed ten pounds eight shillings;	Six shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds ten pounds eight shillings and does not exceed ten pounds ten shillings;	Seven shillings;
Exceeds ten pounds ten shillings and does not exceed ten pounds fourteen shillings;	Seven shillings and one penny;
Exceeds ten pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed ten pounds sixteen shillings;	Seven shillings and two pence;

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Exceeds ten pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed ten pounds eighteen shillings;	Seven shillings and three pence;
Exceeds ten pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds;	Seven shillings and four pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds and does not exceed eleven pounds two shillings;	Seven shillings and five pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds two shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds four shillings;	Seven shillings and six pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds four shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds six shillings;	Seven shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds six shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds eight shillings;	Seven shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds eight shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds ten shillings;	Seven shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds ten shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds fourteen shillings;	Seven shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds sixteen shillings;	Seven shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds eighteen shillings;	Eight shillings;
Exceeds eleven pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds;	Eight shillings and one penny;
Exceeds twelve pounds and does not exceed twelve pounds two shillings;	Eight shillings and two pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds two shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds four shillings;	Eight shillings and three pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds four shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds six shillings;	Eight shillings and four pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds six shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds eight shillings;	Eight shillings and five pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds eight shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds ten shillings;	Eight shillings and six pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds ten shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds fourteen shillings;	Eight shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds sixteen shillings;	Eight shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds eighteen shillings;	Eight shillings and nine pence;

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Exceeds twelve pounds eight shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds;	Eight shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds and does not exceed thirteen pounds two shillings;	Eight shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds four shillings;	Nine shillings;
Exceeds thirteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds six shillings;	Nine shillings and one penny;
Exceeds thirteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds eight shillings;	Nine shillings and two pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds ten shillings;	Nine shillings and three pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Nine shillings and four pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Nine shillings and five pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Nine shillings and six pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds;	Nine shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds and does not exceed fourteen pounds two shillings;	Nine shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds four shillings;	Nine shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds six shillings;	Nine shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds eight shillings;	Nine shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds ten shillings;	Ten shillings;
Exceeds fourteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Ten shillings and one penny;
Exceeds fourteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Ten shillings and two pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Ten shillings and three pence;

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Exceeds fourteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds;	Ten shillings and four pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds and does not exceed fifteen pounds two shillings;	Ten shillings and five pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds four shillings;	Ten shillings and six pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds six shillings;	Ten shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds eight shillings;	Ten shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds ten shillings;	Ten shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Ten shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Ten shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Eleven shillings;
Exceeds fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds;	Eleven shillings and one penny;
Exceeds sixteen pounds and does not exceed sixteen pounds two shillings;	Eleven shillings and two pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds four shillings;	Eleven shillings and three pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds six shillings;	Eleven shillings and four pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds eight shillings;	Eleven shillings and five pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds ten shillings;	Eleven shillings and six pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Eleven shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Eleven shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Eleven shillings and nine pence;

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Exceeds sixteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds;	Eleven shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds and does not exceed seventeen pounds two shillings;	Eleven shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds two shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds four shillings;	Twelve shillings;
Exceeds seventeen pounds four shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds six shillings;	Twelve shillings and one penny;
Exceeds seventeen pounds six shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds eight shillings;	Twelve shillings and two pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds ten shillings;	Twelve shillings and three pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds fourteen shillings;	Twelve shillings and four pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds sixteen shillings;	Twelve shillings and five pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds eighteen shillings;	Twelve shillings and six pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds;	Twelve shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds and does not exceed eighteen pounds two shillings;	Twelve shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds four shillings;	Twelve shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds six shillings;	Twelve shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds eight shillings;	Twelve shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds ten shillings;	Thirteen shillings;
Exceeds eighteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and one penny;
Exceeds eighteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and two pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and three pence;

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Exceeds eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds;	Thirteen shillings and four pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds and does not exceed nineteen pounds two shillings;	Thirteen shillings and five pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds four shillings;	Thirteen shillings and six pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds six shillings;	Thirteen shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds eight shillings;	Thirteen shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds ten shillings;	Thirteen shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds six- teen shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds eighteen shil- lings;	Fourteen shillings;
Exceeds nineteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed twenty pounds.	Fourteen shillings and one penny.

(B) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week exceeds twenty pounds the rates of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

On so much of the income from wages earned in any week—	Rates of Wages Tax.
As does not exceed two pounds;	Sixpence in each pound thereof;
As exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds;	Eightpence in each pound thereof;
As exceeds four pounds.	One penny in each two shillings thereof.

(C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from wages earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.

(D) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the Resolution was agreed to.

#### 8. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mair, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Mair then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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(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. Mair, 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. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th October, 1938.*

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (a) A Weir across the River Murray at Yarrawonga; and
- (b) the Hunter's Hill Stormwater Drainage.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Toongabbie for the purpose of a high-tension transmission line between Strathfield and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of liabilities and assets of companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1938.
- (2.) Proclamation under the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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 Major Reid,—*

(1.) Wheat Products (Prices Fixation) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 36.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 19th October, 1938.*

*By Mr. Stevens,—*

(2.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN;

*Message No. 37.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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

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regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 19th October, 1938.*

(3.) Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 38.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall; to vest certain lands, buildings, money, securities and other property in the Trustees upon certain trusts; to define the powers of the Trustees; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 14th October, 1938.*

3. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply and sewerage of the City of Broken Hill and the adjacent districts; to make provision for certain contributions by certain companies; to repeal the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to amend 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, 19th October, 1938.*

4. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS ACT, 1912:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clyne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Scaffolding and Lifts Act of 1912, as amended, by subsequent Acts should be amended with a view of preventing fatal and non-fatal 'accidents,' by making provision for—

"(a) Adequate protection for workers employed on high buildings.

"(b) Scaffolding and/or safety belts for workers engaged on the demolition of buildings and walls.

"(c) It to be an offence under the Act for any person or persons on demolition work to remove a floor from a building of more than one storey high until the walls of the building have been reduced to within a height of 3 feet from such floor.

"(d) Safety belts to be provided for dogmen working over 15 feet above ground level.

"(e) Painters, renovators and window-cleaners to be provided with suitable scaffolding, staging and/or safety belts when working over 15 feet above ground level."

Upon which Mr. Moverly had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "accidents."—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question, as amended,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Scaffolding and Lifts Act of 1912 as amended by subsequent Acts should be amended with a view of preventing fatal and non-fatal accidents,—put and passed.

5. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working conditions of the employes of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales with particular reference to the weekly number of working hours.

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"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bate, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lethbridge, and "the Mover,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the motion having been amended (*by consent*) by the addition of the name of Mr. Arkins,—

Question (*as amended by consent*) put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	General Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treutt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Hedgcs	Mr. Thomas	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

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

(1.) Finances Adjustment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain exemptions from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; to make provision in relation to the discontinuance of the collection of Family Endowment Tax, and the discontinuance of contributions to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1936-1937, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, 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, 19th October, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

(2.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th October, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

(3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th October, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

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## (4.) Church of England (Bodies Corporate) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the constitution of bodies corporate for the purposes of managing, governing and controlling institutions and organisations of the Church of England and of holding, managing and dealing with church trust property of the Church of England; 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.

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Sydney, 19th October, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BODIES CORPORATE) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th October, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 5, clause 7, line 39. Omit "different" insert "lesser".

No. 2. Page 7, clause 9. After line 38 insert the following new subclauses:—

"(4) Where the members of an unincorporated body are constituted a body corporate by or under this Act, the body corporate shall have and be subject to all the rights, powers, remedies, liabilities and obligations and may exercise and discharge all or any of the rights, powers and remedies which the members of the unincorporated body would have had and been subject to and might have exercised and discharged if the body corporate had not been so constituted.

"(5) Where any property is vested in a body corporate pursuant to this section that body corporate shall, in relation to that property, have and be subject to all the rights, powers, remedies, liabilities and obligations and may exercise and discharge, in relation to that property, all or any of the rights, powers and remedies which the person in whom the property was theretofore vested or by whom it was theretofore held, would have had and been subject to and might have exercised and discharged in relation to that property if the property had not been divested from him and vested in the body corporate.

"(6) In subsections four and five of this section the expression 'unincorporated body' includes the board and the councils referred to in section three of this Act, and also includes unincorporated bodies as defined in section four of this Act."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

## 7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1932, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1932, 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. WHEAT PRODUCTS (PRICES FIXATION) BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold 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.

9. IMPERIAL SERVICE CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put. The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Treatt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincnt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

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. L. O. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

## 10. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Imperial Service Club list of Members, 1937.
- (2.) Imperial Service Club list of Members (elected since printed list was published) up to 10th October, 1938.
- (3.) Memorandum and Articles of Association of Imperial Service Club Limited.
- (4.) Imperial Service Club Rules.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Royal Commission issued to His Honour Judge Markell to inquire into the cases of certain police officers who were dismissed following upon previous Royal Commissions, and in respect of whom further evidence is sought to be tendered, and certain other matters.

(2.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with Western Lands Lease No. 525 (Yalcowinna Station), granted in perpetuity to the Mount Gipps Pastoral Company.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—

Mr. Clyne moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee upon Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners 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 in connection with the inquiry.

Question put and passed.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

20th October, 1938.

4. IMPERIAL SERVICE CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gillan	Mr. James G. Ross	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT.—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to empower Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four) to make certain payments to the persons or to the personal representatives, successors or assigns of the persons who were the holders of No. 2 Debentures issued by Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and now dissolved); and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1938.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF PARRAMATTA) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the Municipality of Parramatta shall be a City for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that the Municipality of Parramatta shall be a City for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919; to amend that Act 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.

6. LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent 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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*20th October, 1938.*

7. WHEAT PRODUCTS (PRICES FIXATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned at Four minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute, together with Schedules numbered 222 to 225, 246 to 249, and 272, of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF PARRAMATTA) BILL:—
  - (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan 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. Gollan the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
  - (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—  
MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the Municipality of Parramatta shall be a city for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1938.*
3. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—  
MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1932, and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1938.*

21st October, 1938.

4. WHEAT PRODUCTS (PRICES FIXATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st October, 1938.*

5. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BODIES CORPORATE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the constitution of bodies corporate for the purposes of managing, governing and controlling institutions and organisations of the Church of England and of holding, managing and dealing with church trust property of the Church of England; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st October, 1938.*

6. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Justice, and Honourable Member for Oxley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of Section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 39.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House.*

*Sydney, 21st October, 1938.*

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## 9. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons 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. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

## 11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 12. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 40.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Northumberland; to repeal the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; to amend 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 His 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, 21st October, 1938.*

- (2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 41.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, 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 His 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, 21st October, 1938.*

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DISORDER IN THE LADIES' GALLERY:**—A visitor to the Ladies' Gallery, proceeding to address the House, was removed from the gallery by the Serjeant-at-Arms by order of Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 394.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Toongabbie, for the purpose of an electric high-tension transmission line between Strathfield and Lawson.

(2.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, for the month of September, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of lands and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (3).  
 (b) Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.  
 (c) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities and Shire:—

- (a) *Municipalities*:—Lane Cove (2), Waverley, Hurstville.  
 (b) *Shire*:—Gloucester.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. D. W. Wray, B.A., LL.B., as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Miss A. E. Newton-Tabrett, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th October, 1938.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Art Union in aid of the funds of the Dubbo District Ambulance Service, drawn on the 25th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Papers in connection with the tenders submitted for the supply of footwear for the children of the unemployed.

(2.) Report of the Homes for Unemployed Trust, for 1937.

(3.) Variation of the provisions of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of receipts and payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE AND FORMAL BUSINESS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he proposed to alter the method of going through the Notice Paper each day with a view to formal business and the placing of business, and expressed the hope that the system to be adopted would meet with the approval of Honourable Members. He said that it appeared to him that the method of going through the Business Paper and calling each Notice of Motion, and each Order of the Day separately, was unnecessary and irksome to the House, and that by calling business in numerical groups, much tedious repetition would be avoided.
- Mr. Speaker indicated that he would take care that Honourable Members had every opportunity of placing their business.
4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Delivery of Milk; resumption of the “adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cahill, ‘That, in the opinion of this “House, the proposal of the Milk Board to institute a once-a-day delivery of “milk by metropolitan distributors, is against the best interests of the “community,’”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Cahill, until Wednesday, 2nd November, 1938.
5. AIR-LINER “KYEEMA” DISASTER:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That this House desires to express its profound sorrow at the serious loss of life which resulted from the air disaster in Victoria yesterday and offers its deep sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives.
- And Mr. Lang having seconded the motion,—
- Question put and passed, Members and Officers of the House standing in their places.
6. COMPENSATION TO OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS:—Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this “House,”—
- (1.) Ex-motor omnibus proprietors in the Newcastle district and the Sydney metropolitan area were unfairly and harshly treated when their licences or runs were discontinued, or omnibuses taken over by the Crown.
- (2.) Adequate compensation should immediately be paid by the Government to all owners or licencees whose services have been disturbed, discontinued, or in other ways been made inoperative by legislative or administrative acts.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Robson moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “House” with a view to the insertion of the words “the owners of feeder bus services which have been taken over by the Transport Department should be adequately compensated,”—instead thereof.
- Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
- Debate continued.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th October, 1938.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

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

(1.) Broken Hill Water Supply and Sewerage Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply and sewerage of the City of Broken Hill and the adjacent districts; to make provision for certain contributions by certain companies; to repeal the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to amend 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, 25th October, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

(2.) Imperial Service Club Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four) to make certain payments to the persons or to the personal representatives, successors or assigns of the persons who were the holders of No. 2 Debentures issued by Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and now dissolved); and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

(3.) Local Government (City of Parramatta) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide that the Municipality of Parramatta shall be a city for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

8. LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, 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, 26th October, 1938.

9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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.

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

(1.) Wheat Products (Prices Fixation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

26th October, 1938.

## (2.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1932, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

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New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers on National Co-operation for Defence and Development, held in Canberra, 21st October, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the case of Warner James Turner, an escapee from the Gosford Boys' Home.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Finances Adjustment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 42.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for certain exemptions from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; to make provision in relation to the discontinuance of the collection of Family Endowment Tax, and the discontinuance of contributions to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1936-1937, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, 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 His 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 October, 1938.*

(2.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 43.

*Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; 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

27th October, 1938.

has, in the name of His 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, 26th October, 1938.

## (3.) Church of England (Bodies Corporate) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the constitution of bodies corporate for the purposes of managing, governing and controlling institutions and organisations of the Church of England and of holding, managing and dealing with church trust property of the Church of England; 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 His 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, 26th October, 1938.

## (4.) Local Government (City of Parramatta) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide that the Municipality of Parramatta shall be a city for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919; to amend that Act 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 His 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, 27th October, 1938.

## 3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, 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.

## 4. NOTICE OF MOTION—GIVING OF, AFTER TIME PRESCRIBED BY STANDING ORDER HAD EXPIRED:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—  
"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the giving forthwith of notice of motion relating to the giving of an instruction to the Select Committee now sitting upon the working conditions of the employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Tellers,
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Turner

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## Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the giving forthwith of notice of motion relating to the giving of an instruction to the Select Committee now sitting upon the working conditions of the employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin then gave notice of the motion.

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5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons 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 Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers, together with police report, in connection with the explosions on the Railway line at Rothbury Colliery on the night of 5th October, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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 at a later hour of the day.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYERS OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. L. O. Martin referred to the statement made by him in the House yesterday when moving for the suspension of the Standing Orders to permit of him giving Notice of Motion in regard to the Select Committee appointed by the House to inquire into firemen's conditions, etc., and said that he had stated he had had a letter from the Industrial Commission on the subject. The fact was that the letter to which he had referred was from the Industrial Registrar and not from the Commission. It was not written at the request or by the direction of the Commission or any judge. In fact, the Commission knew nothing about the matter. There were claims pending before the Commission which were part heard, but the question of hours, into which the Select Committee was directed specially to inquire, had been finally settled by the finding of the Industrial Commission and, although the claims asked for an award dealing with hours, all the Commission could do was to write into its award the hours already determined. As the question of hours was, therefore, not really *sub judice*, the Government did not propose to proceed with the motion unless hereafter a condition arose which made the matter *sub judice*.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of the Award of the Industrial Commission, dated 28th April, 1938, fixing the hours of firemen.

(2.) Copy of the claim filed with the Industrial Commission in respect of firemen in Yancowinna on 30th December, 1937, for an Award.

(3.) Copy of the claim for an Award filed on 30th December, 1937, by firemen in other parts of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between L. J. Bingham and the Council of the Shire of Boomi relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said L. J. Bingham for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in the Mungindi Town Improvement Area, within the Shire.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (3.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Sutherland to Cronulla.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations and substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Royal Commission issued to the Honourable Colin George Watt Davidson, a Judge of the Supreme Court, Joshua Jeffries, Esquire, and Fred Lowden, Esquire, extending the time within which they are to furnish their Report concerning Safety and Health of Workers in Coal Mines.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Wyangala Dam.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (3.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1938.  
Ordered to be printed.

2. DELIVERY OF MILK:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That, in the opinion of this House, the proposal of the Milk Board to institute a once-a-day delivery of milk by metropolitan distributors, is against the best interests of the community." And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

2nd November, 1938.

Mr. Frith moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "House" of the words "the recent action taken by the Minister for Health is to be commended as".

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Arkins	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Robson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bate	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended, put and passed.

3. TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES—SUPERANNUATION RIGHTS AND RAIL-PASS PRIVILEGES:—Mr. Carlton moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House, Section 39 of the Transport Act, No. 18 of 1930, should be amended to provide superannuation rights and rail-pass privileges for employees of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who joined the service subsequent to the passing of such Act.

(2.) That such rights and privileges should be based upon conditions applicable to employees transferred to the Department of Road Transport and Tramways at the passing of the Transport Act, 1930.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 46.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1932, 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 His 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 October, 1938.

(2.) Imperial Service Club Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 47.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to empower Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four) to make certain payments to the persons or to the personal representatives, successors or assigns of the persons who were the holders of No. 2 Debentures issued by Imperial Service Club Limited (a company incorporated in the year

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*one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and now dissolved*); 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 His 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 October, 1938.*

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

**W. R. McCOURT,**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

**R. W. D. WEAVER,**  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the 24th Section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1919.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Public Recreation Ground at Unanderra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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.

3. WHEAT PRODUCTS (PRICES FIXATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold 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 His 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, 2nd November, 1938.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
3. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the water supply and sewerage of the City of Broken Hill and the adjacent districts; to make provision for certain contributions by certain companies; to repeal the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to amend 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 His 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, 3rd November, 1938.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1933.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. William Newburn as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports by the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner and the Western Lands Commissioner, for the year ended 30th June, 1933.

Ordered to be printed.

2. LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE (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 the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 8th November, 1933.

E. H. FARRAR,

Acting-President.

3. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS FOR ALL WORKERS IN INDUSTRY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this "House",—

(1.) Legislation should be enacted immediately to provide for annual holidays on full pay to all workers in any industry in this State.

(2.) Such legislation should commence at once and provide for one week's leave for the first year of service and two consecutive weeks for each subsequent year's service.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Arkins moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view to the insertion of the words, "immediate investigation be undertaken by the Government of legislation, if any, as enacted in Great Britain and other countries, with a view to ascertaining the advisability and workability of a universal annual holiday with pay to all workers in the State of New South Wales,"—instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th November.

9th November, 1938.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 51.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendments of Regulations under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1936.

(2.) Substituted Form under Part V of the Water Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales (His Honour Mr. Justice Browne) on matters related to the Management, Control, and Operations of Pharmacy Chain Stores.

Ordered to be printed.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1938-39, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,428 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1938-39.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the resolution was agreed to.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New and amended Forms under the Business Agents Act, 1935.
- (2.) Substituted Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Miss E. S. Campbell, as Teacher of Commercial Subjects, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, 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 His 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 November, 1938.

3. COMPENSATION TO OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Arthur, "That, 'in the opinion of this 'House,'—

"(1.) Ex-motor omnibus proprietors in the Newcastle district and the Sydney metropolitan area were unfairly and harshly treated when their licences or runs were discontinued, or omnibuses taken over by the Crown.

"(2.) Adequate compensation should immediately be paid by the Government to all owners or licencees whose services have been disturbed, discontinued, or in other ways been made inoperative by legislative or administrative acts,"—Upon which Mr. Robson had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "the owners of feeder bus services 'which have been taken over' by the Transport Department should be adequately compensated,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

16th November, 1938.

Mr. Arthur moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by leaving out the words "which have been taken over" with a view to the insertion of the words "in the Sydney metropolitan district and other bus services at Newcastle which have been taken over and/or discontinued under the Transport Act, 1930,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out in the original motion, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question, as amended, That, in the opinion of this House, the owners of feeder bus services which have been taken over by the Transport Department should be adequately compensated,—put and passed.

4. TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES—SUPERANNUATION RIGHTS AND RAIL-PASS PRIVILEGES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Carlton,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, Section 39 of the Transport Act, No. 18 of 1930, should be amended to provide superannuation rights and rail-pass privileges for employees of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who joined the service subsequent to the passing of such Act.

"(2.) That such rights and privileges should be based upon conditions applicable to employees transferred to the Department of Road Transport and Tramways at the passing of the Transport Act, 1930,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Deputy-Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

5. CONVEYANCING, TRUSTEE AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, 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.

6. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903, and the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903, and the Bills of Sale (Amendment) 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.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1938-39*):—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. Mair 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Griffith 150th Anniversary Celebrations Committee, drawn 16th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Report by Mr. C. Wood, Secretary for Child Welfare, together with Return covering the Building and Repair Programme of the Child Welfare Department for the period 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-law and Form under the Milk Act, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the 25th Section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919:—Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of Section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, this House disallows new Ordinance No. 54B, relating to Inspection of Electrical Installations, etc., proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, of 14th October, 1938, and laid upon the Table of this House on 20th October, 1938.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1938-39*):—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 Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional papers in connection with the case of ex-Sergeant of Police 1st Class, T. H. J. Thornley.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—
  - (1.) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
  - (2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, shall apply at such sittings.
 Question put and passed.
3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Brückner moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.
4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1938-39*):—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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £44,733 for The Legislature, for the year 1938-39.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £127,200, for Premier, for the year 1938-39.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £70,000, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1938-39.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,686,500, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1938-39.

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## MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.

(7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,449,957, for Minister for Social Services, for the year 1938-39.

## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,152,125, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1938-39.

## TREASURER.

(9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,383,487, for Treasurer, for the year 1938-39.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £807,884, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1938-39.

## SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £362,600, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1938-39.

## MINISTER FOR WORKS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,215,100, for Minister for Works and Local Government, for the year 1938-39.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(13.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,379,550, for Public Instruction, for the year 1938-39.

## SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(14.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £94,000, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1938-39.

## MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(15.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £78,719, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1938-39.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £73,500, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1938-39.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £766,600, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1938-39.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1937-38, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1937-38.

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,941, 2s. 10d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1937-38.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1938, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1937-38.

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,037,894 13s. 1d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1937-38.

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,036,346, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,688,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1938-39.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1938, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1937-38.

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £277,646 19s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1937-38.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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**ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.**

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £615,500, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1938-39.

**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,749,853, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1938-39.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1938,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1937-38.

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £129,133 16s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1937-38.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £264,661, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1938-39.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1938,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1937-38.

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,420 12s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1937-38.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £442,222, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1938-39.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the resolutions were agreed to.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Arkins, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS (Estimates, 1938-39)**:—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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £21,691,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1937-38, for Services of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £149,941 2s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1937-38, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,037,894 13s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £1,036,346 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £14,688,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1937-38, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £277,646 19s. 0d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £615,500 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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(8.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £3,749,853 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1937-38, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £129,133 16s. 2d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £264,661 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1937-38, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £4,420 12s. 9d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the Service of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £442,222 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the Resolutions were agreed to.

#### 7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) *SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS*:—Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Ordered, on motion, of Mr. Mair, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 10), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939, (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1937-38, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(3.) Mr. Mair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939, (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1937-38, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government*

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*Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time.*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(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. Mair, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(5.) Bill read a third time:

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1937-38, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 18th November, 1938.

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S. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.,  
until Tuesday next, at *Four o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—UNEMPLOYED:—Mr. James McGirr presented a Petition from certain unemployed persons of Bankstown praying that full-time work at award rates, increased dole coupons for those incapable of working, and a rental allowance be granted them.  
Petition received.
  
2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY:—
  - (1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued on 17th October, 1938, in pursuance of the 70th 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 Wollondilly, in the room of Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the returning officer, of the election of Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
  - (2.) *Member sworn*:—Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, 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 Wollondilly.
  
3. PAPERS:—
 

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of October, 1938.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

  - (1.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—Armidale and New England Hospital—drawn on 25th July, 1938; and the Albury-Corowa District Ambulance Service—drawn on 19th September, 1938.
  - (2.) Papers in connection with the application by Mr. Mark Abel Grace for a Pawnbroker's Licence. (*In supplementation of Papers laid upon the Table on 18th November, 1938, respecting the case of ex-Sergeant of Police 1st Class T. H. J. Thornley.*)  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

  - (1.) Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912-1936.
  - (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (2).
  - (b) Ryde Stormwater Drainage.
  - (c) Port Kembla Electrical Construction (2).
  - (d) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities and Shires:—
  - (a) *Municipalities*:—Bexley, Waverley, and Nowra.
  - (b) *Shires*:—Blue Mountains and Bulli.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the purpose of Wild Cattle Creek State Forest No. 488.
- (4.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (5.) Certified copy of Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Cessnock relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality of Cessnock.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Form under the Crown Lands Consolidated Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919:—

- (1.) **URGENCY**:—Mr. Spooner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS**:—Mr. Spooner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That, in pursuance of Section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, this House disallows new Ordinance No. 54B, relating to Inspection of Electrical Installations, etc., proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, of 14th October, 1938, and laid upon the Table of this House on 20th October, 1938."  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Question put and negatived.

5. BURRINJUCK AND PORT KEMBLA ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 51.  
*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1938.*

Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

22nd November, 1938.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems; 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as amended by the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as amended by the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Barooga Estate, Barooga, together with plan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BAROOGA ESTATE:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Barooga Estate of a total area of about 8,721 acres at the price of six pounds fifteen shillings (£6 15s.) per acre on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sinclair 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

**No. 56.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Mr. John Spence, Auditor-General, on the Scheme of Guaranteed Prices and Price Control in Operation in New Zealand in 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of erecting a substation in connection with the construction for Railway purposes of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement for the maintenance of railway traffic on the existing line of Railway between Tempe and East Hills by the provision of improved Drainage Facilities near Bexley North.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—ANNUAL AND EXTENDED LEAVE:—Mr. Matthews moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, Section 100A of the Government Railways Act, 1912, should be amended to provide two weeks annual leave on full pay in lieu of one as at present; and three months extended leave on full pay after twenty years of service, in lieu of one month as at present.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th November.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

3. 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 and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1937-38, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of*

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June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

4. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. FitzSimons 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—
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| WAKEHURST, | Message No. 52. |
| Governor.  |                 |

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 Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1938.*

2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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.
3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons 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 Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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**No. 58.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
  - (1.) Address delivered by the Commissioner of Police on Friday, 18th November, 1938, at the Police Depot immediately prior to swearing in of police recruits.
  - (2.) Address delivered by the Commissioner of Police on Friday, 18th November, 1938, at the Police Depot when presenting certificates of the Royal Life Saving Society, awarded to members of the Police Force for rescue work in the launch "Rodney" disaster in Sydney Harbour.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Gollan made a Ministerial Statement respecting—
  - (a) Certain statements made by the Commissioner of Police (Mr. Mackay) when addressing police recruits and when presenting Royal Life Saving Society certificates following upon the *Rodney* disaster; and
  - (b) The case of ex-Sergeant of Police First-class T. H. J. Thornley.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BAROOGA ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, "this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner "the private land comprised in Barooga Estate of a total area of about 8,721 "acres at the price of six pounds fifteen shillings (£6 15s.) per acre on a "freehold basis."
 

And the Question being again proposed,—  
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
 Mr. Tully moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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. FitzSimons the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

25th November, 1938.

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5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BAROOGA ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Barooga Estate of a total area of about 8,721 acres at the price of six pounds fifteen shillings (£6 15s.) per acre on a "freehold basis."

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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sinclair 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PRICE-FIXING BY BRICK AND OTHER COMBINES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. James C. Ross 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, proceedings should be instituted forthwith against any price-fixing or other combine, and, in this connection, particular regard should be had to the activities of the Metropolitan Brick Company Limited, or any other person or persons connected with any arrangement made for the purpose of unreasonably enhancing the price of bricks beyond the price they would be under conditions of fair and reasonable competition.”

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Robson	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Knight	Major Shand	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Ross moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, proceedings should be instituted forthwith against any price-fixing or other combine, and, in this connection, particular regard should be had to the activities of the Metropolitan Brick Company Limited, or any other person or persons connected with any arrangement made for the purpose of unreasonably enhancing the price of bricks beyond the price they would be under conditions of fair and reasonable competition.”

Question put and passed.

29th November, 1938.

- (3.) Mr. Ross moved, That, in the opinion of this House, proceedings should be instituted forthwith against any price-fixing or other combine, and, in this connection, particular regard should be had to the activities of the Metropolitan Brick Company Limited, or any other person or persons connected with any arrangement made for the purpose of unreasonably enhancing the price of bricks beyond the price they would be under conditions of fair and reasonable competition.

Debate ensued.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. L. O. Martin submitted that the motion was out of order, inasmuch as it would anticipate the Debate which could take place on Notice of Motion No. 14 on the Business Paper for To-day, dealing with the introduction of the Industrial Arbitration and Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill.

Debate ensued.

Referring to a Ruling given on the 5th of November, 1919, relating to a motion for the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order, wherein Mr. Speaker Levy stated that he could not take cognizance of what might be the scope of a Bill to come before the House later on, unless the objects of the Bill as set out in the Notice of Motion clearly covered the subject-matter of the motion for the adjournment,—Mr. Speaker said that he would go further and pay due regard to the scope of the proposed Bill based upon information given by the Leader of the House, or by a Minister in charge of the House.

Having been assured by the Premier that the Government proposed to introduce immediately the Bill referred to in Notice of Motion No. 14 on the Business Paper for To-day and that under the provisions of that Bill the personnel of the Industrial Commission would be strengthened and an inquiry made into the price of building materials, including the price of bricks, Mr. Speaker held that the measure to be introduced appeared to be sufficiently comprehensive to permit of the subject raised by this motion being discussed on the motion to introduce the Bill, and therefore ruled the motion out of order.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—General Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. R. Mills, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Substituted Form under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. 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. Stevens,—*

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1933, to the 30th day of June, 1939 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1937-38, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938, (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both*

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dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates) to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1937-38; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—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 His 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 November, 1938.

By Mr. Richardson,—

(2.) Industrial Arbitration and Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 54.

Governor.

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 in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935; the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.

Sydney, 22nd November, 1938.

4. BUSINESS DAYS—HOURS OF SITTING—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—(Amended Sessional Order):—Mr. Stevens proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That, until and including Friday, the 9th of December, 1938, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1.) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Days.

(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, shall not apply at such sittings of the House.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Stevens then moved (by consent) without Notice, That, until and including Friday, the 9th of December, 1938, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1.) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Days.

(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, shall apply at such sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 29th November, 1938.

29th November, 1938.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BAROOGA ESTATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Barooga Estate of a total area of about 8,721 acres at the price of six pounds fifteen shillings (£6 15s.) per acre on a freehold basis."

And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tuily
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clync	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts, 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.

8. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 55.

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 registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 18th August, 1938.

- (2.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, 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.

29th November, 1938.

## 9. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sinclair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 56.

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 closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1938.

(2.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935; 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. WALKER TRUST BILL:—Mr. Martin (*on behalf of Mr. FitzSimons*) moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable the Trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker, late of "Yaralla," Concord, in the then Colony of New South Wales, deceased, to purchase, and the Trustee of the will of Dame Edith Campbell Walker, late of "Yaralla," Concord, in the State of New South Wales, to sell, certain lands at Concord aforesaid, and to vest portion of such lands in His Majesty for the purpose of a convalescent hospital for men to be known as the "Dame Edith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men"; to authorise the said first-mentioned Trustees to endow the said hospital; to provide for the management and control of the said hospital; to provide for the application of certain funds held by the said Trustees on trust for charitable purposes; to validate the acts of the said Trustees in and about the control and management of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital; to incorporate the Trustees for the time being of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital and the Trustees for the time being of the Yaralla Cottages Trust respectively; and to grant to such corporations all necessary and proper powers for the performance of those respective charitable trusts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Kyogle District Ambulance Service, Kyogle Memorial Hospital and Kyogle Junior Farmers' Club, drawn on 3rd October, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1938, and statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th September, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Spooner made a Ministerial Statement respecting the conduct of the Tarro Shire Council in regard to the fencing off of a drainage easement adjoining the property of Mr. W. T. A. Jackson, of Mayfield. Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

3. BURRINJUCK AND PORT KEMBLA ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner 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. Spooner the Report was adopted.

30th November, 1938.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*  
 (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.  
 Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

*Sydney, 30th November, 1938.*

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*  
 (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as amended by the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 30th November, 1938.*

5. CONVEYANCING, TRUSTEE AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

6. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That Mr. Arkins be added to the Library Committee in place of Mr. Mark F. Morton deceased.

Question put and passed.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th November, 1938.

8. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mair moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

*Disorder*:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

9. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903, and the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1938.*

10. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mair, "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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mair the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mair, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts 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, 30th November, 1938.*

11. CONVEYANCING, TRUSTEE AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, 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, 30th November, 1938.*

30th November, 1938.

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12. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "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, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Reid 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 Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 61.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the newspaper report of a statement by the Reverend Evans relating to the conduct of a high police official at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to the Honourable Colin George Watt Davidson, a Judge of the Supreme Court, Nathaniel Jocelyn Clark, Mine Owners' Representative, in the room of Joshua Jeffries, Esquire, and Fred Lowden, Esquire, Miners' Representative, extending the period of the Inquiry into the Safety and Health of Workers in Coal Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Brückner, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major Reid, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1938.*

1st December, 1938.

## 3. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major Reid, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 1st December, 1938.*

## 4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILISATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker.

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 57.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the provision of assistance to the wheat industry; to provide for the application of certain moneys collected under the provisions of the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 1st December, 1938.*

## 5. BURRINJUCK AND PORT KEMBLA ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION 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 sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 1st December, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,

*Acting-President.*

6. WALKER TRUSTS BILL:—Mr. L. O. Martin, on behalf of Mr. FitzSimons, pursuant to leave granted on 29th November, 1938, presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the then Colony of New South Wales, deceased, to purchase, and the Trustee of the will of Dame Eadith Campbell Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the State of New South Wales, to sell certain lands at Concord aforesaid, and to vest portion of such lands in His Majesty for the purpose of a convalescent hospital for men to be known as the 'Dame Eadith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men'; to authorise the said first-mentioned Trustees to endow the said hospital; to provide for the management and control of the said hospital; to provide for the application of certain funds held by the said Trustees on trust for charitable purposes; to validate the acts of the said Trustees in and about the control and management of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital; to incorporate the Trustees for the time being of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, and the Trustees for the time being of the Yaralla Cottages Trust respectively; and to grant to such corporations all necessary and proper powers for the performance of those respective charitable trusts; 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.

1st December, 1938.

## 7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILISATION BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the provision of assistance to the wheat industry; to provide for the application of certain moneys collected under the provisions of the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the provision of assistance to the wheat industry; to provide for the application of certain moneys collected under the provisions of the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1935; 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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 extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as amended by the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935 as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## 9. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair 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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid, *on behalf* of Mr. Drummond, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Reports of the Bursary Endowment Board for the years ended 30th June, 1936, and 30th June, 1937.

(3.) Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens 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.

3. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "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. Sinclair the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for*

2nd December, 1938.

*these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1938.*

## 4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILISATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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 Major Reid the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill on motion of Major Reid, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the provision of assistance to the wheat industry; to provide for the application of certain moneys collected under the provisions of the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1938.*

## 5. WALKER TRUSTS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Primrose, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker, late of "Yaralla," Concord, in the then Colony of New South Wales, deceased, to purchase, and the trustee of the will of Dame Edith Campbell Walker, late of "Yaralla," Concord, in the State of New South Wales, to sell certain lands at Concord aforesaid, and to vest portion of such lands in His Majesty for the purpose of a convalescent hospital for men to be known as the "Dame Edith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men"; to authorise the said first-mentioned trustees to endow the said hospital, to provide for the management and control of the said hospital; to provide for the application of certain funds held by the said trustees on trust for charitable purposes; to validate the acts of the said trustees in and about the control and management of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital; to incorporate the trustees for the time being of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, and the trustees for the time being of the Yaralla Cottages Trust respectively, and to grant to such corporations all necessary and proper powers for the performance of those respective charitable trusts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1938.*

## 6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*2nd December, 1933.*

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1933.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson 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.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

**No. 63.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MR. LANG, CAPTAIN CHAFFEY, AND CAPTAIN DUNN:—The Premier made reference to the fact that the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, had to-day completed twenty-five years' continuous membership of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. As Leader of the House, Mr. Stevens congratulated Mr. Lang, and extended to him the best wishes of the House.

Mr. Stevens also extended the congratulations of the House to the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Captain Chaffey, who on the 20th of this month will complete twenty-five years' continuous service in the House, and to the Honourable Member for Mudgee, Captain Dunn, on the completion of an aggregate period of twenty-five years and one month's membership of the House. Mr. Baddeley addressed the House and congratulated Mr. Lang, Captain Chaffey, and Captain Dunn.

Mr. Lang thanked Honourable Members for their good wishes and congratulations, and extended his congratulations to Captain Dunn and Captain Chaffey. Then Captain Chaffey thanked Honourable Members and later in the sitting Captain Dunn also expressed his thanks.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

(2.) Papers in connection with the case of Mr. Joseph L. Gardner, late engine cleaner, Werris Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Minister of State for the Interior setting out the policy of the Commonwealth Government relating to the admission to Australia of European refugees.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—Lecton Sewerage, Burrinjuck Electrical Construction, Kogarah Stormwater Drainage, and Botany Stormwater Drainage.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Municipalities:—Mosman, Bankstown, North Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th December, 1938.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. C. Morris as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Papers relating to the application of Mr. C. T. Wood, Secretary, Child Welfare Department, for re-transfer to the Justice Department.

(2.) Papers containing Reports of the Official Visitor (Mr. Sloane), appointed on 2nd December, 1934, pursuant to the recommendation of Mr. J. E. McCulloch, Commissioner inquiring into Child Welfare, in his Report of 5th September, 1934.

(3.) Papers in connection with the Punishment of Inmates of Institutions controlled by the Child Welfare Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement by the Minister for Labour and Industry indicating the character and scope of the inquiries of the Committee appointed to survey the Unemployment Problem.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Royal Commission issued to John Edward McCulloch, a Stipendiary Magistrate of the State of New South Wales, extending until the 24th December, 1938, the time within which his Report upon the Fruit Industry is required to be furnished.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903, and the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1936; 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 December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 5th December, 1938.*

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 20, clause 2. *After line 25 insert—*

"Such person shall execute such memorandum within a period of one month after a request so to do has been given to him by the grantor and if without reasonable cause such person makes default in so doing he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds for each day after the expiration of the said period during which such default continues:"

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

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.

6th December, 1938.

4. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Gollan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 58.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1938.*

5. CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT—TRANSFER OF MR. C. T. WOOD TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in view of the unsatisfactory circumstances surrounding the impending transfer to the Justice Department of Mr. C. T. Wood, Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once appoint an impartial investigator to inquire into the whole of the administration of the Child Welfare Department since Mr. Wood's appointment as Secretary, and particularly into the circumstances of his impending transfer,—such investigator to be selected by the Honourable the Chief Justice of New South Wales."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley 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 view of the unsatisfactory circumstances surrounding the impending transfer to the Justice Department of Mr. C. T. Wood, Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once appoint an impartial investigator to inquire into the whole of the administration of the Child Welfare Department since Mr. Wood's appointment as Secretary, and particularly into the circumstances of his impending transfer,—such investigator to be selected by the Honourable the Chief Justice of New South Wales."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That, in view of the unsatisfactory circumstances surrounding the impending transfer to the Justice Department of Mr. C. T. Wood, Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once appoint an impartial investigator to inquire into the whole of the administration of the Child Welfare Department since Mr. Wood's appointment as Secretary, and particularly, into the circumstances of his impending transfer,—such investigator to be selected by the Honourable the Chief Justice of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Sanders moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable the Minister for Education, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Elliott moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable the Minister for Education, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

6th December, 1938.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robson	

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. Baddeley having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Turner
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon	

And so it passed in the negative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th December, 1938.

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

## (1.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (2.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts 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, 6th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## 7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

## (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, "That leave be given to bring in a "Bill to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Robson  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Dr. Webb  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Waddell

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, 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.

6th December, 1938.

## 8. GENERAL MOTORS-HOLDEN'S AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sinclair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 59.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 ratify a certain agreement made between The Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, the Minister for Lands of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and the Government of the said State of the one part and General Motors-Holden's Limited with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at or near Pagewood on certain terms and conditions and with respect to the granting to such Company of an option to purchase certain adjoining lands; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to provide for the closing of certain streets and lanes and the revocation of certain reserves; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 2nd December, 1938.*

(2.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between The Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, the Minister for Lands of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and the Government of the said State of the one part and General Motors-Holden's Limited with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at or near Pagewood on certain terms and conditions and with respect to the granting to such Company of an option to purchase certain adjoining lands; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to provide for the closing of certain streets and lanes and the revocation of certain reserves; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled a "*A Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between The Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, the Minister for Lands of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and the Government of the said State of the one part and General Motors-Holden's Limited with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at or near Pagewood on certain terms and conditions and with respect to the granting to such Company of an option to purchase certain adjoining lands; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to provide for the closing of certain streets and lanes and the revocation of certain reserves; 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. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr.

Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*6th December, 1938.*

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903, and the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1938.*

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938.

(2.) Minute of the Minister for Transport regarding reduction of the fee for certain motor vehicles traders' plates issued to motor transfers in country districts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Papers and maps in connection with the sale of 1,554 acres of road at Edgeroi, County Jamison, to the New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

## (1.) Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electrical Construction Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 60.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of an electricity line to connect the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems; 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 His 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 December, 1938.

## (2.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 61.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, as amended by the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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 His 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 December, 1938.

7th December, 1938.

## 3. GENERAL MOTORS—HOLDEN'S AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair 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. Sinclair the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain agreement made between the Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, the Minister for Lands of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and the Government of the said State of the one part and General Motors—Holden's Limited with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at or near Pagewood on certain terms and conditions and with respect to the granting to such Company of an option to purchase certain adjoining lands; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to provide for the closing of certain streets and lanes and the revocation of certain reserves; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1938.

## 4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The

Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*) That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a late hour of the Day.

## 5. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr.

Gollan, pursuant to leave granted on 6th December, 1938, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, 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.

## 6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson,—

"That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

## 7. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) 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 further provision in relation to the registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, 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, 7th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*7th December, 1938.*

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## DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th December, 1938.*

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, line 2. *Omit "may" insert "shall".*

No. 2. Page 3, clause 2, line 9. *After "number" insert "and efficiency".*

Examined.

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES—URGENCY:—Mr. Lloyd moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day. Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

And so it was passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of a site for an Electric Substation at Blackheath.

(2.) Minute of the Minister for Transport granting exemption from the payment of motor vehicles tax registration fees and driver's licence fees to Consuls-General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls de Carriere.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—Randwick Stormwater Drainage, Burrinjuck Electrical Construction and Port Kembla Electrical Construction.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the Coolah Shire Council and the Bankstown Municipal Council.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the Conglomerate State Forest No. 349.

(4.) Notification of acquisition of easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for the purposes of a Rising Main from Ryde to Pymble, and Outlet Main from the South Dural Reservoir and Electrical Transmission Lines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Richardson, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Davidson 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 ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 48.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Solomon	

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now a second time.

And Mr. Richardson having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Wade
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

*The Question*,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

4. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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

## (1.) Wheat Industry Stabilisation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the provision of assistance to the wheat industry; to provide for the application of certain moneys collected under the provisions of the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (2.) Conveyancing, Trustee and Probate (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and others purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (3.) Walker Trusts Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable the trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the then Colony of New South Wales, deceased, to purchase, and the trustee of the will of Dame Eadith Campbell Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the State of New South Wales, to sell certain lands at Concord aforesaid, and to vest portion of such lands in His Majesty for the purpose of a convalescent hospital for men to be known as the 'Dame Eadith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men'; to authorise the said first-mentioned trustees to endow the said hospital; to provide for the management and control of the said hospital; to provide for the application of certain funds held by the said trustees on trust for charitable purposes; to validate the acts of the said trustees in and about the control and management of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital; to incorporate the trustees for the time being of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, and the trustees for the time being of the Yaralla Cottages Trust respectively, and to grant to such corporations all necessary and proper powers for the performance of those respective charitable trusts; 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, 8th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## WALKER TRUSTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 8th December, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 10, clause 11. *At end of clause insert the following new paragraph:—*

"The trustee of the will of Thomas Walker deceased shall before the thirty-first day of March of each year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty lodge with the Auditor-General a Capital Account and a Revenue and Expenditure Account of the trust declared by this section made up to the preceding thirty-first day of December."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER.

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.

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## (4.) Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935; 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, 8th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 8th December, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 19, clause 8. After line 22 insert—

"(n) by inserting at the end of section two hundred and forty the following words:—

"Where a person between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years is the owner of a holding under this Act and is also entitled absolutely to any other land which is held or used in conjunction with that holding, such person may make or give an agreement or mortgage under the authority of this section in relation to such other land together with the holding;"

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER.

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.

## 6. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1938-1939:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. JORDAN,

Message No. 62.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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 1938-1939, proposed to be provided for by loan.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1938.

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

## 7. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Loan Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Loan Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates*):—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.

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9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and The Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, 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 December, 1938.

10. WALKER TRUSTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the then Colony of New South Wales, deceased, to purchase, and the trustee of the will of Dame Edith Campbell Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the State of New South Wales, to sell certain lands at Concord aforesaid, and to vest portion of such lands in His Majesty for the purpose of a convalescent hospital for men to be known as the 'Dame Edith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men'; to authorise the said first-mentioned trustees to endow the said hospital; to provide for the management and control of the said hospital; to provide for the application of certain funds held by the said trustees on trust for charitable purposes; to validate the acts of the said trustees in and about the control and management of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital; to incorporate the trustees for the time being of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, and the trustees for the time being of the Yaralla Cottages Trust respectively, and to grant to such corporations all necessary and proper powers for the performance of those respective charitable trusts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 8th December, 1938.

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11. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gollan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. William Davies (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
12. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That, until and including Friday, the 9th of December, 1938, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, shall not apply at the sittings of this House. Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
13. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gollan, "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. Gollan the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—  
MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, 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 December, 1938.*
14. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Major Reid, 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 Major Reid, the Report was adopted.  
The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—  
MR. ACTING-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 relation to the registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1938.*
15. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-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 in relation to closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Sydney, 8th December, 1938.

Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the Hour named.

16. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

17. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

18. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1938-39*):—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.

19. PAPERS:—Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(3.) Report, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets of the Government Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

20. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

21. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates 1938-39*):—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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1938-39, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £9,004,235 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the Resolution was agreed to.

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22. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1938-39*):—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. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £9,004,235 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Mair, the Resolution was agreed to.

23. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mair, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Mair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, 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 Mair, 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. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th December, 1938.*

24. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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 consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; 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, 9th December, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th December, 1938.*

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 5, lines 28 to 30 inclusive. *After* "be" on line 28 *omit* all words to the end of line 30 and *insert* in lieu thereof—"a general practitioner who has for five years prior to his appointment practised his profession outside the County of Cumberland. Such member shall be appointed on the nomination of the New South Wales Branch of the British Medical Association."

No. 2. Page 4, clause 6, line 16. *Omit* "nominate" *insert* "appoint".

No. 3. Page 4, clause 6, line 29. *Omit* "nominated under this Act as president" *insert* "appointed under this Act as the first president".

No. 4. Page 5, clause 11, line 29. *Omit* "chairman" *insert* "president".

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- No. 5. Page 5, clause 12, lines 33 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines and *insert* "invalidated or prejudiced by reason only of the fact that at the time when such Act or proceeding was done, taken or commenced, there was a vacancy in the office of any member."
- No. 6. Page 8, clause 17, line 30. *After* "is" *insert* "or was".
- No. 7. Page 9, clause 17, line 15. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery".
- No. 8. Page 11, clause 17. *After* line 20 *insert*—  
 "(c) If the board is satisfied that the registered person is unable by reason of physical incapacity to accept or to hold any such appointment as is referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of this subsection it may agree to accept, as the equivalent of the period of service referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection, proof that the registered person has, for a period of twelve months or for periods amounting in the aggregate to twelve months, received special tuition of a nature and type approved by the board in some branch of medicine or surgery approved by the board.  
 "Where the board is satisfied that the registered person has complied with the requirements of this paragraph the registered person shall not be precluded by paragraph (b) of this subsection from practising his profession."
- No. 9. Page 11, clause 17. *After* line 28 *insert*—  
 "This subsection shall commence on the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one."
- No. 10. Page 12, clause 17. *After* line 17 *insert*—  
 "The board shall not refuse to register the name of any person on the ground specified in this subsection unless it is of opinion that if the act or omission which was the reason for such removal had been done or omitted after the commencement of this Act, the disciplinary tribunal would, in the exercise of its discretion, have directed that the name of such person be removed from the register; but in any such case the board may direct that the name of such person shall not be registered until the expiration of such period (not exceeding twelve months from the date of the application for registration) as the board may think fit."
- No. 11. Page 14, clause 18. *After* line 3 *insert*—  
 "This subsection shall not apply to or in respect of any person who proves that he possesses the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen of this Act."
- No. 12. Page 15, clause 21, line 7. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery".
- No. 13. Page 15, clause 21, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "not ordinarily resident in New South Wales"
- No. 14. Page 15, clause 21, line 9. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery".
- No. 15. Page 15, clause 21, line 11. *Omit* "and two" *insert* "two and three"
- No. 16. Page 15, clause 21, line 16. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery".
- No. 17. Page 15, clause 21, line 27. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery"
- No. 18. Page 15, clause 21, line 30. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery".
- No. 19. Page 16, clause 21, line 3. *After* "medicine" *insert* "or surgery".
- No. 20. Page 18, clause 26, line 27. *Omit* "one month" *insert* "two months"
- No. 21. Page 19, clause 27, line 6. *At end of line insert*—  
 "The court before which any registered person is convicted of a felony or misdemeanour shall forward particulars of such conviction to the Board of Health. Any coroner may direct a transcript of evidence given in proceedings before him which appears to implicate any registered person to be forwarded to the Board of Health."
- No. 22. Page 19, clause 27, line 33. *Omit* "manual" *insert* "manipulative".
- No. 23. Page 20, clause 27, line 2. *Omit* "offence" *insert* "conduct".
- No. 24. Page 21, clause 28, lines 11 to 13 inclusive. *Omit* "have similar qualifications to those of the chairman and who during such absence" *insert* "be a judge of the District Court, and who, whilst acting as such deputy".
- No. 25. Page 21, clause 28, line 24. *After* "charge" *insert* "shall, unless exempted from attendance by the disciplinary tribunal, be present and"
- No. 26. Page 22, clause 28, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "the opinion of the chairman shall prevail" *insert* "the decision shall be in favour of the person charged".
- No. 27. Page 23, clause 29, line 15. *After* "section" *insert* "or against any refusal of the restoration of any name to the register".
- No. 28. Page 24, clause 29, line 15. *After* "section" *insert* "or by the Medical Board as constituted under any Act repealed by this Act".
- No. 29. Page 24, clause 29. *At end of clause insert* new subclause:—  
 "(9) The powers exercisable by the Supreme Court on appeal in accordance with this section shall also be exercisable in respect of any appeal pending which may be made against the decision of the Medical Board as constituted under any Act repealed by this Act."

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- No. 30. Page 29, clause 41. *After line 32 insert—*  
 “(3) Nothing in this section shall prevent a person holding a medical diploma entitling him to practise medicine or surgery in a British or foreign country who holds an appointment as a medical officer in any vessel registered in that possession, from signing any medical certificate of the cause of death of any person who dies on the vessel or from signing a certificate required by or under any Act, in relation to any passenger on or member of the crew of the vessel.”
- No. 31. Page 30, clause 42. *After line 16 insert* “This subsection shall not apply until the regulations relating to this subsection shall come into operation in accordance with section fifty-three of this Act.”
- No. 32. Page 31, clause 43. *After line 11 insert* “Without prejudice to the generality of the expression ‘publishes’ that expression shall, in this section, include publishing or causing to be published by spoken words whether directly or through the medium of any apparatus for the reproduction of sound.”
- No. 33. Page 31, clause 44, line 18. *After “radium” insert “or X-rays”.*
- No. 34. Page 31, clause 44, line 21. *Omit “radium” insert “radiological”.*
- No. 35. Page 32, clause 45, line 2. *After “shall” insert “unless he has obtained the approval of the Board of Health to such use”.*
- No. 36. Page 33, clause 46, line 28. *After “Wales” insert “or the proprietor or manager of a broadcasting station”.*

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary 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.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes before Nine o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

## THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

25. BUSINESS DAYS—HOURS OF SITTING—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—
- (1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and at 10.30 a.m. on Friday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Wednesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on Thursdays and Fridays, 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 Wednesday.
- (2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, shall apply at such sittings.
- Question put and passed.
26. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow (Friday), at Twelve o'clock, noon.
- Question put and passed.
27. DEATH OF JOHN QUIRK, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR BALMAIN:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of John Quirk, Esquire, Member for Balmain.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Quirk and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow (Friday) at Twelve o'clock, noon.

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The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Licut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Heffron and Mr. Frank Burke,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—

Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until To-morrow (*Friday*), at *Twelve o'clock, noon*.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 66.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Business transacted by the Registrar-General under the Companies Act, 1936, for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (His Honour Judge Markell) appointed to make further inquiries into and report upon certain cases heard before the Royal Commission which inquired into the allegations against the police in connection with the suppression of illicit betting, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Marist Brothers (Kogarah) Parents' and Friends Association—drawn 22nd October, 1938.

(3.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson *on behalf of* Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—Port Kembla Electrical Construction, Inter-connection of Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—List of Honorary Medical Staffs of Metropolitan Hospitals in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Schedule showing particulars of leases in perpetuity and additional areas granted in the Western Division since 24th August, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.

(2.) Regulation and Form under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Report by Mr. George Evatt, Irrigation Commissioner, on the Regulation and Marketing of Agricultural Products overseas (1938).

Ordered to be printed.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts 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 His 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, 12th December, 1938.

(2.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936, 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 His 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, 12th December, 1938.

(3.) Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903, and the Bills of Sale (Amendment) 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 His 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 December, 1938.

(4.) Conveyancing, Trustee and Probate (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, 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 His 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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## (5.) Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to closer settlement; to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver or remission of certain payments in connection with the indebtedness of discharged soldiers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1937, the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1935; 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 His 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 December, 1938.

## (6.) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the provision of assistance to the wheat industry; to provide for the application of certain moneys collected under the provisions of the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1935; 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 His 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, 14th December, 1938.

## (7.) Walker Trusts Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the then Colony of New South Wales, deceased, to purchase, and the trustee of the will of Dame Eadith Campbell Walker, late of 'Yaralla,' Concord, in the State of New South Wales, to sell certain lands at Concord aforesaid, and to vest portion of such lands in His Majesty for the purpose of a convalescent hospital for men to be known as the 'Dame Eadith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men'; to authorise the said first-mentioned trustees to endow the said hospital; to provide for the management and control of the said hospital; to provide for the application of certain funds held by the said trustees on trust for charitable purposes; to validate the acts of the said trustees in and about the control and management of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital; to incorporate the trustees for the time being of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, and the trustees for the time being of the Yaralla Cottages Trust respectively, and to grant to such corporations all necessary and proper powers for the performance of those respective charitable trusts; 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 His 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, 14th December, 1938.

## (8.) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the registration of dairy produce factories; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, 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 His 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

## (1.) Loan Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (2.) General Motors—Holden's Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain agreement made between the Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, the Minister for Lands of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and the Government of the said State of the one part and General Motors—Holden's Limited with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at or near Pagewood on certain terms and conditions and with respect to the granting to such Company of an option to purchase certain adjoining lands; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to provide for the closing of certain streets and lanes and the revocation of certain reserves; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## (3.) Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1903-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, and certain other 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,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

## THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 9th December, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 22, clause 6, lines 11 to 25 inclusive. After the word "subsection" on line 11 omit all words to the end of line 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following words:—"one of section seven after the words 'requirements of' the words 'subsection one of'".

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

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.

## (4.) Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and The Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act,*

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1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, 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, 15th December, 1938.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Acting-President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.  
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1938.

C. H. H. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, lines 27 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words and symbols in these lines *insert*—
- “(a) by omitting paragraph (e) of section eighty-two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- “(e) To investigate and report on any matter referred to it by the Minister as to the prices of commodities or services, other than a commodity or service the price of which is fixed or determined or is liable to be fixed or determined under any other Act, and as to whether or not monopolies or trade rings exist for the purpose of unfairly keeping up the prices of any such commodities or services.”
- No. 2. Pages 4 and 5, clause 3, lines 33 to 38 inclusive on page 4 and lines 1 to 3 inclusive on page 5. *Omit* subclause (1).
- No. 3. Page 5, clause 3, line 15. *Omit* “(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection” *insert* “(2) Subsection one of this section”.
- No. 4. Pages 9 and 10, clause 4. *Omit* all words on lines 12 to 40 inclusive on page 9 and all words on lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 10 *insert* “receive such compensation as he would have been entitled to had his services as a member of The Workers' Compensation Commission been dispensed with at the commencement of this section otherwise than according to law. Such compensation shall be paid out of the fund.”
- No. 5. Page 11, clause 5, line 10. *After* “worker” *insert* “But where such proceedings are proceedings which, by reason of the provisions of any other Act, cannot be instituted until the expiration of a specified period after notice in writing has been served on or delivered or given to the employer, the period of six months referred to in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall be increased by such specified period.
- “The period within which proceedings are to be instituted as prescribed in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, is in this paragraph referred to as the ‘prescribed period.’”
- No. 6. Page 11, clause 5, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* “period of six months specified in this subsection” *insert* “prescribed period”.
- No. 7. Page 11, clause 5, line 15. *Omit* “and” *insert* “or”
- No. 8. Page 11, clause 5, line 15. *Omit* “said” *insert* “prescribed”.
- No. 9. Page 11, clause 5. *After* line 20 *insert* “Such application for extension may be made either within the prescribed period or at any time within six months thereafter.”
- No. 10. Page 12, clause 5, lines 32 to 37 inclusive. *Omit* “and” on line 32 and all words on lines 33 to 37 inclusive.
- No. 11. Page 13, clause 5, line 8. *Omit* “named in the application”.
- No. 12. Page 13, clause 5. *After* line 15 *insert* “In this paragraph the word ‘agent’ shall mean the secretary or authorised officer of any trade union or industrial union registered under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended, or the secretary or branch secretary or other person authorised by the secretary of any organisation of employees registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1904, as amended.”
- No. 13. Page 13, clause 5. *After* line 22 *insert* “The signature of such next friend shall be witnessed as in the preceding paragraph mentioned and the notice of election so signed by such next friend shall in all other respects be subject to the provisions of this section.”

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,  
Temporary 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.

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4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the First Report during the currency of the Thirty-second Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.  
Ordered to be printed.

5. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF JOHN QUIRK, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR BALMAIN:—

(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 13th December, 1938, of John Quirk, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Balmain.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the seat of John Quirk, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Balmain, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said John Quirk, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

6. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gollan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT:—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th December, 1938.

7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. FitzSimons, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. FitzSimons, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT:—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 16th December, 1938.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

9. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting of the House after 4.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 15th December, 1938, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill,—

Amendment No. 1. Disagrees to the amendment because it is not considered desirable to limit the subject-matter of investigations by the Industrial Commission in the manner suggested by the Council's amendment.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement with the Council's amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 16th December, 1938.*

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th December, 1938, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its Amendment No. 1 disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 16th December, 1938.*

E. H. FARRAR,

Acting-President.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 22nd February, 1939.

Question put and passed.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 22nd February, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALMAIN:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 16th December, 1938, declaring the seat of John Quirk, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he issued a Writ on 28th December, 1938, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said John Quirk, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Mary Lily May Quirk, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Balmain.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Mary Lily May Quirk was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took her seat as Member for the Electoral District of Balmain.

2. DEATH OF JAMES ELI WEBB, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HURSTVILLE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., Member for Hurstville.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Webb the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss she has sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Mr. Drummond, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Monro, Mr. Cahill, and Mr. James C. Ross,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1938, on the Accounts of the Business and Trading Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts audited under the Audit Act, 1902, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and other Statutory Authorities, in supplementation to the Report to the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd September, 1938, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.

Ordered to be printed.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

## (1.) Medical Practitioners Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 71.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; 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 His 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, 22nd December, 1938.

## (2.) Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Theatres and Films Commission; to confer and impose upon that Commission certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1903-1937, the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935-1937, 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 His 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.) Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to make provisions in relation to the investigation of the rents of certain premises and of the prices of certain commodities and in relation to the fixation of the prices of certain products, commodities and services; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, 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 His 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, 22nd December, 1938.

## (4.) Loan Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—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 His 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, 20th December, 1938.

## (5.) General Motors-Holden's Agreement Ratification Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain agreement made between the Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, the Minister for Lands of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and the Government of the said State of the one part and General Motors-Holden's Limited with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at or near Pagewood on certain terms and conditions and with respect to the granting to such Company of an option to purchase certain adjoining lands; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to provide for the closing of certain streets and lanes and the revocation of certain reserves; 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 His 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, 20th December, 1938.

## 3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the Certificate of Death, which took place on 14th February, 1939, of James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That the seat of James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said James Eli Webb.

Question put and passed.

## 4. URGENCY—UNEMPLOYMENT—COST OF LIVING:—Mr. Lang 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, steps should be taken

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immediately to reverse the Government's policy in the handling of the unemployment question particularly as it relates to sending unemployed married men into camps; to check the rapid increase of unemployment; to reduce the cost of living and to dissolve combines which control the manufacture and distribution of necessary commodities."—  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

## 5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (2.) Regulations under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Engineering Draftsmen, and others as Engineering Assistant, Mechanical Draftsman and Power House Superintendent.
- (5.) Amended ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of:—
  - (a) Mr. F. C. Medworth, R.B.A., as Lecturer-in-Charge, Art Department, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (b) Certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (c) Mr. H. C. Arnott, as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (d) Mr. Gordon Young, as Director of Physical Education, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (e) Mr. H. L. Hales, as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (f) Mr. A. C. Seiffert, as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Forms under the Companies Act, 1936.
- (2.) Report by Registrar-General on working of the Companies Act, 1936, during the year 1937.
- (3.) New and amended Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938.
- (4.) Regulations under the Bills of Sale Act, 1898-1938.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. J. Vine Hall as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.
- (6.) Substituted Rule 508 of the General Rules of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of Kuring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (3.) Report of the Trustees of The National Park for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—
  - (a) Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Funeral Lodge, drawn 13th August, 1938.
  - (b) Newcastle Hospital Women's Auxiliary, drawn 9th August, 1938.
  - (c) Hillston District Hospital, drawn 10th August, 1938.
  - (d) New South Wales Chess Association, drawn 10th March, 1938.
  - (e) Roman Catholic Church, Murwillumbah, drawn 22nd October, 1938.
  - (f) South Western Group of the Hospitals Association of New South Wales, drawn 12th October, 1938.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918-1930.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1937.

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(6.) Variation of the requirements of section 4 (1A) (a) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in respect of Fancy Fair in aid of the North Strathfield ex-Service Men's Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. D. Hardy, B.Sc.(Agr.), as Assistant Agrostologist, Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Regulations and amended Regulation under the Wheat Products (Prices Fixation) Act, 1938.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (4.) Regulation under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Grahame Edgar, B.V.Sc., as Senior Veterinary Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (7.) Repealed and substituted By-law relating to the Botanic Gardens under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (8.) Balance-sheets and statements of Income and Expenditure of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board, under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933, for the years ended 30th June, 1937, and 30th June, 1938.
- (9.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912 (as amended), in the parish of Grabine, county of Georgina, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River.
- (10.) Amended Schedule to Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1938, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st December, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Question put and passed.

7. COOMEALLA IRRIGATION AREA DEEP DRAINAGE BILL:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 76.

Governor.

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 a deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area on the Murray River a few miles east of the town of Wentworth; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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- (2.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area on the Murray River a few miles east of the town of Wentworth; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area on the Murray River a few miles east of the town of Wentworth; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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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8. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. William Davies moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
- The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PREMIER, MR. STEVENS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner stated that to-day marked the completion by the Premier, Mr. Stevens, of six years, nine months and sixteen days continuous service as Premier of the State, and this period constituted a record for continuous service as Premier. As Deputy-Leader of the House, he extended congratulations to the Premier, upon the achievement of a record continuous term as Premier.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. R. A. Mathieson, as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Cessnock, County Northumberland, to be private lands within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (3.) Amended Schedule under the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (4.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. G. Sharpe, as Divisional Officer, Forestry Commission.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. D. Teague, as Divisional Officer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Railway Commissioner by sections 24 (3) and 24 (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the months of November and December, 1938, and January, 1939.
- (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Authorised line of Railway from Sutherland to Cronulla.
  - (b) Yard Master's Office accommodation at Broadmeadow.
  - (c) Authorised line of Railway from Marrickville to Burwood-road.
  - (d) Authorised line of Railway from Picton to Goulburn.
  - (e) Improved Drainage Facilities near Wollstonecraft.
  - (f) Improvement of the Locomotive Water Supply at Valley Heights.
  - (g) Provision of Drainage Facilities near Woolaware.
  - (h) Maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Railway between Muswellbrook and Merriwa, by the provision of Borrow Pits near Myambat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
  - (b) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (10).
  - (c) Port Kembla Electrical Construction (7).

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- (d) Port Kembla Electricity Supply (2).
- (e) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.
- (f) Maitland Sewerage.
- (g) Inter-connection of Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems.
- (h) Granville Stormwater Drainage.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following:—
  - (a) Sydney County Council.
  - (b) Bathurst City Council (2).
  - (c) Grafton City Council.
  - (d) *Shire Councils*:—Blue Mountains, Central Illawarra and Nepean.
  - (e) *Municipal Councils*:—Muswellbrook (2), Bankstown, Picton, Ryde, North Sydney, Woollahra, Manly, Mosman, Canterbury.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Gibbergeec State Forest No. 19.
  - (b) Orara West State Forest No. 535.
  - (c) Conglomerate State Forest No. 349.
  - (d) Gladstone State Forest No. 163.
  - (e) Wallaroo State Forest No. 781.
  - (f) Vesting of certain lands in His Majesty in the Shires of Hastings, Port Stephens, Harwood, Dorrigo (3).
- (5.) Notification of acquisition under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, and the Public Works Act, 1912, of land in the parish of Armidale, County of Sandon, Municipality of Armidale.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for the construction and maintenance of a Stormwater Channel at Double Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (2.) Regulation under the Milk Act, 1931.
- (3.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Consulting Engineers (Messrs. Randel, Palmer and Tritton) engaged by the Government to report upon remedial measures for reconditioning the Burrinjuck Dam, together with a folio of drawings referred to in the Report.
- (2.) Regulations under the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Burrinjuck Dam Improvement Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; and for purposes connected therewith.

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- (2.) Irrigation and Water (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 authorise the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to restrict or discontinue the supply of water in certain circumstances; for this purpose to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Water Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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4. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS FOR ALL WORKERS IN INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this 'House'—

"(1.) Legislation should be enacted immediately to provide for annual holidays "on full pay to all workers in any industry in this State.

"(2.) Such legislation should commence at once and provide for one week's "leave for the first year of service and two consecutive weeks for each subsequent "year's service,"—

Upon which Mr. Arkins had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "immediate "investigation be undertaken by the Government of legislation, if any, as enacted "in Great Britain and other countries, with a view to ascertaining the advis- "ability and workability of a universal annual holiday with pay to all workers "in the State of New South Wales,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

## Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington

Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully

*Tellers,*

Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Tonge

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Turner

And so it passed in the negative.

Question then put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Tonking

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington

Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

*Tellers,*

Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question as amended,—That, in the opinion of this House, immediate investigation be undertaken by the Government of legislation, if any, as enacted in Great Britain and other countries, with a view to ascertaining the advisability and workability of a universal annual holiday with pay to all workers in the State of New South Wales,—put and passed.

5. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—ANNUAL AND EXTENDED LEAVE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Matthews,—“That, in the opinion of this House, Section 100A of the “Government Railways Act, 1912, should be amended to provide two weeks

1st March, 1939.

"annual leave on full pay in lieu of one as at present; and three months extended leave on full pay after twenty years of service in lieu of one month as at present,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th March.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

6. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1939.*

7. BURRINJUCK DAM IMPROVEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of the works for the improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

*Disorder:—*By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, the Honourable Member for Corowa, Mr. Lethbridge, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of the works for the improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; 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. SOUTH HEAD CEMETERY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove from office the trustees of the South Head Cemetery; to authorise the Minister for Lands to appoint a single trustee in their place; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove from office the trustees of the South Head General Cemetery; to authorise the Minister for Lands to appoint a single trustee in their place; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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. COOMEALLA IRRIGATION AREA DEEP DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Lieut-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That Mr. Mutch be added to the Library Committee in place of Dr. Webb, deceased.  
Question put and passed.

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. Drummond,—*

- (1.) Technical Education Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 79.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 27th February, 1939.*

*By Major Reid,—*

- (2.) Dried Fruits Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 80.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 regulation of the dried fruits industry; to reconstitute the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; to provide for the registration of packing houses; to repeal the Dried Fruits Act, 1933; to make consequential amendments of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 27th February, 1939.*

2nd March, 1939.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Cootamundra, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, 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 recent closing of the Police Station at Galong.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

Mr. Ross moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Booth
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Knight	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, 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.

## 5. SOUTH HEAD CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair 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. Sinclair 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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*2nd March, 1939.*

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G. PAPER:—Major Reid laid on the Table the following Paper:—Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry on the Fruit Industry of New South Wales, by Mr. J. F. McCulloch, LL.B., Stipendiary Magistrate.

Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a Royal Commission issued to the Honourable C. G. W. Davidson, N. J. Clark, Esquire, and Fred Lowden, Esquire, extending the time for the receipt of the report of the Commission's inquiries into the Safety and Health of Workers in Coal Mines until the 31st May, 1939, and extending the scope of the inquiry to cover cases of dust diseases in Coal Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of an easement over land at Hazelbrook under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of constructing for Railway purposes an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Punchbowl Friendly Societies, drawn on 7th October, 1938.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. W. G. Lipscomb, as Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare, Aborigines Protection Board, Chief Secretary's Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Farmers' Relief Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Matthews be added to the Printing Committee, in place of Mr. Quirk, deceased.

Question put and passed.

3. SOUTH HEAD CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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 remove from office the trustees of the South Head General Cemetery; to authorise the Minister for Lands to appoint a single trustee in their place; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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, 3rd March, 1939.

3rd March, 1939.

## 4. UNEMPLOYMENT—COST OF LIVING—COMBINES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken immediately to reverse the Government's policy in the handling of the unemployment question, particularly as it relates to sending unemployed married men into camps; to check the rapid increase of unemployment, to reduce the cost of living and to dissolve combines which control the manufacture and distribution of necessary commodities.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

## 5. COOMEALLA IRRIGATION AREA DEEP DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "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 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m. Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938, adjourned the House until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Richardson, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations relating to fares for certain taxi-cabs under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.
- (2.) Regulations relating to the carriage of luggage by taxi-cabs under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Port Kembla Electrical Construction (7).
  - (b) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.
  - (c) Newcastle Sewerage Amplification.
  - (d) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
  - (e) Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (f) Port Kembla Harbour Improvements.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the Bowral Municipality and the Greater Newcastle Area.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the Gibberagee State Forest No. 19.
- (4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, (a) prepared by the Local Government Department, and (b) prepared by the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BOOCK RAILWAY BREAK-OF-GAUGE DEVICE:—Major Shand moved pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to construct three railway trucks for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the device known as the "Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "That" with a view to the insertion of the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisableness of constructing three railway trucks for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the device known as the 'Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device.'"

8th March, 1939.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Major Shand, Mr. Frith, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Arkins, and Mr. Baddeley.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within New South Wales in connection with the inquiry,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th March.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

3. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "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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Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Illawarra, Mr. William Davies, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. W. HEDGES,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1939.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. PAPER:—Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following paper:—Amendment of Rule under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Booth moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hamilton, Mr. Arthur, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 18th July, 1938.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,  
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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FRIDAY, 10 MARCH, 1939.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.  
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker. Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. PAPERS:—  
Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—  
(1.) Repeal of Regulation and amended Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.  
(2.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "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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Mr. Matthews moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.  
And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1938.
- (3.) Regulation under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Mr. Stevens*, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Royal Commission issued to the Honourable Colin George Watt Davidson, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Stanley McKensy, Esquire, Mine Owners' Representative, and Fred Lowden, Esquire, Minefs' Representative, empowering them to inquire into and report upon (1) All matters relating to the safety and health of workers in coalmines, and to make recommendations with a view to implementing the findings of the Commission, and (2) the matter as to whether existing legislation is adequate to meet cases of dust disease in coalmines; and directing the abovementioned Commissioners to take cognisance of evidence adduced in accordance with Commissions dated 31st August, 1938, 27th October, 1938, 30th November, 1938, and 27th February, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Companies Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Art Union in aid of the funds of the Patrician Brothers' Training College, Wahroonga—drawn on 30th November, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised work in connection with the Jemalong Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15th March, 1939.

2. DEATH OF JAMES ELI WEBB, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HURSTVILLE:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Webb:—

56 Pitt-street, Mortdale.

The Honourable R. W. D. Weaver,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

Thank you very much for your letter of 23rd February, in which you conveyed to me the Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honourable the Premier regarding our recent sad bereavement.

Would you kindly convey to Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lang, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Heffron, and the members of their respective parties my very sincere appreciation of their kind expressions of sympathy.

The demonstrations of regard in which my husband was held and the tributes to his memory will be gratefully remembered.

Yours sincerely,  
THELMA WEBB.

3. BOOCK RAILWAY BREAK-OF-GAUGE DEVICE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Shand, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to construct three railway trucks for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the device known as the 'Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device.'"

Upon which Mr. Baddeley had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "That" and inserting the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisableness of constructing three railway trucks for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the device known as the 'Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device.'"

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Major Shand, Mr. Frith, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Arkins, and Mr. Baddeley.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within New South Wales in connection with the inquiry,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Ardill  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Major Reid  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Wingfield

Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. John Reid

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyde  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Robson  
Major Shand

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Trealt  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Turner  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lloyd

And so it passed in the negative.

Question then,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question as amended,—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisableness of constructing three railway trucks for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the device known as the "Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device."

(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Major Shand, Mr. Frith, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Arkins, and Mr. Baddeley.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within New South Wales in connection with the inquiry,—put and passed.

15th March, 1938.

4. UNEMPLOYMENT—COST OF LIVING—COMBINES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken immediately to reverse the Government's policy in the handling of the unemployment question, particularly as it relates to sending unemployed married men into camps; to check the rapid increase of unemployment, to reduce the cost of living and to dissolve combines which control the manufacture and distribution of necessary commodities,"—
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

5. COOMEALLA IRRIGATION AREA DEEP DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "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 Major Reid the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "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, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 16 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF JOHN WILLIAM WADDELL, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WAVERLEY:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of John William Waddell, Esquire, Member for Waverley.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Waddell and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Robson, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. James C. Ross,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 17 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement at Springwood for the construction of an Electric Light-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MOTOR VEHICLES (OWNERSHIP) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 81.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 recording of the ownership of motor vehicles and of transfers of and caveats forbidding the transfer of motor vehicles; to make provision for the licensing of dealers carrying on certain businesses in relation to used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation of the operations of such dealers; to make further provisions with a view to preventing the theft of motor vehicles, parts and accessories; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 5th August, 1938.*

3. COOMEALLA IRRIGATION AREA DEEP DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 a deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area on the Murray River a few miles east of the town of Wentworth; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th March, 1939.*

17th March, 1939.

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4. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Tully (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 78.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the Alexandria-Waterloo Stormwater Drainage.
- (2.) Amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Regulations and amendments of Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Art Union in aid of the funds of the Cronulla Convent of Mercy—drawn on 31st August, 1938.
- (2.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1938.
- (3.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Housing Improvement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. R. Murphy, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., F.R.A.C.S., as Medical Superintendent, Waterfall Sanatorium, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY:—

(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 15th March, 1939, of John William Waddell, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Waverley.

(2.) Mr. Spooner moved, That the seat of John William Waddell, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Waverley, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said John William Waddell.

Question put and passed.

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22nd March, 1939.

3. RATING EXEMPTION FOR PENSIONERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Local Government Act should be amended in order to exempt old-age and invalid pensioners from the rating provisions of the "Act."  
Debate ensued.

Mr. Carlton moved, That the Question be amended by adding after the word "Act" the words "provided that such property is used entirely for the housing of the old-age or invalid pensioner ratepayer, and does not exceed a ratable value of £400."

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treant
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand	Mr. Budd
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treant
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (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 the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

22nd March, 1939.

5. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, Captain Dunn, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Kelly 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 in connection with the inquiry.

(4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee of Session 1937-38 be referred to such Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th April.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th July, 1938.*

6. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ:*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 23rd February, 1939, declaring the seat of James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., deceased, vacant, he issued a Writ on 24th February, 1939, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said James Eli Webb, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Clive Raleigh Evatt, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville.

(2.) *Member Sworn:*—Clive Raleigh Evatt, 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 Hurstville.

7. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. SOUTH HEAD CEMETERY 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 remove from office the trustees of the South Head General Cemetery; to authorise the Minister for Lands to appoint a single trustee in their place; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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, 22nd March, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

## New South Wales.

No. 79.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **URGENCY—FOOD RELIEF:**—Mr. Booth 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, in view of the increased cost of living, there should be an immediate increase in all food relief scales."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treath
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement setting out the names of the firms, together with amounts paid to each, for the supply of clothing and footwear for persons on food relief for the year ended 10th March, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23rd March, 1939.

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Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (2.) Substituted Schedule to Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1938.
- (4.) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CHILD WELFARE 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 24 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulation and amendment of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE ADVISABLENESS OF CONSTRUCTING THREE TRUCKS TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE BOOCK RAILWAY BREAK-OF-GAUGE DEVICE:—Major Shand moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Frith be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on the advisableness of constructing three Railway Trucks to demonstrate the practicability of the Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device, and that Mr. Kilpatrick be appointed a member of such Committee.  
Question put and passed.

3. CHILD WELFARE 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER NO. 113A:—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 113A be amended by inserting after the word "disallow" the words "or to amend, in accordance with statutory provision", and by inserting after the word "by-law" the word "proclamation".

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS HONOUR JUDGE COHEN:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of His Honour Judge John Jacob Cohen, an ex-Judge of the District Court and a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Cohen and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.
- And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Baddeley, and supported by Mr. Heffron and Mr. Solomon,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes before Three o'clock, until Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

2. REPOSSESSION OF FARM PROPERTIES BY THE RURAL BANK—STAY ORDERS—APPOINTMENT OF BOARD TO DEAL WITH CASES ON SOUTH-WEST AREAS:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Evans 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, pending the passing and coming into operation of the Rural Reconstruction Bill—
- (i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease repossessing properties, and where repossessions have taken place this year, the mortgagor should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should be assisted to carry on his farming operations.
- (ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted, and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.
- (iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease functioning immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously within the area to deal with the south-west cases.”

Question put and passed.

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29th March, 1939.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Evans 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, pending the passing and coming into operation of the Rural Reconstruction Bill—

- (i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease repossessing properties, and where repossessions have taken place this year, the mortgagor should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should be assisted to carry on his farming operations.
- (ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted, and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.
- (iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease functioning immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously within the area to deal with the south-west cases.”

Question put and passed.

(8.) Mr. Evans moved, That, in the opinion of this House, pending the passing and coming into operation of the Rural Reconstruction Bill—

- (i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease repossessing properties, and where repossessions have taken place this year, the mortgagor should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should be assisted to carry on his farming operations.
- (ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted, and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.
- (iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease functioning immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously within the area to deal with the south-west cases.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put,—That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day. The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Evatt	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be amended by the addition thereto of the following words:—“or such earlier date as the Speaker shall fix by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, such telegram to be sent not later than three clear days prior to the date fixed for such meeting, or such date that a majority of the House may determine by requisition to Mr. Speaker.”

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

Debate ensued.

*Disorder:*—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Drummoyne, Mr. Lee, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

29th March, 1930.

Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Moverly	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Lamb
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Moverly	

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the Noes, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the motion lapsed.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Gollan 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 13th July, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 82.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER NO. 113A:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the amendment to Standing Order No. 113A, adopted by the House on 24th March, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 26th April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	

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.

30th March, 1939.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
 Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Evatt
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Horsington
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th March, 1939.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Brown  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Elliott

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddelcy  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Eyatt  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. James McGirr

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

*Tellers,*

Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Three o'clock, p.m., until  
Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 83.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 22nd March, 1939, declaring the seat of John William Waddell, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he issued a Writ on 24th March, 1939, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said John William Waddell, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Clarence Edward Martin, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Waverley.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Clarence Edward Martin, 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 Waverley.

2. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOSEPH ALOYSIUS LYONS, C.H., PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State and the Commonwealth have sustained by the death of the Right Honourable Joseph Aloysius Lyons, Companion of Honour, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate this resolution to Dame Enid Lyons and her family with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and Mr. Heffron,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 84.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 APRIL, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—GOVERNMENT ORE CONCENTRATING MILL AT BROKEN HILL:—Mr. Horsington presented a Petition from the Broken Hill Prospectors' Progressive Association and certain residents of Broken Hill and District praying for the immediate establishment at Broken Hill of a Government Ore Concentrating Mill.  
Petition received.

2. FOOD RELIEF:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Booth 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, in view of the increased cost of living, and the approach of winter, there should be an immediate increase in all food relief scales.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Richardson asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether, in view of this matter having been debated during this Session, it was in order to bring it on again as one of urgency.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a motion of urgency might be submitted twice in the same Session for the purpose of obtaining leave to discuss the same subject as a matter of urgency. He held the view that the House should have the right to say whether or not this question should now be discussed as a matter of urgency.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mufeh	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said he would follow the usual practice of allowing further discussion. He gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

27th April, 1939.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Booth moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the increased cost of living, and the approach of winter, there should be an immediate increase in all food relief scales."

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Booth moved, That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the increased cost of living, and the approach of winter, there should be an immediate increase in all food relief scales.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Atkins
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Eratt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—  
Mr. Stevens moved by consent, without Notice,—

(1.) That, commencing on the 2nd of May, and thereafter during the remainder of 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 6 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 5.50 p.m., and 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 pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.45 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.

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.

27th April, 1939.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 6 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.

Question put and passed.

4. PAPERS:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—(a) Lidcombe-Auburn Stormwater Drainage, (b) Gosford Water Supply (5), (c) Port Kembla Electrical Construction, (d) Waterloo Stormwater Drainage, (e) Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage, (f) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage (3), and (g) Hunter's Hill Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities:—(a) Bexley, (b) Canterbury, and (c) Petersham.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the following State Forests:—Royal Camp, No. 749, and Girard, No. 303.

(4.) Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of certain persons to the Professional Division, Department of Works and Local Government.

(5.) Amendment of Rule, amendment of Regulations and new Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.

(6.) Amendment of By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.

(7.) Amendment of Regulation under the Harbour Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.

(8.) Amendment of Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

(9.) By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.

(10.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(11.) Amendment of Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936.

(12.) Amendment of By-law under the Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912.

(13.) Amendment of Regulation and amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

(14.) Certified Copy of Agreement between the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the City of Parramatta and the Council of the Municipality of Granville relating to the appointment of a joint committee to facilitate the fixing of future charges for the supply of electricity by the said company within the City of Parramatta and the Municipality of Granville.

(15.) Certified copies of Supplementary Agreement and Agreement between Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the City of Parramatta relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, within the City of Parramatta.

(16.) Agreement and certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Granville relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality of Granville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937.

(2.) Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on Probation, of Mr. B. F. Gates, M.B., B.S., and Miss E. F. L. Laurie, B.A., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., as Medical Officers, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

(3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902.

(4.) Substituted Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27th April, 1939.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—
  - (a) Canowindra Soldiers' Memorial Hospital—Drawn 24th December, 1938.
  - (b) Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Agricultural Association—drawn 25th November, 1938.
  - (c) Jindera School of Arts—drawn 30th January, 1939.
- (2.) Amendment of Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
- (3.) Copy of Report and Balance-sheet of the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children for 1938.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Papers in connection with the school buildings of the Waratah Public School.
- (2.) Amendment of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (3.) Minutes (3) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. C. Steele as Teacher of Chemistry, Mr. Walter James as Teacher of Plumbing, and Mr. F. N. Payne as Teacher of Fitting and Machining and Motor and Farm Mechanics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. Bert Clarke and E. L. I. Regan, as Divisional Officers, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens 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.

6. INCREASE IN RAIL FARES:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Evatt 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 recent increase in rail fares should immediately be removed."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ponking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Munro
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Evatt 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, the recent increase in rail fares should immediately be removed."

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Evatt moved, That in the opinion of this House, the recent increase in rail fares should immediately be removed.

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

## Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James J. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. DEATH OF JOHN WILLIAM WADDELL, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WAVERLEY;—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from Mrs. Waddell a letter expressing, on behalf of herself and family, sincere appreciation of the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1937, 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 His 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, 29th March, 1939.

(2.) South Head Cemetery Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill intituled "An Act to remove from office the trustees of the South Head General Cemetery; to authorise the Minister for Lands to appoint a single trustee in their place; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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 His 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, 29th March, 1939.

9. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Railway Employees—Annual and “Extended Leave; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Matthews, That, in the opinion of this House, Section 100A of the Government “Railways Act, 1912, should be amended to provide two weeks annual leave “on full pay in lieu of one as at present; and three months extended leave on “full pay after twenty years of service in lieu of one month as at present,”—postponed until Tuesday, 9th May, 1939.

27th April, 1939.

10. CHILD WELFARE 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 a Point of Order from the Committee and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House,—

*Point of Order:*—That the Chairman was wrong in ruling that an amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Coogee to insert in subclause (3) of Clause 27 of the Bill a new paragraph, viz.:—

“(c) the child or young person has qualified for entrance to a super-primary school and attends such school.”

was out of order as involving an additional charge upon the Crown not contemplated by the Message.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that, in his opinion, the proposed amendment did extend the benefits under this Bill by proposing to include a new group of persons within its provisions and thus widened the area of its operation. He was strengthened in this view by the practice of the House for a number of years, and by the rulings of previous Speakers and Chairmen of Committees, the rulings of whom he did not propose to quote in detail. He would, however, specifically refer to the last ruling recorded on page 16 of the *Manual of Procedure in Committee of the Whole*, which read as follows:—

“An amendment which seeks to impose an additional burden on the Crown by widening the area of those who would receive benefits under the Bill is not admissible, nor can any alteration be made in the area of imposition.”

Therefore, as the amendment submitted to the Committee unquestionably imposed an additional burden and widened the area of benefit, he entirely agreed with the ruling of the Chairman of Committees.

The Committee resumed.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 85.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—AMENDMENT INVOLVING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE ON THE CROWN:—Mr. Mutch moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker given on 27th April, when he ruled on a Point of Order reported from Committee of the Whole, that the Chairman of Committees was correct in ruling that an amendment to insert in subclause (3) of clause 27 of the Child Welfare Bill a new paragraph, viz.:—

“(c) the child or young person has qualified for entrance to a super-primary school and attends such school,”

was out of order as involving an additional charge upon the Crown not contemplated by the Message.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker quoted from *Campion's "Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons,"* pages 8 and 9, as follows:—“In an unwritten code, which has developed from precedent to precedent, this tendency (the desire for regularity) is naturally of great value in forming a settled order of proceeding. On its weaker side it may be a mere adherence to precedent and this is recognised very frankly by Hatsell (ii. 149): ‘And whether these forms be in all cases the most rational or not is really not of so great importance. It is much more material that there should be a rule to go by than what that rule is.’ But, if only for the fact that the rules reached their development, in a period of opposition to the Government and were framed so as to give every opportunity for the expression of conflicting arguments, steady adherence to recognised practice is, in effect, the surest safeguard of the rights of the minority. To repeat a familiar remark of Hatsell: ‘Mr. Onslow, the ablest among the Speakers of the House of Commons, used to say . . . that nothing tended more to throw power into the hands of the administration and those who acted with the majority of the House of Commons, than a neglect of, or departure from, the rules of proceeding’ (Hatsell, ii. 171). Where they are clearly established, and are still in force, the rules of practice are felt to be binding in the House, and of greater authority, even, than the Standing Orders, for the latter are often suspended for a single occasion, whereas a rule of practice not being the offspring of the modern House, but rather its nurse, is left in full authority, unless dismissed for good.”

Mr. Speaker then said,—The House must clearly understand that he was called upon to determine whether a ruling given by the Chairman of Committees was correct or otherwise. That ruling was as follows:—

“That an amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Coogee to insert in subclause (3) of clause 27 of the Bill a new paragraph, viz.:—

(c) the child or young person has qualified for entrance to a super-primary school and attends such school,

was out of order as involving an additional charge upon the Crown not contemplated by the Message.”

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The House would remember that he ruled that the Chairman's ruling was correct for the following reasons,—that the amendment unquestionably imposed an additional burden and widened the area of benefit.

The only point that he was called upon to decide was whether the Chairman's ruling on that particular amendment was correct, irrespective of the effect of any other amendments which may have been inserted in the Bill.

In his opinion (which was strengthened by the statement by the Minister) the amendment undoubtedly imposed an additional burden upon the Crown, and having regard to the vital provisions of the 46th Section of the Constitution Act—which should not be ignored, and cannot be set aside—strongly supported by many clear and concise previous rulings, he was bound to declare that the Chairman's ruling was correct.

The provisions of the Constitution Act to which he referred read as follows:—

“It shall not be lawful for the Legislative Assembly to originate or pass any vote, resolution, or bill for the appropriation of any part of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, or of any other tax or impost to any purpose, which has not been first recommended by a Message of the Governor to the said Assembly, during the session in which such vote, resolution, or Bill shall be passed.”

He reminded the House that this provision was not peculiar to the Constitution of New South Wales, and that similar safeguards existed throughout Australia and elsewhere—upon which, throughout the years, many similar rulings had been given by both Chairmen of Committees and Speakers.

Incidentally, it appeared to him that there was an impression in the minds of some Honourable Members that the rules and practice governing the procedure of the House necessarily debarred them from making such amendments in a Bill, but he pointed out that there was a right and wrong way of giving effect to their wishes, and the right way is not by violating the Constitution and the practice of the House.

If, for instance, during the course of a debate on a Bill, the House and the Minister desired to make a relevant amendment involving additional charges upon the Crown, it would be quite competent for the Minister to obtain an additional Message from the Governor covering such expenditure. It was not for him to suggest appropriate procedure—but, for example, the House could indicate to the Minister its determination to insert such an amendment by postponing the clause or by other procedure.

He felt sure that Honourable Members had no desire to take any action that would subvert the Constitution.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Staunley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweetney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 49.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation and amendment of Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2nd May, 1939.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Tramway between Fort Macquarie and the Circular Quay balloon loop.
- (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (3.) Statement of contracts entered into by the Commissioner for Railways by the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, for the months of February and March, 1939.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for work in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Picton to Goulburn, at Tallong.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1938.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.
- (4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Jemalong Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (5.) Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. A. H. Skepper, as Assistant Orchardist, and Mr. T. F. Mau, as Assistant to Lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amendment of By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Enfield.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulations and substituted Form under the Crown Lands Consolidated Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Amendment of Regulations under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LICENSING OF SHOPS AND FACTORIES ENGAGED IN THE PREPARATION OF FOOD FOR SALE:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced immediately to grant power to municipal bodies—

- (a) to license premises and to cancel licences after three convictions; and
- (b) to enable Health officers to order premises to be closed until such time as they are deemed sufficiently clean to render them fit for the preparation of food for sale.

(2.) That such legislation apply to cafes, hamburger shops, grocers, greengrocers, and food factories.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2nd May, 1930.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1930.*

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Vincent and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 84.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, 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 certain lands as per attached Schedule.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 7th December, 1938.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

5. CHILD WELFARE 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,

*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. F. D. Wood, as Teacher of Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. CHILD WELFARE 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.
3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 4 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Turner be added to the Printing Committee, in place of Mr. Waddell, deceased.  
Question put and passed.
  3. CHILD WELFARE 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.
  4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.
- The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Fisheries Department for 1936, and the period 1st January, to 30th June, 1937.
- (2.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 31st December, 1938.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation and additional Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (4.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Board, together with Balance-sheet for 1938.
- (5.) Police reports in connection with the alleged assault on Mr. Alex Stewart, press photographer, at the scene of an aeroplane crash at Riverstone, on the 28th April, 1939.
- (6.) Report by the Public Service Board on the termination of the services of Mr. J. G. Danvers, Manager and Temporary Teacher, and of Mrs. J. G. Danvers, Matron, of the Menindie Aboriginal Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mrs. I. B. Sebire, M.B., B.S., Dip.Psych., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operative Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st January, 1939, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st March, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, *on behalf of Mr. Stevens*, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulations and amendment of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—ANNUAL AND EXTENDED LEAVE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Matthews, "That, in the opinion of this House, section 100A of the Government "Railways Act, 1912, should be amended to provide 'two' weeks annual leave on

9th May, 1939.

“full pay in lieu of one as at present; and three months extended leave on full pay after twenty years of service in lieu of one month as at present,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “two” with a view to the insertion of the word “three” instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 31.

Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Robert Cameron

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Brown  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Robson  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Solomon

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

*Disorder*:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, the Honourable Member for Hamilton, Mr. Arthur, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd May.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

3. CHILD WELFARE 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

No. 89.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **URGENCY—PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS SOLD TO MEN LIVING IN UNEMPLOYED RELIEF CAMPS:**—Mr. Davidson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should hold an immediate inquiry into the increase of the prices charged for foodstuffs to men on relief work living in unemployed relief camps."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th May, 1939.

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3. CHILD WELFARE 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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## New South Wales.

No. 90.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and recommendations of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales on the Prices of Bricks sold by manufacturers operating and selling in the metropolitan area and in suburbs adjacent thereto, together with appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

2. CHILD WELFARE 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. Drummond moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Mutch moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 66,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Reid
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robson
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

11th May, 1939.

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

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Primrose	

## Noes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Monro	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Frith
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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 the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th May, 1939.

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 66,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

**No. 91.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DISORDER:—

*Disorder—During Notices of Motions and Questions:—*By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938, and the Church of England (Bodies Corporate) Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. G. Roe, as Teacher of Engineering Trades Drawing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. R. Elder, as Teacher of Engineering Trades Drawing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. R. Linnegar, as Teacher of Welding, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Careless use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the provisions of the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

16th May, 1939.

3. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 35.

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, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11 May, 1939.

4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION—CASE OF J. A. C. EDGAR**:—Mr. Gorman moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon grievous injustices alleged to have been suffered by workers who, injured in their employment, and because of the alleged reprehensible activities of certain insurance companies, are denied adequate compensation and treatment, under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

(2.) That the Committee shall specially consider the case of J. A. C. Edgar, of 133 Johnston-street, Annandale.

(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lee, and the Mover.

(4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tonge

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the capacity of industry to employ permanently the youths of this State, both male and female, with particular reference to their continuous engagement in work and to their future prospects.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Turner, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd May.

16th May, 1939.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

6. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Gollan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKJEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 86.

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 section 13A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th April, 1939.

7. CHILD WELFARE 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 reconsideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond the Report was adopted.

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

8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of person who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; 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. GREATER NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, 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.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the erection and use of residential flat buildings in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16th May, 1939.

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(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for regulating the erection and use of residential flat buildings in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 92.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

QUESTIONS—*Orderly Conduct of Business*—Mr. Speaker, said that on account of the extraordinary variability of the Questions asked in the House he found it necessary to remind Honourable Members once again of the practice under the Standing Orders relating to Questions, and he would be glad if Honourable Members, for their own benefit, would peruse his remarks when they appeared in *Hansard* so that they might be fully cognisant of the position.

Mr. Speaker quoted extracts from May's "Parliamentary Practice," 13th Edition, page 242, Rules of Order Respecting Questions, as follows:—

"The purpose of a question is to obtain information, and not to supply it to the House. A question may not contain statements of facts, unless they be necessary to make the question intelligible, and can be authenticated—nor should a question contain arguments, expressions of opinion, inferences, or imputations. Quotations are not permitted in questions, or epithets, or controversial, ironical or offensive expressions. Nor may a question refer to debates, or answers to questions in the current session. Nor is it in order to ask merely whether certain things, such as statements made in a newspaper, are true—but attention may be drawn to such statements if the member who puts the question makes himself responsible for their accuracy. A question is not permitted which implies charges of a personal character. Nor can any question be asked regarding character or conduct, except of persons in their official or public capacity."

Continuing, Mr. Speaker said that it had been laid down on many occasions that Questions asked without Notice should be asked in terms that were brief and concise, and should be of an urgent nature. In future, he intended to limit such Questions to those of an urgent and important character.

He therefore requested Honourable Members to place on the *Questions and Answers* Paper all Questions that were not of specific urgency, and also all Questions involving the furnishing of detailed information.

If Honourable Members found it necessary to quote statistics and introduce lengthy references to their Questions they should place such Questions upon the *Questions and Answers* Paper.

17th May, 1939.

He desired to protect the rights of every Honourable Member and he thought the asking of very lengthy Questions encroached upon the time of other Honourable Members to such an extent as to limit their opportunities at Question time and reduce the number of individual Questions rather unfairly—consequently, all oral Questions should be concise, and of an urgent character.

It was apparent that some Honourable Members paid very little regard to the Standing Orders. As Speaker it was essential for him to be guided and directed by the Standing Orders, and so that Honourable Members might realise his intentions in this direction, he desired to indicate that he proposed to pay closer attention to them, more particularly to Standing Orders Nos. 71, 72, 145 to 157 inclusive, 166 and 392.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, 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, intitued "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief 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, 17th May, 1939.

## 4. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 13A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intitued "*A Bill to amend section 13A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, 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. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the regulation of the dried fruits industry; to reconstitute the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; to provide for the registration of packing houses; to repeal the Dried Fruits Act, 1933; to make consequential amendments of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intitued "*A Bill to make provision for the regulation of the dried fruits industry; to reconstitute the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; to provide for the registration of packing houses; to repeal the Dried Fruits Act, 1933; to make consequential amendments of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, 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.

17th May, 1939.

6. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN FORESTS:—Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Sched-ule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approximate Area.	Portion.
				Acres.	
1	36	Gipps.....	Carranwandool .....	31	Part.
2	105	Bourke .....	Robertson.....	16	"
3	111	Fitzroy .....	Jardine .....	50	"
4	120	Buller .....	Woodenbong .....	21	"
5	121	Buller .....	Donaldson .....	17	"
6	127	Auckland .....	Gooyan .....	3	"
7	134	Auckland .....	Bredbendoura .....	3½	"
8	137	Dampier .....	Noorooma .....	½	"
9	145	St. Vincent .....	Bendoura .....	16	"
10	152	Richmond .....	Ellangowan .....	12	"
11	184	Macquarie.....	Ralfe .....	4	"
12	191	Urana .....	Butherwa .....	11	"
13	192	Wakool .....	Cunningyuk .....	13	"
14	199	Forbes .....	Birangan & Warraderry...	45	"
15	201	Wakool .....	Moorongatta .....	22	"
16	211	Gipps .....	Blowclear .....	6	"
17	215	Gipps .....	Weelah .....	52	"
18	262	Forbes .....	Cumbijowa .....	25	"
19	283	Gloucester .....	Tuncurry .....	3	"
20	289	Northumberland .....	Gosford .....	220	"
21	337	Hawes .....	Rushbrook and White .....	2,400	"
22	394	Buller .....	Mearimb .....	35	"
23	418	Ararat .....	Ellis and Holmes.....	500	"
24	427	St. Vincent .....	Woodburn and Termeil .....	18	"
25	448	Roxburgh .....	Mead .....	24½	"
26	474	Macquarie.....	Tinebank .....	75	"
27	487	Raleigh .....	Newry .....	2½	"
28	496	Courallie .....	Terregee .....	2	"
29	497	Urana .....	Yanko South .....	5½	"
30	527	Raleigh .....	Denison.....	44	"
31	527	Raleigh .....	Ingalba .....	450	"
32	540	Rous .....	Unumgar .....	5½	"
33	542	Rous .....	Unumgar .....	9	"
34	570	St. Vincent .....	Yowaka .....	114	"
35	577	Murray .....	Thurrallily .....	22	"
36	583	Buccleuch.....	Yarrangobilly .....	6½	"
37	583	Buccleuch.....	Yarrangobilly .....	80	"
38	594	Buccleuch.....	Yarrangobilly, Boraig.....	250	"
39	596	Pottinger .....	Springfield .....	2½	"
40	610	Buller and Rous .....	Peacock and Babyil .....	46	"
41	625	Wakool .....	Whymoul .....	5½	"
42	634	Gordon .....	Bonya .....	400	"
43	634	Gordon .....	Strahorn .....	1,000	"
44	651	Raleigh .....	Vautin .....	½	"
45	654	Macquarie.....	Yarratt .....	260	"
46	668	Boyd .....	Carabury .....	2	"
47	682	Bland .....	Back Creek .....	267	"
48	690	Bland .....	Biubi and Marrowie .....	35	"
49	693	Bland .....	Walladilly .....	135	"
50	708	Drake .....	Picardin and Tabulam .....	2½	"
51	755	St. Vincent .....	Woodburn .....	2	"
52	761	Gordon .....	Belmore .....	1,690	"
53	778	Macquarie.....	Pappinbarra.....	½	"
54	792	Northumberland .....	Narara .....	1½	"
55	795	Selwyn .....	Mannus .....	12	"
56	798	Wynyard .....	Tumut .....	60	"
57	805	Buccleuch.....	Yarrangobilly .....	1½	"
58	807	Lincoln .....	Dubbo .....	18½	"
59	828	St. Vincent .....	Kioloa .....	5	"
60	828	St. Vincent .....	Kioloa .....	9½	"
61	832	St. Vincent .....	Clyde and Benandra .....	17	"
62	838	St. Vincent .....	Benandra and East Nelligen.	30	"
63	853	Northumberland .....	Gosford .....	77½	"
64	544	Dampier .....	Tanja.....	4	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17th May, 1939.

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. Richardson,—*

(1.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 87.*

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, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 17th May, 1939.*

*By Mr. Stevens,—*

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 88.*

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 Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts agreements understandings or arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 17th May, 1939.*

8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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 April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 93.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. THE ADVISABLENESS OF CONSTRUCTING THREE RAILWAY TRUCKS TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE BOOCK RAILWAY BREAK-OF-GAUGE DEVICE:—Major Shand brought up and laid upon the Table the Report, Minutes of Proceedings, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee upon the Advisableness of Constructing Three Railway Trucks to Demonstrate the Practicability of the Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 15th March, 1939.  
Ordered to be printed.

2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Richardson, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Horsington moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142a, That the Honourable Member for Waverley, Mr. Clarence Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts, agreements, understandings or arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

18th May, 1939.

Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put—"That the Question be now put."  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Lawson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Saunders	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts, agreements, understandings or arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, 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.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 23 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. W. C. A. Evans as Teacher of Motor Construction, and Mr. K. E. Nicholls as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1902, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of Water Supply at Lithgow.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Casino District Ambulance Service—Drawn on 24th December, 1938.
- (b) Mosman Musical Society—Drawn on 13th December, 1938.
- (c) Ex-Naval Men's Association of Australia—Drawn on 30th November, 1938.
- (d) Hawkesbury-Nepean District Ambulance—Drawn on 20th December, 1938.
- (e) Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club—Drawn on 17th January, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Acts, 1936-1937, for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Thomas Lawrie as Assistant Figgery Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOSEPH ALOYSIUS LYONS, C.H., PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Dame Enid Lyons a letter thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy.

23rd May, 1939.

3. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—ANNUAL AND EXTENDED LEAVE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Matthews, "That, in the opinion of this House, section 100A of the "Government Railways Act, 1912, should be amended to provide 'two' weeks "annual leave on full pay in lieu of one as at present; and three months extended "leave on full pay after twenty years of service in lieu of one month as at "present",—

Upon which Mr. Davidson had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "two" and inserting the word "three" instead thereof,—

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 words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyde	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate ensued.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Robson
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyde	Mr. McKell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Turner
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Monro	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23rd May, 1939.

4. COOMEALLA IRRIGATION AREA DEEP DRAINAGE 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 sanction and to provide for the construction of a deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area on the Murray River a few miles east of the town of Wentworth; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd May, 1939.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

5. EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the "capacity of industry to employ permanently the youths of this State, both male and female, with particular reference to their continuous engagement in work and to their future prospects.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Turner, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House";—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 6th June.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens 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 April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson 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 To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 95.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY, 1939.

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

• Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Re-possession of Farm Properties by the Rural Bank—Stay Orders—Appointment of Board to Deal with Cases in South-west Areas; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Evans, "That, in the opinion of this House, pending the passing and coming into operation of the Rural Reconstruction Bill—

"(i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease re-possessing properties, and where re-possession has taken place this year, the mortgagor should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should be assisted to carry on his farming operations.

"(ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted, and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.

"(iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease functioning immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously "within the area to deal with the south-west cases",—

postponed, on motion of Mr. Evans, until Tuesday, 4th July, 1939.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "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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Mr. Horsington moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

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*Disorder*:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr. Shannon, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

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Debate continued.

24th May, 1939.

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Mr. James C. Ross moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for South Coast, Mr. Bate, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.  
Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

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Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Botany, Mr. Heffron, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.  
Question put and passed.

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And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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## New South Wales.

No. 96.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **URGENCY—FOOD RELIEF**:—Mr. Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments to Regulations under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902.
- (2.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day, "Food Relief; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Booth, 'That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the increased cost of living, and the approach of winter, there should be an immediate increase in all food relief scales,'"—postponed, on motion of Mr. Booth, until Tuesday, 6th June, 1939.

25th May, 1939.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson	

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 this Bill be now read a second time,”—put and passed.

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.

Mr. Richardson moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommended for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Robson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Knight	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Lang	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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25th May, 1939.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 25.

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Mr. Gorman	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Heffron	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Knight	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Evatt
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Lang	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed, That the Report be now adopted.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 30 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the working of the Child Welfare Department for the period 1st July, 1935 to 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Art Union of the Australian Air League, Newcastle-Hunter Division—drawn on 16th November, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulation under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Thomas moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and five Members of the Legislative Council.
- (3.) That Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sanders, Mr. John Reid and the Mover, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses.

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Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Thomas, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Motion amended (*by consent*) by leaving out the words "Mr. FitzSimons" and inserting the words "Mr. Richardson,"—instead thereof.

Original Question, as amended, proposed

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Arkins moved, That the Question, as amended, be further amended by the insertion, after the word "hospitals" at the end of paragraph (1.), of the words "and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith".

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

Original Question as amended—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

(2.) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and five Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. Richardson, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sanders, Mr. John Reid and the Mover, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses,—put and passed.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day, on the motion of Mr. Thomas, agreed to the following Resolution:—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

(2.) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and five Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. Richardson, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sanders, Mr. John Reid and the Mover, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses,

and the Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint five of its Members to serve with the Members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th May, 1939.*

8. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conduct and administration of trotting in New South Wales with particular reference to:—

(a) The effect of trotting upon horse breeding generally.

(b) The effect of trotting upon agricultural shows and primary industry generally.

(c) The breeding of trotting horses as it affects the production of horses for military purposes.

(d) The breeding of trotting horses to serve the needs of the community in time of war.

(e) Trotting as a public amusement.

(f) Betting as it affects trotting generally.

(g) The position generally if night trotting with betting were permitted, particularly as to the manner in which the existing provision for betting would need to be altered to provide for betting at night trotting.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. C. F. Bennett, 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.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

30th May, 1939.

*Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.**And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under*

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	

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 this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

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 authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts, agreements, understandings or arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, 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, 30th May, 1939.*

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson,—“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, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PROTECTION OF WITNESSES APPEARING BEFORE INQUIRY BY INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION INTO HOUSE RENTS:—
  - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Clyne 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 Government should take all steps necessary to protect from intimidation and/or victimisation all witnesses appearing before the Industrial Commission in connection with the Rents Inquiry.”  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Clyne 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, the Government should take all steps necessary to protect from intimidation and/or victimisation all witnesses appearing before the Industrial Commission in connection with the Rents Inquiry.”  
Question put and passed.
  - (3.) Mr. Clyne moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take all steps necessary to protect from intimidation and/or victimisation all witnesses appearing before the Industrial Commission in connection with the Rents Inquiry.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Works and Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1938. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, “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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Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Robson
Mr. Jeff Bato	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Richardson	

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley	

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.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

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

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 89.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1939.*

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—**Mr. Spooner made a Ministerial Statement in reference to the administration of the affairs of the Council of the Municipality of Glebe. Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

4. **PAPERS:—**Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of Messrs. Truman, Allen & Company upon the affairs of the Council of the Municipality of Glebe, dated 13th March, 1939.
- (2.) Interim report of the special investigation into the affairs of the Council of the Municipality of Glebe by Mr. B. H. Nolan, Inspector of Local Government Accounts, dated 25th May, 1939.
- (3.) Statement by Mr. R. D. Gorman, M.L.A., in regard to the report by Messrs. Truman, Allen & Company into the affairs of the Council of the Municipality of Glebe.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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**7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, for the year 1938. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st June, 1939.

3. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Acting-Speaker Frith 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 authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts, agreements, understandings or*

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*arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, and certain other 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, 1st June, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred in Message of 1st June, 1939.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk Assistant.

Page 5, clause 2. *After line 26 insert—*

"In case of the absence of the President or of his inability to perform the duties of his office, the powers of the President under this subsection shall, during such absence or inability, devolve upon the senior member.

"In case of the absence or inability of any member upon whom such powers devolve, they shall, during such absence or inability, devolve upon the member who is next in seniority."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Acting-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 Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts, agreements, understandings or arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st June, 1939.*

6. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 30th May, 1939, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

At the same time the Council expresses the view that on any future occasion on which a Joint Committee may be appointed the same number of Members should be appointed by the Council as by the Assembly.

And the Council appoints the Honourable H. M. Hawkins, the Honourable Sir Norman Kater, the Honourable J. M. Concannon, the Honourable J. F. Coates, and the Honourable F. E. Wall, as its Representatives on the said Joint Committee, and fixes Tuesday, 6th June, 1939, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m., in No. 2 Committee Room as the time and place for the first meeting.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st June, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

1st June, 1939.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 1st June, 1939, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee on Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 1st June, 1939.*

**7. THE ADVISABLENESS OF CONSTRUCTING THREE RAILWAY TRUCKS TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE BOOCK RAILWAY BREAK-OF-GAUGE DEVICE:—**

(1.) **URGENCY:—**Major Shand moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—**Major Shand moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Major Shand moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the advisableness of constructing three railway trucks to demonstrate the practicability of the Boock Railway Break-of-gauge Device brought up on 18th May, 1939, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**W. R. McCOURT,**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

**R. W. D. WEAVER,**  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

**No. 100.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1939.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was absent from New South Wales.

Whereupon Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Royal Commission issued to the Honourable C. G. W. Davidson, Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Stanley McKensy, Esquire, and Fred Lowden, Esquire, extending until the 30th June, 1939, the time for the receipt of the report of the Commission inquiring into matters relating to the Safety and Health of Workers in Coal Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Sutherland to Cronulla.
- (2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Railway Commissioner by sections 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of April, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Granville-Holroyd Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (b) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (c) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (2).
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following:—
  - (a) The Greater Newcastle City Council.
  - (b) *Municipal Councils:*—Cessnock, Canterbury (6), Granville, Kogarah (2), Lane Cove (2), Leichhardt, Rockdale (2), Inverell (2), Gerringong, Bankstown, and Yass.
  - (c) *Shire Councils:*—Gundurimba, Lake Macquarie and Wade.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the following State Forests:—Gibberagee, No. 19, Banyabba, No. 737, and Wallaroo, No. 781.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. D. L. Hilder and A. C. J. Slater, as Teachers of Oxy-Acetylene and Electric Arc Welding, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. J. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report on the working of the Companies Act for 1938.
- (2.) Return of transactions under the Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1938.
- (3.) Rules of Court in the Probate Jurisdiction made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 31st December, 1938.
- (2.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. R. Vincent, as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

(1.) Coomealla Irrigation Area Deep Drainage Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area on the Murray River a few miles east of the town of Wentworth; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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 His 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, 3rd June, 1939.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to fix maximum prices for bricks; to authorise the said Commission to fix the maximum prices for certain other commodities where, by reason of the existence of monopolies or of certain contracts, agreements, understandings, or arrangements, the prices of those commodities are regulated or controlled and are excessive; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1938, 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 His 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, 3rd June, 1939.

4. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients have leave to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.  
Question put and passed.

Ordered, that the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

"That the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients have leave to make visits of inspections within New South Wales and "to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Assembly requests the Legislative Council's concurrence with the Assembly's Resolution.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th June, 1939.

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5. EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the “capacity of industry to employ permanently the youths of this State, both male and female, with particular reference to their continuous engagement in work and to their future prospects.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Turner, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.

“(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Mitchell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “female” to the end of paragraph (1.), with a view to the insertion of the following words:—“the extent and distribution of youth unemployment, the steps that should be taken to provide opportunities for those youths engaged in dead-end occupations and all matters connected therewith, including the relation thereto of the school leaving age and the present system of technical education with particular reference to assuring the continuous employment and future prospects of the youth of this State,”—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question then,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and passed.

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate ensued.

Original Question, as amended,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the capacity of industry to employ permanently the youths of this State, both male and female, the extent and distribution of youth unemployment, the steps that should be taken to provide opportunities for those youths engaged in dead-end occupations and all matters connected therewith, including the relation thereto of the school leaving age and the present system of technical education with particular reference to assuring the continuous employment and future prospects of the youth of this state.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Turner, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,—put and passed.

6. FOOD RELIEF:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Booth, “That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the increased cost of living, and the approach of winter, there should be an immediate increase in all food relief scales,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

7. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the “conduct and administration of trotting in New South Wales with particular “reference to—

“(a) The effect of trotting upon horse breeding generally.

“(b) The effect of trotting upon agricultural shows and primary industry “generally.

“(c) The breeding of trotting horses as it affects the production of horses “for military purposes.

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"(d) The breeding of trotting horses to serve the needs of the community  
"in time of war.

"(e) Trotting as a public amusement.

"(f) Betting as it affects trotting generally.

"(g) The position generally if night trotting with betting were permitted,  
"particularly as to the manner in which the existing provision for  
"betting would need to be altered to provide for betting at night  
"trotting.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr.  
"Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. C. E.  
"Bennett, and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjourn-  
"ment 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. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under  
Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

8. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported  
the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative  
Assembly's Message, dated 6th June, 1939,—agrees to the Resolution “That the  
“Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients have  
“leave to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and to other States  
“of the Commonwealth.”

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th June, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

9. MONOPOLIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in  
a Bill to amend the Monopolies Act, 1923, in certain respects; and for purposes  
connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the  
Monopolies Act, 1923, 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.

10. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption  
of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, “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. Acting-Speaker Frith left the Chair, and the House resolved itself  
into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 101.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
- (2.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation of Messrs. L. W. M. Klein, L. F. Butler and Loughlin Brennan as Teachers of Electrical Trades, Messrs. J. N. Peek, and Arthur Jones as Teachers, Instruction Cars, and Miss L. L. Stuart as Teacher of Commercial Subjects, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MONOPOLIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Monopolies Act, 1923, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1939.*

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3. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

“That the Honourable H. M. Hawkins, having expressed a desire, because of pressure of other business, to be excused from further attendance as a representative of the Legislative Council on the Joint Committee on Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, he be discharged from further attendance thereon, and that the Honourable Robert Mahony be appointed as a representative of the Legislative Council on the Joint Committee in his stead.”

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Twenty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Child Welfare Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; 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, 7th June, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

CHILD WELFARE BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th June, 1939.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk Assistant.

- No. 1. Page 4, clause 4, line 28. *After “child” insert “or young person”.*  
No. 2. Page 15, clause 23. *After line 21 insert—*

“(2) (a) The Minister may, under and in accordance with subsection one of this section, board out any child or young person to the person for the time being in charge of any charitable depot, home or hostel and may make to the person in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel payments in respect of such child or young person at the rates prescribed for payments under paragraph (c) of that subsection.

“(b) Where the total weekly earnings of a child or young person are not sufficient to cover the weekly inclusive cost of his maintenance and a reasonable amount to cover pocket money and travelling expenses the Minister may place such child or young person in the care of the person for the time being in charge of any charitable hostel and may subsidise the weekly earnings of such child or young person so as to provide for the difference between such weekly inclusive cost and the total weekly earnings of such child or young person.

“Such subsidy may be continued until such time as the total weekly earnings of the child or young person render this subsidy unnecessary.

“(c) The following provisions shall apply with respect to each charitable depot, home or hostel (which was in existence immediately before the commencement of this Act) to the person for the time being in charge of which any child or young person is boarded out pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection—

“(i) A committee convened by the Minister shall, in respect of each such charitable depot, home or hostel ascertain the average number of children and young persons who were inmates thereof during the period of two years immediately before the commencement of this Act.

“Such committee shall consist of the Government Statistician or an officer of the Public Service nominated by him, the Director or an officer of the Child Welfare Department nominated by him and a person selected by the Minister from persons whose

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names are on a panel of names of persons appointed in the manner prescribed to represent the charitable organisations by which such charitable depots, homes or hostels are conducted and maintained.

"For the purpose of exercising or performing its functions under this subparagraph the committee or any officer of the Public Service nominated by it for the purpose, may inspect the books, accounts and records of any charitable depot, home or hostel and make extracts thereof or copies therefrom.

"(ii) No payment shall be made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection unless the total number of children and young persons who are for the time being inmates of the charitable depot, home or hostel exceeds the average number so ascertained in respect of that charitable depot, home or hostel.

"(iii) No payment shall be made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection in respect of a number of children or young persons greater than the number which represents the difference between such total number and such average number.

"(d) Where payments are, in accordance with paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection, made to the person for the time being in charge of any charitable depot, home or hostel an officer appointed for the purpose by the Minister, may, at any time inspect such charitable depot, home or hostel and make such examinations into the state and management thereof and the conditions and treatment of the children and young persons (being inmates thereof) in respect of whom the payments are so made, as he thinks requisite, and the person for the time being in charge of the charitable depot, home or hostel shall afford all reasonable facilities for such inspection and examination.

"(c) In this subsection 'charitable depot, home or hostel' means a depot, home or hostel established or maintained by a charitable organisation and used wholly or in part for purposes analogous to the purposes referred to in subsection one of section twenty-one of this Act."

No. 3. Page 16, clause 24, line 22. *Omit "or home" insert "depot, home or hostel"*.

No. 4. Page 31, clause 56, line 15. *Omit "an instrument" insert "a cane"*.

No. 5. Page 38, clause 59, lines 12 and 13. *Omit "so long as the order for his committal remains in force" insert "until the expiration of the period of time for which he is so committed or until he attains the age of sixteen years whichever first happens"*.

No. 6. Page 38, clause 59, line 18. *After "institution" insert "or until he attains the age of sixteen years whichever first happens"*.

No. 7. Page 40, clause 63, line 26. *After "maintenance" insert "or past maintenance"*.

No. 8. Page 43, clause 68, line 4. *Omit "seventy" insert "sixty-nine"*.

No. 9. Page 43, clause 68, line 10. *Omit "of public" insert "used wholly or in part for providing entertainment or"*.

No. 10. Page 45, clause 70, line 20. *After "any" insert "circus or"*.

No. 11. Page 54, clause 83, lines 27 and 28. *Omit "on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the court" insert "upon the child or young person entering into a recognizance with or without sureties to be of good behaviour and to comply with such terms and conditions as the court may specify."*

"When such recognizance is entered into the child or young person shall thereupon be discharged from custody."

No. 12. Page 54, clause 83, line 30. *Omit "(d)" insert "(c)"*.

No. 13. Page 55, clause 83, line 2. *After "three" insert "or under subsection four"*.

No. 14. Page 60, clause 92. *After line 23 insert—*

"(2) Where an order is made committing a child or young person to an institution the order shall be sufficient warrant for any member of the police force or any officer or employee of the Child Welfare Department to convey such child or young person to a shelter, or to transfer him from one shelter to another or to detain him in a shelter pending the Minister's decision as to his destination."

No. 15. Page 62, clause 95, line 15. *After "said" insert "and shall when making such complaint produce evidence on oath, either orally or on affidavit, in corroboration in some material particular of the allegations as to the paternity of the child"*.

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- No. 16. Page 64, clause 99, line 25. *After "court" insert "and shall when making such complaint produce evidence on oath, either orally or on affidavit, in corroboration in some material particular of the allegations as to the paternity of the child"*.
- No. 17. Page 66, clause 105, line 22. *After "payments" insert "and shall when making such complaint produce evidence on oath, either orally or on affidavit, in corroboration in some material particular of the allegations as to the paternity of the child"*.
- No. 18. Page 66, clause 105, line 32. *After "child" insert "and shall when making such complaint produce evidence on oath, either orally or on affidavit, in corroboration in some material particular of the allegations as to the paternity of the child"*.
- No. 19. Page 83, clause 127, line 6. *Omit "or without hard" insert "hard or light"*.
- No. 20. Page 83, clause 127. *After line 6 insert—*  
*"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Crimes Act, 1900, the provisions of section four hundred and forty-two of that Act shall not be in force with respect to the sentence referred to in this subsection."*
- No. 21. Page 113, First Schedule. *After line 3 insert—*  
*"Act No. 15, 1901. | Infant Convicts Adoption Act, 1901. | The whole."*

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,

Temporary 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.

## (2.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to amend, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; 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, 7th June, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
 President.

## MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 7th June, 1939.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
 Clerk Assistant.

Page 4, clause 3. *After line 28 insert—*

*"Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (b) of this subsection the board may require that in or towards proof of experience in the practice of medicine and surgery, the applicant shall satisfy the board that he has passed a test (not being a written test) of such nature as the board may specify either generally or in any particular case. Any such test shall be conducted by examiners approved by the board for the purpose."*

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

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.

## 6. RURAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
 Governor.

Message No. 92.

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 reconstitution and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts

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of farmers; to provide for the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1938.

- (2.) Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts of farmers; to provide for the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Mair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts of farmers; to provide for the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, 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.

7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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. Richardson, 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 amend, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; and for purposes connected therewith.*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1939.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 28th June, 1939.

Question put and passed.

9. DRIED FRUITS 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 Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

10. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—

- (1.) Mr. Lee moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put, and Division called for; but there being only one Member (Mr. Wade) on the part of the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lee moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conduct and administration of trotting in New South Wales with particular reference to—

“(a) The effect of trotting upon horse breeding generally.

“(b) The effect of trotting upon agricultural shows and primary industry generally.

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“(d) The breeding of trotting horses to serve the needs of the community in time of war.

“(e) Trotting as a public amusement.

“(f) Betting as it affects trotting generally.

“(g) The position generally if night trotting with betting were permitted, particularly as to the manner in which the existing provision for betting would need to be altered to provide for betting at night trotting.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. C. E. Bennett, 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.

Mr. James C. Ross moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Lee

Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Thomas

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Mitchell

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Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clync  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Clarence Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939, adjourned the House until *Wednesday, 28th June*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 102.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE, 1939.

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. Drummond,—*

- Casino School of Arts Enabling (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 93.

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 Casino School of Arts Enabling Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1939.*

*By Mr. Stevens,—*

- Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend, in certain respects, section fifty-three and subsection three of section seventeen of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and to insert certain saving provisions in that Act; to further amend the said Act so as to make provision for the issue of certificates of regional registration, the qualifications of persons who may receive such certificates and the powers and privileges of such persons, and for enabling such persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; 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 His 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 June, 1939.*

2. MONOPOLIES (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 the Monopolies Act, 1923, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th June, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

28th June, 1939.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 12th July, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

4. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS, M.L.C., MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—  
(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Herbert Middleton Hawkins, M.L.C., a Minister of the Crown of the State of New South Wales.  
(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the relatives of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.  
(3.) That as a tribute of respect this House do now adjourn.  
And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and Mr. Heffron,—  
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 12th July, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 103.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY, 1939

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—
  - (a) Tweed District Ambulance Service—drawn on 3rd February, 1939.
  - (b) Picton Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society—drawn 24th February, 1939.
  - (c) Grafton District Ambulance Service—drawn 15th February, 1939.
  - (d) Taree Concert Band—drawn 26th January, 1939.
  - (e) Albion Park Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society—drawn 10th March, 1939.
  - (f) Lismore District Ambulance Transport Service—drawn 1st March, 1939.
- (2.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1939.
- (3.) Variation of the provisions of section 4 (1A) (a) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (5.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Royal Commission (Mr. Justice Davidson, Mr. S. McKensy, and Mr. F. Lowden) appointed to inquire into and report upon the Safety and Health of Workers in Coal Mines, together with appendices and schedules.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption under the Public Works Act, 1912, of land required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1939.
- (4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of May, 1939.
- (5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption under the Public Works Act, 1912, of land required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. D. Cross as Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of the following persons, Department of Works and Local Government:—Mr. A. Dance, Mr. F. W. Harrison, and Mr. W. J. Russell as Engineering Assistants, and Mr. L. R. Lucas as Architectural Draftsman.
- (3.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

12th July, 1939.

- (4.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (5.) Certified Copy of Agreement between Merideth Lipscombe Fisher and the Council of the Shire of Weddin relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Merideth Lipscombe Fisher for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Quandialla Town Improvement District within the Shire.
- (6.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
- (7.) By-laws under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.
- (8.) Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936.
- (9.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
- (10.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Architects Act, 1921.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. John Kingsley, M.B., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of the following persons to the Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction:—Miss A. G. Coxhead as Teacher of Commercial Subjects; Mr. Walter Smith as Teacher of Electrical Trades; Mr. John Alfred Hahn as Teacher of Carpentry and Joinery; Mr. J. F. Provost as Teacher of Carpentry and Joinery; Mr. F. J. McConville as Teacher of Fitting and Machining; Miss A. M. T. Richards as Teacher of Dressmaking.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (6.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1938.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the re-appointment of Dr. E. L. Bainton as Director, New South Wales Conservatorium of Music, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. B. H. V. Hill as Conveyancing Clerk, Public Trust Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.
- (2.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1922-1934.
- (3.) Forms and substituted Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.
- (4.) Amended Regulation and substituted Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (5.) 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.
- (6.) Copies of *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting exemption from Stamp Duty of certain War Risk Policies of Insurance.
- (2.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation under the New South Wales Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Primrose laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, *on behalf of the Premier*, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had approved of the following changes in the Ministry:—

The Honourable Athol Richardson, Minister for Social Services, appointed also Minister for Labour and Industry.

The Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose, M.L.A., appointed a Member of the Executive Council and Assistant Minister; and

The Honourable Marsden Eric Manfred, M.L.C., appointed a Member of the Executive Council and Assistant Minister.

His Excellency the Governor, on the recommendation of the Premier, had also authorised the Honourable H. L. Primrose to act as Minister for Health during the balance of the period of the absence abroad of the Honourable H. P. FitzSimons.

3. MONOPOLIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 95.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Monopolies Act, 1923, 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 His Majesty, assented to 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, 4th July, 1939.

4. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS, AND PATIENTS:—

(1.) Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, have leave to make a Special Report.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thomas, as Chairman, brought up a Special Report from the Committee. Ordered to be printed.

*By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk then read the Special Report as follows:—*

The Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly appointed by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 30th May, 1939, which was agreed to by the Legislative Council on 1st June, 1939, "*to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith,*"—has the honour to report the following Resolution:—

That in view of the difficulty which may be experienced by this Joint Committee in obtaining and maintaining a quorum consisting of not less than three Members of each House of Parliament, as required by Legislative Council Standing Order No. 156, and by Legislative Assembly Standing Order No. 238, this Committee is of opinion that the question of the reduction of the numbers of a quorum for a Joint Committee should be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of each House for consideration.

Committee Room,  
Legislative Assembly, 11th July, 1939.

(3.) Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Special Report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the question of the amendment of Standing Order 238 relating to the number of members required to form a quorum for a Joint Committee be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration.

Question put and passed.

5. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

12th July, 1939.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the regulation of the dried fruits industry; to reconstitute the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; to provide for the registration of packing houses; to repeal the Dried Fruits Act, 1933; to make consequential amendments of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th July, 1939.*

## 6. MILK BOARD (MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Primrose moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make special provision as to the date upon which George Smith Stening, Esquire, shall retire from office as a member of the Milk Board; for this purpose to amend section seven of the Milk Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Knight
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Primrose then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make special provision as to the date upon which George Smith Stening, Esquire, shall retire from office as a member of the Milk Board; for this purpose to amend section seven of the Milk Act, 1931; 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. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 96.

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 Herbert Middleton Hawkins.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections 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 addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 12th July, 1939.*

12th July, 1939.

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

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

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

*“George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

“To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—

*“Greeting:*

“WHEREAS The Honourable HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS was, on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honourable HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS died on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS: And in this Our Writ the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: and Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State; And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed; And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which

12th July, 1939.

"the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-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 The Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twelfth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third year of Our Reign.

G. C. GOLLAN.

WAKEHURST,

*"By His Excellency's Command."*

Governor.

- (2.) Mr. Deputy Speaker directed that the taking of votes of the Members of 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 12th July, 1939, viz., 8th August, 1939.

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

#### 8. MOTOR VEHICLES (OWNERSHIP) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the recording of the ownership of motor vehicles and of transfers of and caveats forbidding the transfer of motor vehicles; to make provision for the licensing of dealers carrying on certain businesses in relation to used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation of the operations of such dealers; to make further provisions with a view to preventing the theft of motor vehicles, parts and accessories; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the recording of the ownership of motor vehicles and of transfers of and caveats forbidding the transfer of motor vehicles; to make provision for the licensing of dealers carrying on certain businesses in relation to used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation of the operations of such dealers; to make further provisions with a view to preventing the theft of motor vehicles, parts and accessories; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, 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. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Redfern, Mr. McKell, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

New South Wales.

No. 104.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RELIEF WORK:—Mr. Gorman presented a petition from certain residents and business people of the Annandale district representing that work be made available to the unemployed of the Annandale district on the same basis as that made available to the unemployed in other districts.  
Petition received.

2. URGENCY—FOOD RELIEF:—Mr. Booth 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 Government should give immediate effect to the provisions of the Resolution passed unanimously by this House on 6th June, 1939, respecting an immediate increase in all food relief scales.”

*Point of Order*:—Mr. L. O. Martin submitted that the Debate on the motion proposed to be moved by the Honourable Member for Kurri Kurri would anticipate discussion on Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day relating to the same subject.

Mr. Speaker said that he was disposed to leave the question of Urgency for the House to decide. If the Urgency motion were agreed to and the Standing Orders suspended, then the substantive motion would be moved, and if the Honourable Member at that stage again submitted his Point of Order he would be prepared to give a ruling.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Knight
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monroe	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following:—

*Municipal Councils*:—Gosford, Rockdale (4), Scone (2), and Bankstown.  
*Shire Council*:—Willimbong.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the following:—Broken Bago State Forest No. 184, and Bull's Ground State Forest No. 60.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936 (*Chaffcutting machines*).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

## 5. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
*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 vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of public recreation; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th July, 1939.*

## 6. PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, to and in respect of joint committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for that purpose to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. L. O. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, to and in respect of joint committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for that purpose to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, 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.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 105.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912; for the following purposes:—

- (a) Greta Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Weir across the River Murray at Yarrawonga (G).
- (d) Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (f) Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following:—

*Municipal Councils:*—Canterbury and Inverell.  
*Shire Council:*—Hornsby.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the following:—Wallaroo State Forest No. 781, Gibberagee State Forest No. 19, and Ourimbah State Forest No. 290.

(4.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, for the Maitland Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 31st March, 1939.

(2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the following:—

- (a) Newcastle District Ambulance Service—drawn on 25th March, 1939.
- (b) New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind—drawn on 27th February, 1939.
- (c) Stockton Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia—drawn on 11th February, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE HERBERT MIDDLETON HAWKINS, M.L.C., MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from Mrs. Hawkins a letter expressing her appreciation of the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly on the occasion of her recent sad bereavement.

3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES, HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEES:

—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose a letter tendering his resignation from the undermentioned positions, in consequence of his appointment to the Ministry:—

- Temporary Chairman of Committees;
- Member of the Standing Orders Committee; and
- Member of the House Committee.

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4. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Evans moved, That the Order of the Day, "Re-possession of Farm Properties by the Rural Bank—Stay Orders—Appointment of Board to Deal with Cases in South-west Areas; resumption of the adjourned Debate (Mr. Sterens), on the motion of Mr. Evans, That, in the opinion of this House, pending the passing and coming into operation of the Rural Reconstruction Bill—

- "(i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease re-possessing properties, and where re-possession has taken place this year, the mortgagee should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should be assisted to carry on his farming operations.
- "(ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted, and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.
- "(iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease functioning immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously within the area to deal with the south-west cases,"—be postponed until

Tuesday, 29th August.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Lee	Major Shand	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Horsington
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clarence Martin
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry have leave to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.  
Question put and passed.

6. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conduct and administration of trotting in New South Wales with particular reference to:—

- "(a) The effect of trotting upon horse breeding generally.
- "(b) The effect of trotting upon agricultural shows and primary industry generally.
- "(c) The breeding of trotting horses as it affects the production of horses for military purposes.
- "(d) The breeding of trotting horses to serve the needs of the community in time of war.
- "(e) Trotting as a public amusement.
- "(f) Betting as it affects trotting generally.
- "(g) The position generally if night trotting with betting were permitted, particularly as to the manner in which the existing provision for betting would need to be altered to provide for betting at night trotting.

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"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. O. E. Bennett, 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.

Mr. Elliott moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out at the end of paragraph (3.) the following words "and to other States of the Commonwealth." Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

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

Original Question put and passed.

7. INCREASE IN RAIL FARES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Evatt, "That, in the opinion of this House, the recent increase in rail fares should immediately be removed,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddleley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lee	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Muir	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT—COST OF LIVING—COMBINES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken immediately to reverse the Government's policy in the handling of the unemployment question, particularly as it relates to sending unemployed married men into camps; to check the rapid increase of unemployment, to reduce the cost of living and to dissolve combines which control the manufacture and distribution of necessary commodities,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

9. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons 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, 18th July, 1939.*

10. PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. Mr. Acting-Speaker Frith 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. MILK BOARD (MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Primrose 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 April, 1939. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Primrose 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 106.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated the Honourable Frank Augustus Chaffey, in the place of the Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose, resigned, to act as a Temporary Chairman of Committees during the present Session.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Question of proposed amendment of Standing Order 238—Proposed New Standing Order*):—Mr. Hedges, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a Report on the question of the proposed amendment of Standing Order No. 238, and a proposed New Standing Order 345A.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. **PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, to and in respect of Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for that purpose to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th July, 1939.*
4. **THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan 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. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.  
Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. **MOTOR VEHICLES (OWNERSHIP) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow

19th July, 1939.

## 6. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of public recreation; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of public recreation; 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 107.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO THE STATE BUDGET AND FINANCES:—Mr. Baddeley 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 truth or otherwise of the statement alleged to have been made by the Honourable Member for Vaucluse, Mr. Robson, 'That the Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government, Mr. Spooner, had told him and other members of the United Australia Party that the recent Budget was faked, and that the finances of the State have been manipulated,' should be immediately inquired into by the Public Accounts Committee."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Stevens	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with High-tension Transmission Line between Hornsby and Hawkesbury River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th July, 1939.

3. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 13A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th July, 1939.*
4. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into 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. Gollan the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. VOTE OF CENSURE—UNEMPLOYMENT—FOOD RELIEF:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.
- (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 Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Government is deserving of censure for—
- (a) its refusal to adopt effective measures to cope with mounting unemployment;
- (b) its continued failure to increase food relief scales in accord with living costs; and
- (c) its harsh treatment of relief workers on jobs and in camps throughout the State.
- (2.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
- Mr. Horsington moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Botany, Mr. Heffron, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.
- Debate ensued.  
Mr. Davidson (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Twenty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*20th July, 1939.*

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8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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Mr. Stevens then made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Budget for 1938-39, and the Financial Position of the State.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

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And it being six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 108.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—UNEMPLOYMENT—FOOD RELIEF:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day, and that the Debate thereon be continued after Six o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day, and the continuation of the Debate thereon after Six o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, ‘the Government is deserving of censure  
“for—

“(a) its refusal to adopt effective measures to cope with mounting  
“‘unemployment;

“(b) its continued failure to increase food relief scales in accord with living  
“‘costs; and

“(c) its harsh treatment of relief workers on jobs and in camps throughout  
“‘the State.’

“(2.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency  
“the Governor,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out in paragraph (1.) all the words after the word “House” down to and including the word “State” with a view to the insertion of the words “the Premier no longer possesses the confidence of this House”,—instead thereof.

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

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other Business.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 109.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—UNEMPLOYMENT—FOOD RELIEF:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Government is deserving of censure  
“for—

“(a) its refusal to adopt effective measures to cope with mounting  
“unemployment;

“(b) its continued failure to increase food relief scales in accord with living  
“costs; and

“(c) its harsh treatment of relief workers on jobs and in camps throughout  
“the State.”

“(2.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency  
“the Governor,”—

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out in paragraph (1.) all the words after the word “House” down to and including the word “State”, and inserting the words “the Premier no longer possesses the confidence of this House,”—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,”—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other Business.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 110.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 JULY, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that according to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nomination of

Eric Saxby Solomon, Esquire,

a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is not a Minister of the Crown, for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, caused by the acceptance by the Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose of office as a Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Speaker stated that it was his duty to submit the name proposed to the House. Question,—That Eric Saxby Solomon, Esquire, a Member of this House, who is not a Minister of the Crown, be appointed a member of the Public Accounts Committee in the place and instead of the Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose, Acting-Minister for Health,—put and passed.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE—UNEMPLOYMENT—FOOD RELIEF:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, ‘the Government is deserving of censure  
“for—

“(a) its refusal to adopt effective measures to cope with mounting  
“unemployment;

“(b) its continued failure to increase food relief scales in accord with living  
“costs; and

“(c) its harsh treatment of relief workers on jobs and in camps throughout  
“the State.”

“(2.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency  
“the Governor.”—

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out in paragraph (1.) all the words after the word “House” down to and including the word “State”, and inserting the words “the Premier no longer possesses the confidence of this House.”—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

27th July, 1939.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Reid
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th July, 1939.

## The House divided.

		Ayes, 45.	
Mr. Ardill		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate		General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner		Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd		Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson		Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond		Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott		Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans		Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith		Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan		Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson		Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges		Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Howarth		Mr. Robson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Jackson		Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick		Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 37.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Evatt
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

## Noes, 47.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 111.

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS—HIGH COST OF FOODSTUFFS:**—The following Petitions representing that a committee should be appointed to investigate the cause of the high cost of food and to determine the price of food commodities in accordance with the basic wage,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Baddeley—From certain citizens of the Cessnock District.

(2.) By Mr. Booth—From certain citizens of the Kurri Kurri District.

Petitions received.

2. **STATE FINANCES:**—

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Spooner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the drift in the State’s finances as disclosed by the Premier in his speech on Wednesday, 26th July, 1939, and by the Accounts and Abstracts of Receipts and Payments just published has seriously weakened the Government’s cash resources and created the present difficult financial position for 1939-40.

“(2.) That this House recommends to the Government the urgent necessity of a new financial policy for 1939-40 so that its resources may be strengthened, works and development may proceed, trade may be revived and the Government’s capacity for handling the problems of unemployment may be improved.

“(3.) That, as one of the means to this end, the House recommends the establishment by law of a separate Trust Account for the proceeds of the Special Income Tax and Wages Tax to be earmarked exclusively for costs incurred or to be incurred for the relief of unemployment so that adequate provision may be made in 1939-40 for distress arising from this cause.”—

and that the Debate thereon be continued after Six o’clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Spooner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the drift in the State’s finances as disclosed by the Premier in his speech on Wednesday, 26th July, 1939, and by the Accounts and Abstracts of Receipts and Payments just published has seriously weakened the Government’s cash resources and created the present difficult financial position for 1939-40.

“(2.) That this House recommends to the Government the urgent necessity of a new financial policy for 1939-40 so that its resources may be strengthened, works and development may proceed, trade may be revived and the Government’s capacity for handling the problems of unemployment may be improved.

“(3.) That, as one of the means to this end, the House recommends the establishment by law of a separate Trust Account for the proceeds of the Special Income Tax and Wages Tax to be earmarked exclusively for costs incurred or to be incurred for the relief of unemployment so that adequate provision may be made in 1939-40 for distress arising from this cause.”—

and the continuation of the Debate thereon after Six o’clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

1st August, 1939.

(3.) Mr. Spooner moved,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the drift in the State's finances as disclosed by the Premier in his speech on Wednesday, 26th July, 1939, and by the Accounts and Abstracts of Receipts and Payments just published has seriously weakened the Government's cash resources and created the present difficult financial position for 1939-40.

(2.) That this House recommends to the Government the urgent necessity of a new financial policy for 1939-40 so that its resources may be strengthened, works and development may proceed, trade may be revived and the Government's capacity for handling the problems of unemployment may be improved.

(3.) That, as one of the means to this end, the House recommends the establishment by law of a separate Trust Account for the proceeds of the Special Income Tax and Wages Tax to be earmarked exclusively for costs incurred or to be incurred for the relief of unemployment so that adequate provision may be made in 1939-40 for distress arising from this cause.

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Mr. Hedges moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Mr. Spooner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Mr. Hedges moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Mr. Spooner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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General Lloyd moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Mr. Spooner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Debate ensued.

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*Interruption*—PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for year 1938-39 on account of Social Services.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other Business.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 112.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DRIED FRUITS 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 provision for the regulation of the dried fruits industry; to reconstitute the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; to provide for the registration of packing houses; to repeal the Dried Fruits Act, 1933; to make consequential amendments of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st August, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

2. **STATE FINANCES:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the drift in the State's finances, as disclosed by the Premier in his speech on Wednesday, 26th July, 1939, and by the Accounts and Abstracts of Receipts and Payments, just published, has seriously weakened the Government's cash resources and created the present difficult financial position for 1939-40.

"(2.) That this House recommends to the Government the urgent necessity of a new financial policy for 1939-40, so that its resources may be strengthened, works and development may proceed, trade may be revived and the Government's capacity for handling the problems of unemployment may be improved.

"(3.) That, as one of the means to this end, the House recommends the establishment by law of a separate Trust Account for the proceeds of the Special Income Tax and Wages Tax to be earmarked exclusively for costs incurred or to be incurred for the relief of unemployment so that adequate provision may be made in 1939-40 for distress arising from this cause,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*Disorder:*—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Reid, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Mr. James C. Ross moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Waverley, Mr. Clarence Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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2nd August, 1939.

*Apology*:—Mr. Speaker having intimated that the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Reid, desired to apologise, the Honourable Member was re-admitted by direction of Mr. Speaker, and having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

Debate continued.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Albury, Mr. Mair, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

*Interruption*:—PAPERS:—Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Correspondence between the Assistant Treasurer (the Honourable E. S. Spooner, M.L.A.) and the Honourable J. R. Lee, M.L.A., respecting Unemployment Relief and Family Endowment Taxes and the Receipts and Payments for Social Services for the year ended 30th June, 1933.

(2.) Letter from the Premier and Colonial Treasurer (the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A.) to Mr. A. G. Gilchrist, President of the State Superannuation Board, and reply thereto, respecting the proposal to place £1,000,000 of the funds of the board in the Treasury Special Deposit Account at call, together with Statement of the Superannuation Board's Investments as at 29th July, 1939.

(3.) Copy of letter addressed to the Under-Secretary and Comptroller of Accounts, The Treasury, from the Under-Secretary, Department of Works and Local Government, and copy of Minute of Mr. E. H. Swift, Under-Secretary and Comptroller of Accounts, The Treasury, respecting the proposed borrowing of the City of Greater Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other Business.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 113.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That unless otherwise ordered this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

2. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

- (1) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—  
“That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3rd August, 1939.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Leo  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid

Mr. Robson  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Leo  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid

Mr. James C. Ross  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Robson  
Mr. Turner

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt

Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. STATE FINANCES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the drift in the State's finances, as disclosed by the Premier in his speech on Wednesday, 26th July, 1939, and by the Accounts and Abstracts of Receipts and Payments just published, has seriously weakened the Government's cash resources and created the present difficult financial position for 1939-40.

3rd August, 1939.

"(2.) That this House recommends to the Government the urgent necessity of "a new financial policy for 1939-40, so that its resources may be strengthened, "works and development may proceed, trade may be revived and the Govern- "ment's capacity for handling the problems of unemployment may be improved. "(3.) That, as one of the means to this end, the House recommends the "establishment by law of a separate Trust Account for the proceeds of the "Special Income Tax and Wages Tax to be earmarked exclusively for costs "incurred or to be incurred for the relief of unemployment so that adequate "provision may be made in 1939-40 for distress arising from this cause,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Horsington moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Robson  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Swcney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Walker  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Lloyd

## Noes, 41.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primroso  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Treatt

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at *Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 114.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—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 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 12th July, 1939, 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 6.30 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.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Mair informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had, on the 5th August, 1939, accepted the resignation of the Honourable B. S. Stevens as Premier and as a Member of the Executive Council, which action involved the resignation of the whole of his colleagues. His Excellency had thereupon commissioned him to form a Government, and the following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Ministry:—
  - Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government: The Honourable Alexander Mair, M.L.A.
  - Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport: Lieut.-Colonel the Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O., M.L.A.
  - Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council: The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Manning, K.B.E., K.C., M.L.C.
  - Minister for Education: The Honourable David Henry Drummond, M.L.A.
  - Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests: The Honourable Roy Stanley Vincent, M.L.A.
  - Minister of Justice: The Honourable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.
  - Colonial Secretary: The Honourable George Charles Gollan, M.L.A.
  - Secretary for Lands: The Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.
  - Minister for Agriculture: Major the Honourable Albert David Reid, M.C., M.L.A.
  - Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services: The Honourable Athol Richardson, M.L.A.
  - Minister for Health: The Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose, M.L.A.
  - Assistant Minister: The Honourable Marsden Erle Manfred, M.L.C.

Upon the return to New South Wales of the Honourable Member for Lane Cove a recommendation would be made to His Excellency that the Honourable Member be appointed to the portfolio of Minister for Health. The Honourable Member for North Sydney had been appointed as Minister for Health in the meantime.

8th August, 1939.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd August, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walker
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Eight o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 22nd August, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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No. 115.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—  
Mr. Clyne, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on Wednesday, 19th October, 1938, together with Appendices.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. DEATH PENALTY—CASE OF JOHN TREVOR KELLY:—
  - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That the sentence of death passed on John Trevor Kelly be not carried out."  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That the sentence of death passed on John Trevor Kelly be not carried out."  
Question put and passed.
  - (3.) Mr. Lang moved, That the sentence of death passed on John Trevor Kelly be not carried out.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Mair moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
3. PAPERS:—  
Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing number of orders made under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1936, in the Metropolitan area for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX:—Mr. Lamb proceeding to move, "That, in the opinion of this House, the total amount derived from the Wages and Special Income Tax should be applied to the provision of full-time work at award wages for all unemployed and relief workers capable of being employed,"—  
Mr. Speaker said that he had given consideration to the question offered in the motion moved by the Honourable Member, and he was clearly of opinion that it was substantially the same as the question raised in the motion moved by the

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Honourable Member for Ryde, and on which the House passed judgment on the 3rd of August—the procedure in this instance being governed by Standing Order No. 187 (1), which reads as follows:—

“187. (1) No Question shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any Question which, during the same Session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative.”

In view of the terms of the Standing Order and the practice of the House, he had, therefore, no alternative but to rule the motion out of order.

5. STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS:—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private Members could be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting a Standing Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of the House.

(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Ministers on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee.

Debate ensued.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Seven minutes before Eight o'clock, p.m.*

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

*And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

6. DEATH PENALTY—CASE OF JOHN TREVOR KELLY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Mair moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the Order of the Day of General Business relating to Death Penalty—Case of John Trevor Kelly.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Mair moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the Order of the Day relating to Death Penalty—Case of John Trevor Kelly.

Question put and passed.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, “That the sentence of death passed on John Trevor Kelly be not carried out,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 116.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Bate be appointed a member of the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry in place of Mr. Treatt, resigned.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Gollan be appointed a member of the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry in place of Mr. Richardson, resigned.  
Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) General Progress Report, together with recommendations, of the Employment Council, dated 1st June, 1939.
- (2.) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales (His Honour Mr. Justice Browne) on matters relating to the Control and Operations of Chain Stores in New South Wales.
- (3.) Report of the Registrar of Trade Unions for 1938.
- (4.) Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Copy of certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Keith Gregory Brooks, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following:—
  - (a) Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale (4).
  - (b) Track improvements between Fassifern and Teralba.
  - (c) Railway between Sydney and Albury by the provision of a gatekeeper's residence near Gerogery.
  - (d) Railway from Sutherland to Cronulla.
- (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (3.) Statement of contracts entered into by the Commissioner for Railways by the exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of June, 1939.
- (4.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
- (5.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.
  - (2.) Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
  - (3.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1917 for the following purposes:—
    - (a) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage (2).
    - (b) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.
    - (c) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (2).
    - (d) Port Kembla Electrical Construction.
    - (e) Botany Stormwater Drainage.
    - (f) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (3).
    - (g) Alexandria Stormwater Drainage.
    - (h) Concord Stormwater Drainage.
    - (i) Blacktown Stormwater Drainage.
    - (k) Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
    - (l) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following:—
 

*Municipal Councils.*—South Grafton, Bankstown, Cooma, Canterbury (3), Lane Cove, Rockdale.

*Shire Councils.*—Blue Mountains and Sutherland.
  - (5.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the Newfoundland State Forest No. 827.
  - (6.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
  - (7.) Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between E. H. Riley, and the Council of the Municipality of Ulladulla relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said E. H. Riley, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
  - (8.) New and amended By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (2.) Report on Technical Education for the year 1938 by the Minister for Education.
  - (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. R. K. Wilthew as Physical Culture Instructor, Department of Public Instruction.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (5.) Photographs to accompany the Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1938 (*laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on 12th July, 1939*).

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following funds:—
  - (a) New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service, Newcastle District, Manning River Sub-Station—drawn 12th June, 1939.
  - (b) The Independent Theatre—drawn 19th December, 1938.
  - (c) The Theatrical Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia—drawn 14th December, 1938.
  - (d) The Maryfields Franciscan Novitiate, Campbelltown—drawn 27th April, 1939.
  - (e) The Central District Ambulance, Nepean Branch, drawn 31st May, 1939.
  - (f) New South Wales Railways and Tramways Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Association and Furlough House—drawn 10th December, 1938.
  - (g) Lismore Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' League of Australia—drawn 4th May, 1939.
  - (h) The Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society—drawn 15th April, 1939.
  - (i) The Postmaster-General's Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia—drawn 26th November, 1938.
- (2.) Variation of the requirements of section 4 (1A) (a) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts in respect of the Fancy Fair held at Coledale from 8th to 15th April, 1939, in aid of the Committee for the relief of distress in Coledale.
- (3.) Regulation under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation for various trusts under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under Family Endowment Act, 1927-1938.
- (2.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operative Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1939, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 30th June, 1939.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938.
- (4.) Amended Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939.
- (2.) Amendment of By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (3.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1938.
- (2.) Regulations and Forms under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.
- (3.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Regulation and form under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (5.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of works for the diversion of the River Murray, near Howlong.
- (6.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (7.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Mair informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had accepted his resignation of the offices of Colonial Treasurer, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government, and had approved of the following appointments:—

The Honourable L. O. Martin, formerly Minister of Justice, as Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government.

The Honourable G. C. Gollan, formerly Colonial Secretary, as Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Services.

The Honourable Athol Richardson, formerly Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Services, as Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable V. T. Treatt, as a Member of the Executive Council and Minister of Justice, and

The Honourable A. U. Tonking, as a Member of the Executive Council and Colonial Secretary.

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

- (1.) Dried Fruits Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 98.

A Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of the dried fruits industry; to reconstitute the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; to provide for the registration of packing houses; to repeal the Dried Fruits Act,

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1933; to make consequential amendments of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, 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 His 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, 4th August, 1939.*

By Mr. L. O. Martin,—

(2.) Drainage Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 make better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.*

5. DRAINAGE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, 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. INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.*

7. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of public recreation; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.*

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8. GREATER NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Three minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Five o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

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

Debate ensued.

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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Act, 1927, the Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Act, 1927, the Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Act, 1936, and certain other Acts 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.

10. MOTOR VEHICLES (OWNERSHIP) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "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, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 117.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—

(1.) Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Primrose be appointed a member of the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, in place of Mr. Richardson, resigned.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Mair, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

“That Mr. Primrose be appointed a member of the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, in place of Mr. Richardson, “resigned.”

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th August, 1939.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. K. W. Whitehorn, as Teacher of Carpentry, and Mr. John Munro, as Head Teacher of Marine Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Amendment of Regulations and Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, and the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th August, 1939.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.

(2.) Social Services Tax (Management) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 101.

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 assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.

(3.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 102.

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 an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(4.) Social Services Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 103.

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 Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(5.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 104.

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 Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd August, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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24th August, 1939.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled a "*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF MALCOLM BROWN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR UPPER HUNTER:—Mr. Mair moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Malcolm Brown, Esquire, Member for Upper Hunter.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Brown the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss she has sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bate, and Mr. Booth,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 119.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **URGENCY—PRICE OF SPECIAL PASTEURISED MILK:**—Mr. Evatt 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 recent notification in *Government Gazette* No. 113, of 28th July, 1939, fixing the price of Special Pasteurised Milk at ninepence per quart should be revoked immediately."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Haffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Nocs, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Monro	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Moveriy	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Mair	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **PAPERS:—**

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the funds of the following:—

- (a) Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and the North Sydney Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Association—drawn on 27th May, 1939.
- (b) The Rooty Hill Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia—drawn on 1st May, 1939.
- (c) The War Veterans' Home—drawn on 22nd April, 1939.
- (d) The United Charities Fund—drawn on 17th December, 1938.

(2.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

30th August, 1939.

3. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Standing Committee on Regulations; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—  
 "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private Members could  
 "be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting a Standing  
 "Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of the  
 "House.  
 "(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Minis-  
 "ters on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee,"—postponed  
 until Tuesday, 12th September, 1939.
4. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having  
 been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Hawkins proceeding to move, That the Question be amended by leaving out  
 the word "now" with a view to adding the words "after the Treasurer has  
 delivered his Budget,"—  
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that Standing Order 253 required that an amendment  
 of this character to a motion for a second reading, should specify a definite  
 time and he therefore could not accept the amendment in its present form.  
 Mr. Hawkins then moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the  
 word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three weeks."  
 Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the  
 Question.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. J. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Bate	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Turner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to  
 Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. **LIBRARY BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was  
 delivered by Mr. Drummond and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
 Governor.

Message No. 105.

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 establish-  
 ment, maintenance and management of libraries and library services; to amend  
 the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and  
 certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
 Sydney, 24th August, 1939.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th August, 1939.

G. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other 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, 30th August, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 30th August, 1939.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 5, clause 6, line 24. Omit "any responsible person" insert "a member of the police force of or above the rank of sergeant who has reasonable cause to suspect".

No. 2. Page 7, clause 11, line 30. Omit "defectives" insert "mentally defective persons".

Examined—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Parliamentary Evidence (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, to and in respect of Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for that purpose to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th August, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 120.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

*Disorder*—During Notices of Motions and Questions:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Hamilton, Mr. Arthur, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Papers in connection with the appointment of Dr. Neumann to the staff of the University of Sydney, as lecturer in German.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Frank Henry as Head Teacher of Commercial Subjects, and Mr. Collingwood Robinson as Teacher of Electrical Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. J. Mason, Mr. G. L. Silversides, and Mr. T. Brewer as Engineering Draftsmen, and Mr. P. T. Graham, as Architectural Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the provisions of the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

31st August, 1939.

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

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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 second time,—  
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

3. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

*Point of Order:*—Mr. Lang submitted that the Bill was out of order inasmuch as it proposed to amend the Widows' Pensions Act without mention in the Title.

Mr. Speaker said he thought the House could very well be guided by Standing Order No. 248, which read:—“Every Bill shall be prepared pursuant to the Order of Leave, which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend.” In view of the terms of that Standing Order he ruled that the bill was in order.

Debate ensued.

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31st August, 1939.

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

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and negatived.  
Debate continued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mouro
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Wade
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Evtatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Thirtieth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of public recreation; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st August, 1939.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Inclosed Lands Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st August, 1939.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 121.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER HUNTER:—

(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 29th August, 1939, of Malcolm Brown, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter.

(2.) Mr. Mair moved, That the seat of Malcolm Brown, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said Malcolm Brown. Question put and passed.

2. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. McKell informed the House that he had this day been appointed Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Mair and Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner congratulated Mr. McKell on his appointment.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—OUTBREAK OF WAR:—Mr. Mair made a Ministerial Statement, saying that the outbreak of war was a terrible calamity, the full measure of which no one could yet fully comprehend. Everyone was grieved by the thought of the sufferings which must ensue, and appalled by the malignant folly which could bring such an event to pass.

He believed that in the minds of everyone the decision of Great Britain and, with her, of this country, to enter the war stood as a right decision. It was an inevitable decision; no other course could have been taken consistently with present and future security. But—much more than that—it was a just and honourable decision. Britain was going to war in fulfilment of a pledge to resist the subjugation by force of a free people, to check and overthrow a policy which, if allowed to spread, would strike at the roots of freedom throughout the whole world.

No enmity was felt towards the German nation; Australians would gladly work, trade, and live with them as civilised people. Yet it was realised now that there could be no peace for the world and no security for Australia or any other country, so long as the German people were ruled by Nazism. That régime stood for the pitiless use of force in the pursuit of fanatical ambitions, and it had to be overthrown if civilisation was to survive.

It was because of this conviction that the British people were entering the conflict, not exultantly as people bent upon conquest, but with a calm determination to win so that justice might be done and the principle of right prevail again in human relationships.

The task of Australians was to defend their shores and give the greatest possible measure of aid to Great Britain and her Allies in carrying on the conflict. That could only be done by working in complete unity. "The things that unite are greater than the things that divide." Never should that be realised more strongly; and in no place manifest itself more than amongst the Parliamentary representatives of the people. It was a time when, if ever, parties should sink their differences and work as one body for the common good. In all sincerity

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he invited the co-operation of every member and party in this House to join with the Government and with him in the work that lay ahead. With Divine guidance and faith in the knowledge that our cause was just, right must prevail. A good deal of legislation would be required to meet the new conditions which were likely to arise. As yet it was not possible to say exactly what form this legislation would take. It had been intended to bring forward certain measures that day. But the Prime Minister having convened a Premiers' Conference to consider matters in which the Commonwealth and State Governments could co-operate, he had thought it better to defer those measures until after the Conference. Accordingly he proposed to move the special adjournment of this House.

Mr. McKell also addressed the House.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 19th September, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 19th September, 1939, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 122.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee upon the Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales have leave to make a Special Report.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lee, as Chairman, brought up a Special Report from the Committee.  
Ordered to be printed.

*By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk read the Special Report as follows:—*

SPECIAL REPORT.

The Select Committee upon the Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales appointed by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 18th July, 1939, has the honour to report that your Committee, in view of the disturbed state of public affairs following upon conditions arising out of the European war, is suspending further proceedings of the Committee for the time being, and that the question of the resumption of the proceedings will be submitted to the Committee by the Chairman when deemed appropriate.

*No. 2 Committee Room,*

*Legislative Assembly 19th September, 1939.*

2. URGENT—UNEMPLOYED—TRANSFERENCE OF MARRIED MEN TO COUNTRY CAMPS:—

Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"This House disapproves of the policy of the Government in taking married men off relief work, in the metropolitan area, and transferring them to country camps, unless such work is permanent and continuous."

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon	

And so it passed in the negative.

**3. PAPERS:—**

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) 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, 1912-1934, for the month of July, 1939.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Confirming the Commissioner's title to land used in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Tamworth to Manilla.
  - (b) The authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.
- (4.) Schedule to Regulations under the Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge Act, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Statement by the Premier of New South Wales respecting War-time Price Control, together with (a) Resolutions of the Premiers' Conference at Canberra on 9th September, 1939, respecting price control; and (b) Proclamations (3) by the Commonwealth Government, fixing prices of certain essential articles.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Minutes of the Public Service Board (3) respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. T. Simpson as Teacher of Engineering Trades Drawing, Mr. J. A. M. Wilkey as Teacher of Electrical Trades, and Mr. R. G. Giovanelli, M.Sc., as Teacher of Physics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.
- (2.) Amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Industrial Commission (His Honour Mr. Justice de Baun) upon increases during the years 1937 and 1938 in the rents of houses under £3 per week, leased or let as dwelling-houses, within the Metropolitan area and Newcastle and Wollongong districts.
- (2.) Statement to accompany the General Progress Report of the Employment Council of New South Wales (laid on the Table on 23rd August, 1939).

Ordered to be printed.

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(3.) Information relating to annual holidays with pay compiled by the Department of Labour and Industry in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 1st March, 1939.

(4.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Homes for Unemployed Trust for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at West Head, Broken Bay.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—

(a) Lismore Base Hospital—drawn 8th May, 1939.

(b) The Goulburn District Ambulance Service—drawn on 25th May, 1939.

(c) Armidale District Ambulance Service—drawn 20th June, 1939.

(d) Macleay-Hastings District Ambulance Service—drawn on 17th May, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Mair informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had approved of the following changes in the Ministry:—

The Honourable Hubert Leslie Primrose had resigned the portfolio of Minister for Health and had been appointed Assistant Minister.

The Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons had been appointed a Member of the Executive Council and Minister for Health.

5. WIDOWS' PENSIONS:—Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by the Government for the payment of pensions to all widows in this State, subject to the limitations regarding their financial circumstances provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

6. PAPER:—Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of race meetings with a view to determining the method by which the conduct and control thereof may be vested in non-proprietary associations without occasioning undue hardship to any person, together with recommendations and draft legislation, designed to give effect to the Committee's determinations.

Ordered to be printed.

7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 123.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Trent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of—

- (a) Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.
- (b) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938.
- (c) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (2.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1936.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation and substituted Form under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. R. Kavanagh, as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Tonking,—*

- (1.) Police Reserve Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 106.*

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 appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 31st August, 1939.

20th September, 1939.

*By Mr. Mair,—*

## (2.) Parliamentary Evidence (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 107.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, to and in respect of Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for that purpose to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, 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 His 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, 4th September, 1939.

## (3.) Inclosed Lands Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 108.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, 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 His 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 September, 1939.

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 109.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of public recreation; 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 His 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 September, 1939.

## 3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report stages),—*

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

## 4. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report stages),—*

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief Tax 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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6. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Social Services Tax 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

7. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 124.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications (5) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the enlarging of the Main Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Unemployment Relief Tax Bill, and the  
Social Services Tax Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Turner
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

21st September, 1939.

(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Unemployment Relief Tax Bill; and the  
Social Services Tax Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Robson
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Wade
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	

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.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Mutch	

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 provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1939.*

4. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

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## The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Booth
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	

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 provide for the assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1939.*

## 5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1) URGENCY:—Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m."

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock p.m."

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	General Lloyd
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	

## Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Wade
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	

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, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Lamb
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m.  
Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxuer	Mr. Lee
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Major Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson

Mr. Robson  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treant  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro  
Mr. Turner

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth  
Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, 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.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief Tax 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(12.) Resolved,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund, under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, Unemployment Relief Tax at the respective rates in this resolution provided.

(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been, or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax shall, subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution, be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred pounds;	Four pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
(b) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds;	Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
	Seven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (c) Where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds;
- Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (d) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (e) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (f) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (g) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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(2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—

(1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Seven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds; Seven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(3) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds; Ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(4) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—

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- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (5) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds, and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (6) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (7) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed one thousand pounds; | Ten pence and one halfpenny in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds; |
|  | Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;  |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;  | Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the net assessable income.   |

(B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.

Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, requires a return to be made, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution by every person (other than a company) not domiciled in this State and by every company which is a non-resident, consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section thirteen of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.
- (D) (a) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound thereof.
- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (E) Paragraph (B) and subparagraph (b) of paragraph (D) of this resolution shall not apply in any case in which prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by section six or subsection two of section eight of the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938.

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- (F) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by one-third.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939.

*Resolved further,—*

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution, and in lieu of the Wages Tax imposed by section ten of the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, Unemployment Relief Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the date of the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one not exceeding the first four months thereof as the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, shall determine.

- (A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than two pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Unemploy- ment Relief Tax.		
Amounts to or exceeds—		But does not exceed—		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2	0 0	2	1 11	0 10
2	2 0	2	3 11	0 11
2	4 0	2	5 11	1 0
2	6 0	2	7 11	1 1
2	8 0	2	9 11	1 2
2	10 0	2	11 11	1 3
2	12 0	2	13 11	1 4
2	14 0	2	15 11	1 6
2	16 0	2	17 11	1 7
2	18 0	2	19 11	1 8
3	0 0	3	1 11	1 9
3	2 0	3	3 11	1 11
3	4 0	3	5 11	2 0
3	6 0	3	7 11	2 1
3	8 0	3	9 11	2 3
3	10 0	3	11 11	2 4
3	12 0	3	13 11	2 5
3	14 0	3	15 11	2 6
3	16 0	3	17 11	2 7
3	18 0	3	19 11	2 8
4	0 0	4	1 11	2 9
4	2 0	4	3 11	2 11
4	4 0	4	5 11	3 1
4	6 0	4	7 11	3 3
4	8 0	4	9 11	3 4
4	10 0	4	11 11	3 6
4	12 0	4	13 11	3 7
4	14 0	4	15 11	3 9
4	16 0	4	17 11	3 10
4	18 0	4	19 11	4 0
5	0 0	5	1 11	4 1
5	2 0	5	3 11	4 3
5	4 0	5	5 11	4 4
5	6 0	5	7 11	4 5
5	8 0	5	9 11	4 6
5	10 0	5	11 11	4 7
5	12 0	5	13 11	4 8
5	14 0	5	15 11	4 9
5	16 0	5	17 11	4 10
5	18 0	5	19 11	4 11
6	0 0	6	1 11	5 0

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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Unemploy- ment Relief Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
6	2	0	6	3	11	5	2
6	4	0	6	5	11	5	3
6	6	0	6	7	11	5	4
6	8	0	6	9	11	5	5
6	10	0	6	11	11	5	6
6	12	0	6	13	11	5	7
6	14	0	6	15	11	5	8
6	16	0	6	17	11	5	9
6	18	0	6	19	11	5	10
7	0	0	7	1	11	5	11
7	2	0	7	3	11	6	1
7	4	0	7	5	11	6	2
7	6	0	7	7	11	6	3
7	8	0	7	9	11	6	4
7	10	0	7	11	11	6	5
7	12	0	7	13	11	6	6
7	14	0	7	15	11	6	7
7	16	0	7	17	11	6	8
7	18	0	7	19	11	6	9
8	0	0	8	1	11	6	10
8	2	0	8	3	11	7	0
8	4	0	8	5	11	7	1
8	6	0	8	7	11	7	2
8	8	0	8	9	11	7	3
8	10	0	8	11	11	7	4
8	12	0	8	13	11	7	5
8	14	0	8	15	11	7	6
8	16	0	8	17	11	7	7
8	18	0	8	19	11	7	8
9	0	0	9	1	11	7	9
9	2	0	9	3	11	7	11
9	4	0	9	5	11	8	0
9	6	0	9	7	11	8	1
9	8	0	9	9	11	8	2
9	10	0	9	11	11	8	3
9	12	0	9	13	11	8	4
9	14	0	9	15	11	8	5
9	16	0	9	17	11	8	6
9	18	0	9	19	11	8	7
10	0	0	10	1	11	8	8
10	2	0	10	3	11	8	10
10	4	0	10	5	11	8	11
10	6	0	10	7	11	9	0
10	8	0	10	9	11	9	1
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- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be seventeen shillings and tenpence plus one penny for each one shilling and eightpence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from employment earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.
- (D) The rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by one-third.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939.

*Resolved further,—*

That the Act to give effect to the foregoing resolutions shall commence upon the date of the commencement of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 175B (Committee of Ways and Means—Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages),—*

*Question put,—That the resolution be agreed to.*

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Wade
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

#### 8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL:—

- (1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

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## Nocs, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	

## Nocs, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (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.

Question,—That the report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

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## Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mrq. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarenc Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Match	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st September, 1939.*

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Social Services Tax 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(13.) *Resolved,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall, on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund, under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, Social Services Tax at the respective rates in this resolution provided.

(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rates of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income the person derived no income from employment—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(b) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds; Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Seven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (c) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds;
- Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (d) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (e) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (f) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (g) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

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- (2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—
- (1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds; Seven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (3) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds; Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds; Ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (4) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—

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- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (5) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds, and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

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- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (6) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (7) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed one thousand pounds;
- Ten pence and one half-penny in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds;
- Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;      Eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rate of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.
- Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, requires a return to be made, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rate of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution by every person (other than a company) not domiciled in this State and by every company which is a non-resident consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section thirteen of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939, the rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.
- (D) (a) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be eleven pence and one halfpenny in each pound thereof.
- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary, before the commencement of an Act fixing the rate of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (E) Paragraph (B) and subparagraph (b) of paragraph (D) of this resolution shall not apply in any case in which prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by section six or subsection two of section eight of the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938.
- (F) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-thirds.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939.

*Resolved further,—*

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the regulations thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution and in lieu of the Wages Tax imposed by section ten of the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, Social Services Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the date of the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine

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hundred and forty, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, not exceeding the first four months thereof as the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, shall determine.

(A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than two pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
2	0	0	2	1	11	0	10
2	2	0	2	3	11	0	11
2	4	0	2	5	11	1	0
2	6	0	2	7	11	1	1
2	8	0	2	9	11	1	2
2	10	0	2	11	11	1	3
2	12	0	2	13	11	1	4
2	14	0	2	15	11	1	6
2	16	0	2	17	11	1	7
2	18	0	2	19	11	1	8
3	0	0	3	1	11	1	9
3	2	0	3	3	11	1	11
3	4	0	3	5	11	2	0
3	6	0	3	7	11	2	1
3	8	0	3	9	11	2	3
3	10	0	3	11	11	2	4
3	12	0	3	13	11	2	5
3	14	0	3	15	11	2	6
3	16	0	3	17	11	2	7
3	18	0	3	19	11	2	8
4	0	0	4	1	11	2	9
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4	6	0	4	7	11	3	3
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4	18	0	4	19	11	4	0
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5	2	0	5	3	11	4	3
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5	6	0	5	7	11	4	5
5	8	0	5	9	11	4	6
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6	2	0	6	3	11	5	2
6	4	0	6	5	11	5	3
6	6	0	6	7	11	5	4
6	8	0	6	9	11	5	5
6	10	0	6	11	11	5	6
6	12	0	6	13	11	5	7
6	14	0	6	15	11	5	8
6	16	0	6	17	11	5	9
6	18	0	6	19	11	5	10
7	0	0	7	1	11	5	11
7	2	0	7	3	11	6	1
7	4	0	7	5	11	6	2
7	6	0	7	7	11	6	3
7	8	0	7	9	11	6	4
7	10	0	7	11	11	6	5
7	12	0	7	13	11	6	6
7	14	0	7	15	11	6	7
7	16	0	7	17	11	6	8
7	18	0	7	19	11	6	9

21st September, 1939.

If the income from employment earned in any week—		But does not exceed—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—				
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.
8	0 0	8	1 11	6 10
8	2 0	8	3 11	7 0
8	4 0	8	5 11	7 1
8	6 0	8	7 11	7 2
8	8 0	8	9 11	7 3
8	10 0	8	11 11	7 4
8	12 0	8	13 11	7 5
8	14 0	8	15 11	7 6
8	16 0	8	17 11	7 7
8	18 0	8	19 11	7 8
9	0 0	9	1 11	7 9
9	2 0	9	3 11	7 11
9	4 0	9	5 11	8 0
9	6 0	9	7 11	8 1
9	8 0	9	9 11	8 2
9	10 0	9	11 11	8 3
9	12 0	9	13 11	8 4
9	14 0	9	15 11	8 5
9	16 0	9	17 11	8 6
9	18 0	9	19 11	8 7
10	0 0	10	1 11	8 8
10	2 0	10	3 11	8 10
10	4 0	10	5 11	8 11
10	6 0	10	7 11	9 0
10	8 0	10	9 11	9 1
10	10 0	10	11 11	9 2
10	12 0	10	13 11	9 3
10	14 0	10	15 11	9 4
10	16 0	10	17 11	9 5
10	18 0	10	19 11	9 6
11	0 0	11	1 11	9 7
11	2 0	11	3 11	9 9
11	4 0	11	5 11	9 10
11	6 0	11	7 11	9 11
11	8 0	11	9 11	10 0
11	10 0	11	11 11	10 1
11	12 0	11	13 11	10 2
11	14 0	11	15 11	10 3
11	16 0	11	17 11	10 4
11	18 0	11	19 11	10 5
12	0 0	12	1 11	10 6
12	2 0	12	3 11	10 8
12	4 0	12	5 11	10 9
12	6 0	12	7 11	10 10
12	8 0	12	9 11	10 11
12	10 0	12	11 11	11 0
12	12 0	12	13 11	11 1
12	14 0	12	15 11	11 2
12	16 0	12	17 11	11 3
12	18 0	12	19 11	11 4
13	0 0	13	1 11	11 5
13	2 0	13	3 11	11 7
13	4 0	13	5 11	11 8
13	6 0	13	7 11	11 9
13	8 0	13	9 11	11 10
13	10 0	13	11 11	11 11
13	12 0	13	13 11	12 0
13	14 0	13	15 11	12 1
13	16 0	13	17 11	12 2
13	18 0	13	19 11	12 3
14	0 0	14	1 11	12 4
14	2 0	14	3 11	12 6
14	4 0	14	5 11	12 7
14	6 0	14	7 11	12 8
14	8 0	14	9 11	12 9
14	10 0	14	11 11	12 10
14	12 0	14	13 11	12 11
14	14 0	14	15 11	13 0
14	16 0	14	17 11	13 1

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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—		But does not exceed—	
£	s.	£	s. d.
14	18	14	19 11
15	0	15	1 11
15	2	15	3 11
15	4	15	5 11
15	6	15	7 11
15	8	15	9 11
15	10	15	11 11
15	12	15	13 11
15	14	15	15 11
15	16	15	17 11
15	18	15	19 11
16	0	16	1 11
16	2	16	3 11
16	4	16	5 11
16	6	16	7 11
16	8	16	9 11
16	10	16	11 11
16	12	16	13 11
16	14	16	15 11
16	16	16	17 11
16	18	16	19 11
17	0	17	1 11
17	2	17	3 11
17	4	17	5 11
17	6	17	7 11
17	8	17	9 11
17	10	17	11 11
17	12	17	13 11
17	14	17	15 11
17	16	17	17 11
17	18	17	19 11
18	0	18	1 11
18	2	18	3 11
18	4	18	5 11
18	6	18	7 11
18	8	18	9 11
18	10	18	11 11
18	12	18	13 11
18	14	18	15 11
18	16	18	17 11
18	18	18	19 11
19	0	19	1 11
19	2	19	3 11
19	4	19	5 11
19	6	19	7 11
19	8	19	9 11
19	10	19	11 11
19	12	19	13 11
19	14	19	15 11
19	16	19	17 11
19	18	19	19 11

(B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be as follows:—

Seventeen shillings and ten pence plus one penny for each one shilling and eight pence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.

(C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from employment earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.

(D) The rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-thirds.

(E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939.

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*Resolved further,—*

That the Act to give effect to the foregoing resolutions shall commence upon the date of the commencement of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 175B (Committee of Ways and Means—Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages),—*

*Question put,—That the resolution be agreed to.*  
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treant
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 11. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Treant
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Mouro
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Colomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

## Nocs, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

## Nocs, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st September, 1939.*

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

### 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
Ordered to be printed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Railway Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
Ordered to be printed.

(2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, B.C.E., M.C.E., B.Sc., as Engineering Draftsman and Mr. E. M. Beach, as Surveyor, Department of Works and Local Government.

(2.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Armidale and New England Hospital—drawn on 16th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 2. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day postponed:—

(1.) "Widows' Pensions; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Gollan*), on "the motion of Mr. Tonge, "That, in the opinion of this House, provision should "be made by the Government for the payment of pensions to all widows in this "State, subject to the limitations regarding their financial circumstances "provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937,"—until Tuesday, 24th October.

26th September, 1939.

- (2.) "Re-possession of Farm Properties by the Rural Bank—Stay Orders—  
 "Appointment of Board to Deal with Cases in South-west Areas; resumption of  
 "the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Stevens*), on the motion of *Mr. Evans*, That, in  
 "the opinion of this House, pending the passing and coming into operation of  
 "the Rural Reconstruction Bill—  
 "(i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease re-possessing pro-  
 "perties, and where re-possession has taken place this year, the mort-  
 "gagor should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should  
 "be assisted to carry on his farming operations.  
 "(ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted,  
 "and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the  
 "Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.  
 "(iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease function-  
 "ing immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously  
 "within the area to deal with the south-west cases,"—until Tuesday,  
 24th October.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,  
 That *Mr. Mair* be added to the Printing Committee in place of *Mr. Stevens*,  
 resigned.  
 Question put and passed.
4. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,  
 That *Mr. Mair* be added to the House Committee in place of *Mr. Stevens*,  
 resigned.  
 Question put and passed.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,  
 That *Mr. Mair* be added to the Library Committee in place of *Mr. Stevens*,  
 resigned.  
 Question put and passed.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*),  
 without Notice, That *Mr. Turner* be added to the Standing Orders Committee  
 in place of *Mr. Primrose*, resigned.  
 Question put and passed.
7. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,  
 That *General Lloyd* be added to the House Committee in place of *Mr. Primrose*,  
 resigned.  
 Question put and passed.
8. SUPPLY BILL:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—*Mr. Richardson* moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity  
 that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
 Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—*Mr. Richardson* moved, That so much  
 of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being  
 brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. James C. Ross

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## Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 9. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. James C. R.
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	General Lloyd

## Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Knight
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon	Mr. Lamb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C.
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon

## Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lethbridge  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Robson

Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Turner

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burko  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sweeney  
*Tellers,*  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. UNEMPLOYMENT—COST OF LIVING—COMBINES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken immediately to reverse the Government's policy in the handling of the unemployment question, particularly as it relates to sending unemployed married men into camps; to check the rapid increase of unemployment, to reduce the cost of living and to dissolve combines which control the manufacture and distribution of necessary commodities,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Robson  
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. James C. Ross

Major Shand  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb

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. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang

Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mrs. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Knight

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th September, 1939.

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. John Reid
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

11. **THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully,—
- “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon “the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.
- “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, “Captain Dunn, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. “Kelly and the Mover.
- “(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjourn- “ment of the House and to make visits of inspection in connection with the “inquiry.
- “(4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the “Select Committee of Session 1937-38 be referred to such Committee.”—
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

12. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Budget Papers, 1939-1940:—

**WAKEHURST,**  
*Governor.*

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 the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1939-1940.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1938-1939—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1939.
- (4) *Unemployed Relief Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.
- (5) *Social Services Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.
- (6) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.
- (7) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1939.
- (8) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.
- (10) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1939.
- (11) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.

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- (12) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1939.
- (13) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-1940.
- (14) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1939-1940.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1939.*

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

## (2.) Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 111.

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 and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the year 1939-1940.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1939.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

13. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (30.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,528 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1939-1940.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

14. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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.

15. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1939-40*):—Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable Athol Richardson, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer, on Tuesday, 26th September, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

16. 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (31.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £3,615,500, 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, 1940, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1939-1940.

(b) A sum not exceeding £2,448,000, 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, 1940, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1939-1940.

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- (c) A sum not exceeding £102,500, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1940, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1939-1940.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £624,900, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1940, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1939-1940.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £44,100, 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 Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1940, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1939-1940.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £73,700, 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, 1940, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1939-1940.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

17. **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 progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(14.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £6,908,700 be granted, viz.:—£3,615,500 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,448,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £102,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £624,900 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £44,100 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £73,700 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

18. **SUPPLY BILL:**—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1939-1940.

(2.) Mr. Richardson 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1939-1940,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, 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. Richardson, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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(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 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1939-1940,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1939.*

The House adjourned at Nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 126.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Mr. T. Waites, or his investigation concerning the recent rises in the price of beer.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DEED RATIFICATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain deed made between the Municipal Council of Sydney of the first part, the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Most Reverend Michael Sheehan, the Very Reverend Thomas Phelan, the Reverend John Halpin of the second part, the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said deed; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain deed made between the Municipal Council of Sydney of the first part, the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Most Reverend Michael Sheehan, the Very Reverend Thomas Phelan, the Reverend John Halpin of the second part, the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said deed; 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.

3. DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

27th September, 1939.

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4. CHILD WELFARE BILL:--The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Drummond, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 127.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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.) Social Services Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications (3) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong to Maryvale.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title to the land for the Railway extension from Kiama to Nowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Report of the Police Department for 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further 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 disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Drummond the Report was adopted.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 7th June, 1939, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Child Welfare Bill,—

Disagrees to amendments Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, because the insertion of these words would prevent the provisions of this Bill being brought into line with the general law of this State, and also into line with the law of the other States and of other countries.

Agrees to the remainder of the amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1939.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Message sent accordingly.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

5. RURAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mair moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

(1.) Social Services Tax (Management) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; 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, 28th September, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

#### SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 28th September, 1939.*

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 7. *Omit* the whole of clause 7 and *insert* in lieu thereof the following new clause:—

"7. The provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall extend and apply to and in relation to the Social Services Fund in the like manner as those provisions apply to and in relation to the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

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.

28th September, 1939.

## (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; 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, 28th September, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 28th September, 1939.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 10, clause 7. *Omit* the whole of clause 7 and *insert* in lieu thereof the following new clause:—

"7. The provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall extend and apply to and in relation to the Unemployment Relief Fund in the like manner as those provisions apply to and in relation to the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

## 7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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. Richardson, 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 provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; and for purposes connected therewith*."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1939.

## 8. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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. Richardson, 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 provide for the assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; and for purposes connected therewith*."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1939.

## 9. 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 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1939-1940*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

28th September, 1939.

10. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 112.

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 Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

12. DRAINAGE 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 128.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1939.

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. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 113.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; 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 His 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, 29th September, 1939.

- (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 114.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; 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 His 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, 29th September, 1939.

- (3.) Social Services Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 115.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

3rd October, 1939.

Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His 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, 29th September, 1939.*

## (4.) Social Services Tax (Management) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Social Services Tax; 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 His 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, 29th September, 1939.*

## (5.) Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 117.

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 and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1939-1940,*"—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 His 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, 29th September, 1939.*

## 2. LIFE INSURANCE—WAR RISK PREMIUMS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Tonge 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 action of the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company Limited in demanding the immediate payment of a war premium of £37 10s. per annum in addition to the ordinary premium for a policy of £500 on the life of a member of the Royal Australian Navy named Kenneth Nicholas Weekes, is deserving of severe censure; and

"(2.) An immediate revision of war risk premiums should be undertaken."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Tonge 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,—

"(1.) The action of the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company Limited in demanding the immediate payment of a war premium of £37 10s. per annum in addition to the ordinary premium for a policy of £500 on the life of a member of the Royal Australian Navy named Kenneth Nicholas Weekes, is deserving of severe censure; and

"(2.) An immediate revision of war risk premiums should be undertaken."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Tonge moved, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The action of the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company Limited in demanding the immediate payment of a war premium of £37 10s. per annum in addition to the ordinary premium for a policy of £500 on the life of a member of the Royal Australian Navy named Kenneth Nicholas Weekes, is deserving of severe censure; and

(2.) An immediate revision of war risk premiums should be undertaken.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley	

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.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line from Gloucester to Taree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of funds of the Inverell District Hospital—drawn on 14th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. REDUCED FARES FOR PENSIONERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, persons in receipt of the old-age and invalid pensions should be granted a reduced rate of travelling fare on the railways, tramways, and Government omnibuses of this State.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Jackson	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	

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. Cahill having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Reid  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
*Tellers,*  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Clarence Martin

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill  
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Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Robson  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Stevens

Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Mitchell

And so it passed in the negative.

5. COLOURING OF MARGARINE:—Mr. Frith moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a colour that will definitely distinguish it from butter. Debate ensued.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

## 6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DEED RATIFICATION) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 ratify a certain deed made between The Municipal Council of Sydney of the first part, the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Most Reverend Michael Sheehan, the Very Reverend Thomas Phelan, the Reverend John Halpin of the second part, The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said deed; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1939.*

## 7. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938, 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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## 8. POLICE RESERVE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tonking then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, 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. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (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.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 129.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. B. Kiely as Assistant Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(15.) *Resolved*,—

- (1.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of His Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

(A) Duties on Instruments.

	Amount of Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
(1) Bill of Exchange and Promissory Notes.			
Payable otherwise than on demand—			
When the amount or value of the money for which the bill is drawn does not exceed £25 .....	0	0	6
When such amount or value exceeds £25, for every £25 and every fractional part of £25 .....	0	0	6
(2) Conveyances of any Property.			
(1) Upon every conveyance of any property (other than shares or rights to shares referred to in paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939) on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property—			
Where the amount of such consideration does not exceed £50 .....	0	10	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100 .....	1	0	0
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount .....	1	0	0

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	Amount of Duty.
(2) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made without consideration in money or money's worth (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939)—	
On the amount or value of all encumbrances (certain or contingent) subject to which the property is conveyed.	At the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares, and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the said heading "Transfer of Shares."
And in addition—	
On the value of the property conveyed .....	At the rate specified in the Schedule hereunder for an amount equal to the total amount obtained by aggregating together—
	(i) the value of the property so conveyed; and
	(ii) the value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also
	(iii) the unencumbered values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property thereby conveyed after deducting the value of the consideration in money or money's worth therefor ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.
(3) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property conveyed (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939)—	
On the amount or value of such consideration ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.	At the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the said heading "Transfer of Shares."

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And in addition—

On the difference between the unencumbered value of the property conveyed ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, and the said amount or value of such consideration for the conveyance.

Amount of Duty.

At the rate specified in the Schedule hereunder for an amount equal to the total amount obtained by aggregating together—

(i) the amount of the said difference between the unencumbered value of the property and such consideration; and

(ii) the values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939), conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also

(iii) the unencumbered value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939), conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property so conveyed therefor after deducting the value of such consideration in money or money's worth ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

The Schedule Rate of Stamp Duty above referred to.

Amount or value.		Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding	£1,000	2½
Exceeding	£1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	3
"	£2,000 " " £3,000	3½
"	£3,000 " " £4,000	4
"	£4,000 " " £5,000	4½
"	£5,000 " " £6,000	5
"	£6,000 " " £7,000	5½
"	£7,000 " " £8,000	6
"	£8,000 " " £9,000	6½
"	£9,000 " " £10,000	7
"	£10,000 " " £11,000	7½
"	£11,000 " " £12,000	8
"	£12,000 " " £13,000	8½
"	£13,000 " " £14,000	9
"	£14,000 " " £15,000	9½
"	£15,000 " " £16,000	10
"	£16,000 " " £17,000	10½
"	£17,000 " " £18,000	11
"	£18,000 " " £19,000	11½
"	£19,000 " " £20,000	12
"	£20,000 " " £21,000	12½
"	£21,000 " " £22,000	12½
"	£22,000 " " £23,000	12½
"	£23,000 " " £24,000	13
"	£24,000 " " £25,000	13½
"	£25,000 " " £26,000	13½
"	£26,000 " " £27,000	13½
"	£27,000 " " £28,000	14
"	£28,000 " " £29,000	14½
"	£29,000 " " £30,000	14½
"	£30,000 " " £31,000	14½
Exceeding	£31,000	15

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## (3) Policies of Insurance.

	Amount of Duty.	
1) (a) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of one year or less— For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 insured .....	0 0 6	} The company or person issuing the policy.
(b) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of more than one year— In respect of each year and also of any fractional part of a year in such term, for every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 insured .....	0 0 6	
(c) Upon every policy of insurance against liability for injury to third persons (whether included in any other policy of insurance or not) .....	0 1 0	
(d) Upon every policy of re-insurance where the original policy of insurance has been duly stamped .....	0 1 0	
(e) Upon every policy of insurance not otherwise provided for in subparagraphs (a) to (d) inclusive of this paragraph .....	0 1 0	

## (4) Direction as to Issue or Allotment of Shares.

	Amount of Duty.
Any direction in writing executed for the purposes of subsection (1) of section 94A of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, shall be chargeable with duty, as follows:—	
(a) If the direction is made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.	The same duty as is payable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, on a transfer of shares for a consideration of equal amount.
(b) In any case other than that mentioned in the preceding subparagraph (a).	The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" in this Resolution, on a conveyance of unencumbered property of a value equal to that of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

## (B) Valuation of shares.

Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, the Commissioner may in his discretion adopt as the value of a share in any company such sum as in the opinion of the Commissioner the holder of that share would have received in respect of that share in the event of the company being voluntarily wound up on the date upon which the value of the share is to be ascertained for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

(C) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, as amended by the Act to be passed to give effect to this Resolution and to make certain other detailed amendments in the law.

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Resolved further,—

- (2.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of His Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.
- (A) Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons.

## (1) Death Duty on Estates of Persons Domiciled in New South Wales.

In the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales, duty (hereinafter called death duty) at the rates mentioned in the Schedule hereunder shall, subject to this subparagraph, be assessed and paid upon the final balance of the estate of the deceased as determined in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

Provided that the amount of death duty so payable upon the final balance of the estate at the rate or rates applicable thereto under the said Schedule shall, where necessary, be reduced so as not to exceed the amount of duty which would be payable on such final balance at the next lower rate or rates under the said Schedule with the addition of the amount by which such final balance exceeds that final balance on which the highest amount of duty would be so payable at the lower rate or rates, but so that the amount of duty payable in any case shall not be reduced by the operation of this proviso to an amount less than one pound.

Where the value of the dutiable estate of such deceased when aggregated with the value of all his foreign assets does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, exceed five hundred pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable.

Where the value of the dutiable estate of such person when aggregated with the value of all his foreign assets, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, exceeds five hundred pounds, but does not exceed one thousand pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable on any property passing by the intestacy or under the will of the deceased to his widow or to any of his children who, at the time of his death, were under the age of twenty-one years, or on any other property which, or the value of which, is included by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in the dutiable estate of the deceased, the beneficial interest in which property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or such child.

## THE SCHEDULE.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled New South Wales.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will or devolves upon the intestacy of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased.	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will or devolves upon the intestacy of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased.	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of property not otherwise provided for in the First, Second or Third Column of this Schedule.

Final balance of estate.

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled in New South Wales—continued.

Final balance of estate—continued.	First Column— <i>ctd.</i> Rate per centum.	Second Column— <i>ctd.</i> Rate per centum.	Third Column— <i>ctd.</i> Rate per centum.	Fourth Column— <i>ctd.</i> Rate per centum.
Not exceeding £1,000 ... ..	3	5	2	8
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	3½	5½	2½	8½
£2,000 .. .. £3,000	3¾	5¾	2¾	8¾
£3,000 .. .. £4,000	4	6	3	9
£4,000 .. .. £5,000	4¼	6¼	3¼	9¼
£5,000 .. .. £6,000	4½	6½	3½	9½
£6,000 .. .. £7,000	4¾	6¾	3¾	9¾
£7,000 .. .. £8,000	5	7	4	10
£8,000 .. .. £9,000	5¼	7¼	4¼	10¼
£9,000 .. .. £10,000	5½	7½	4½	10½
£10,000 .. .. £11,000	5¾	7¾	4¾	10¾
£11,000 .. .. £12,000	6	8	5	11
£12,000 .. .. £13,000	6¼	8¼	5¼	11¼
£13,000 .. .. £14,000	6½	8½	5½	11½
£14,000 .. .. £15,000	6¾	8¾	5¾	11¾
£15,000 .. .. £16,000	7	9	6	12
£16,000 .. .. £17,000	7¼	9¼	6¼	12¼
£17,000 .. .. £18,000	7½	9½	6½	12½
£18,000 .. .. £19,000	7¾	9¾	6¾	12¾
£19,000 .. .. £20,000	8	10	7	13
£20,000 .. .. £21,000	8¼	10¼	7¼	13¼
£21,000 .. .. £22,000	8½	10½	7½	13½
£22,000 .. .. £23,000	8¾	10¾	7¾	13¾
£23,000 .. .. £24,000	9	11	8	14
£24,000 .. .. £25,000	9¼	11¼	8¼	14¼
£25,000 .. .. £26,000	9½	11½	8½	14½
£26,000 .. .. £27,000	9¾	11¾	8¾	14¾
£27,000 .. .. £28,000	10	12	9	15
£28,000 .. .. £29,000	10¼	12¼	9¼	15¼
£29,000 .. .. £30,000	10½	12½	9½	15½
£30,000 .. .. £31,000	10¾	12¾	9¾	15¾
£31,000 .. .. £32,000	11	13	10	16
£32,000 .. .. £33,000	11¼	13¼	10¼	16¼
£33,000 .. .. £34,000	11½	13½	10½	16½
£34,000 .. .. £35,000	11¾	13¾	10¾	16¾
£35,000 .. .. £36,000	12	14	11	17
£36,000 .. .. £37,000	12¼	14¼	11¼	17¼
£37,000 .. .. £38,000	12½	14½	11½	17½
£38,000 .. .. £39,000	12¾	14¾	11¾	17¾
£39,000 .. .. £40,000	13	15	12	18
£40,000 .. .. £41,000	13¼	15¼	12¼	18¼
£41,000 .. .. £42,000	13½	15½	12½	18½
£42,000 .. .. £43,000	13¾	15¾	12¾	18¾
£43,000 .. .. £44,000	14	16	13	19
£44,000 .. .. £45,000	14¼	16¼	13¼	19¼
£45,000 .. .. £46,000	14½	16½	13½	19½
£46,000 .. .. £47,000	14¾	16¾	13¾	19¾
£47,000 .. .. £48,000	15	17	14	20
£48,000 .. .. £49,000	15¼	17¼	14¼	20¼
£49,000 .. .. £50,000	15½	17½	14½	20½
£50,000 .. .. £51,000	15¾	17¾	14¾	20¾
£51,000 .. .. £52,000	16	18	15	21
£52,000 .. .. £53,000	16¼	18¼	15¼	21¼
£53,000 .. .. £54,000	16½	18½	15½	21½
£54,000 .. .. £55,000	16¾	18¾	15¾	21¾
£55,000 .. .. £56,000	17	19	16	22
£56,000 .. .. £57,000	17¼	19¼	16¼	22¼
£57,000 .. .. £58,000	17½	19½	16½	22½
£58,000 .. .. £59,000	17¾	19¾	16¾	22¾
£59,000 .. .. £60,000	18	20	17	23
£60,000 .. .. £61,000	18¼	20¼	17¼	23¼
£61,000 .. .. £62,000	18½	20½	17½	23½
£62,000 .. .. £63,000	18¾	20¾	17¾	23¾
£63,000 .. .. £64,000	19	21	18	24
£64,000 .. .. £65,000	19¼	21¼	18¼	24¼
£65,000 .. .. £66,000	19½	21½	18½	24½
£66,000 .. .. £67,000	19¾	21¾	18¾	24¾
£67,000 .. .. £68,000	20	22	19	25
£68,000 .. .. £69,000	20¼	22¼	19¼	25¼
£69,000 .. .. £70,000	20½	22½	19½	25½
£70,000 .. .. £71,000	20¾	22¾	19¾	25¾
£71,000 .. .. £72,000	21	23	20	26
£72,000 .. .. £73,000	21¼	23¼	20¼	26¼
£73,000 .. .. £74,000	21½	23½	20½	26½
£74,000 .. .. £75,000	21¾	23¾	20¾	26¾
£75,000 .. .. £76,000	22	24	21	27
£76,000 .. .. £77,000	22¼	24¼	21¼	27¼
£77,000 .. .. £78,000	22½	24½	21½	27½
£78,000 .. .. £79,000	22¾	24¾	21¾	27¾
£79,000 .. .. £80,000	23	25	22	28
£80,000 .. .. £81,000	23	25	21	28

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled in New South Wales—*continued.*

Final balance of estate— <i>continued.</i>	First Column— <i>cid.</i> Rate per centum.	Second Column— <i>cid.</i> Rate per centum.	Third Column— <i>cid.</i> Rate per centum.	Fourth Column— <i>cid.</i> Rate per centum.
Exceeding £81,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£82,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£83,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£84,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£85,000	24	26	22	29
£86,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£87,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£88,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£89,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£90,000	25	27	23	30
£91,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£92,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£93,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£94,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£95,000	26	28	24	31
£96,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£97,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£98,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£99,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£100,000	27	29	25	32

## (2) Death Duty on Estates of Persons Domiciled outside New South Wales.

In the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who was at the date of his death domiciled outside New South Wales, duty (hereinafter called death duty) at the rate or rates mentioned in the Schedule hereunder shall be assessed and paid upon the final balance of the estate of the deceased as determined in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939:

Provided that the amount of the death duty so payable upon the final balance of the estate at the rate or rates applicable thereto under the said Schedule shall, where necessary, be reduced so as not to exceed the amount of duty which would be payable on such final balance at the next lower rate or rates under the said Schedule with the addition of the amount by which such final balance exceeds that final balance on which the highest amount of duty would be so payable at the lower rate or rates.

## THE SCHEDULE.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled outside New South Wales.

	First Column.	Second Column.
Final balance of estate.	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above which, or the value of which is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of property not otherwise provided for in the First Column of this Schedule.

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## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled in New South Wales—continued.

Final balance of estate—continued.	First Column—contd.	Second Column—contd.
	Rate per centum of Duty.	Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding £500.....	3	8
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	3½	8½
"    £1,000    "    "    £2,000	3¾	8¾
"    £2,000    "    "    £3,000	4	9
"    £3,000    "    "    £4,000	4½	9½
"    £4,000    "    "    £5,000	4¾	9¾
"    £5,000    "    "    £6,000	5	10
"    £6,000    "    "    £7,000	5½	10½
"    £7,000    "    "    £8,000	5¾	10¾
"    £8,000    "    "    £9,000	6	11
"    £9,000    "    "    £10,000	6½	11½
"    £10,000    "    "    £11,000	6¾	11¾
"    £11,000    "    "    £12,000	7	12
"    £12,000    "    "    £13,000	7½	12½
"    £13,000    "    "    £14,000	7¾	12¾
"    £14,000    "    "    £15,000	8	13
"    £15,000    "    "    £16,000	8½	13½
"    £16,000    "    "    £17,000	8¾	13¾
"    £17,000    "    "    £18,000	9	14
"    £18,000    "    "    £19,000	9½	14½
"    £19,000    "    "    £20,000	9¾	14¾
"    £20,000    "    "    £21,000	10	15
"    £21,000    "    "    £22,000	10½	15½
"    £22,000    "    "    £23,000	10¾	15¾
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"    £27,000    "    "    £28,000	12½	17½
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"    £33,000    "    "    £34,000	14½	19½
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"    £36,000    "    "    £37,000	15½	20½
"    £37,000    "    "    £38,000	15¾	20¾
"    £38,000    "    "    £39,000	16	21
"    £39,000    "    "    £40,000	16½	21½
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"    £42,000    "    "    £43,000	17½	22½
"    £43,000    "    "    £44,000	17¾	22¾
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"    £45,000    "    "    £46,000	18½	23½
"    £46,000    "    "    £47,000	18¾	23¾
"    £47,000    "    "    £48,000	19	24
"    £48,000    "    "    £49,000	19½	24½
"    £49,000    "    "    £50,000	19¾	24¾
"    £50,000    "    "    £51,000	20	25
"    £51,000    "    "    £52,000	20½	25½
"    £52,000    "    "    £53,000	20¾	25¾
"    £53,000    "    "    £54,000	21	26
"    £54,000    "    "    £55,000	20½	26½
"    £55,000    "    "    £56,000	21	26¾
"    £56,000    "    "    £57,000	21½	27
"    £57,000    "    "    £58,000	21¾	27½
"    £58,000    "    "    £59,000	21¾	27¾
"    £59,000    "    "    £60,000	21¾	28
"    £60,000    "    "    £61,000	22	28½
"    £61,000    "    "    £62,000	22½	28¾
"    £62,000    "    "    £63,000	22½	29
"    £63,000    "    "    £64,000	22½	29½
"    £64,000    "    "    £65,000	22½	29¾
"    £65,000    "    "    £66,000	23	30
"    £66,000    "    "    £67,000	23½	30½
"    £67,000    "    "    £68,000	23¾	30¾
"    £68,000    "    "    £69,000	23¾	30¾
"    £69,000    "    "    £70,000	23¾	30¾
"    £70,000    "    "    £71,000	24	31
"    £71,000    "    "    £72,000	24½	31½
"    £72,000    "    "    £73,000	24¾	31¾
"    £73,000    "    "    £74,000	24¾	31¾
"    £74,000    "    "    £75,000	24¾	31¾
Exceeding £75,000 .....	25	32

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## (B) Property to be Included in the Estate.

(1) In addition to the property of the deceased that is included in the estate of a deceased person for the purposes of the assessment and payment of death duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, there shall also be included for such purposes the following:—

(a) (i) Any property in which the deceased or any other person had, at any time either before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, an estate or interest limited to cease on the death of the deceased, or at a time determined by reference to the death of the deceased (in this subparagraph hereinafter referred to as the "limited interest") to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by cesser of the limited interest, whether or not the limited interest has been surrendered, assured, divested or otherwise disposed of, whether for value or not, to or for the benefit of a person entitled to an estate or interest in the property in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of the limited interest:

Provided that where the limited interest was so surrendered, assured, divested or disposed of not less than three years before the death of the deceased, and bona fide possession and enjoyment of the property was assumed immediately after the limited interest was so surrendered, assured, divested or disposed of, and thereafter retained to the entire exclusion of the person theretofore entitled to the benefit of the limited interest, and of any benefit to such person, whether enforceable or not, the property shall not be deemed part of the estate.

The value of the benefit accruing or arising from the cesser of the limited interest shall—

- (a) if the limited interest extended to the whole of the income or benefits of the property, be the principal value of that property; and
- (b) if the limited interest extended to less than the whole of the income or benefits of the property, be the principal value of an addition to the property equal to the income or benefits to which the limited interest extended.

In the application of this subparagraph to and in respect of a limited interest which is an annuity the property out of which or out of the income or proceeds of which the annuity is payable shall be deemed to be held for an estate or interest in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of the annuity.

(ii) This subparagraph shall not apply to and in respect of—

- (a) any property the limited interest in which was only an interest as recipient of the benefits of a charity, or as a corporation sole;
- (b) any property in respect of which a benefit accrues or arises by cesser of the limited interest, where the Commissioner is satisfied that such limited interest was in the nature of an annuity payable out of the funds of a bona fide superannuation fund or out of the funds of a bona fide assurance company, corporation or society.

(b) All personal property situate outside New South Wales at the death of the deceased, when—

- (i) the deceased dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution; and
- (ii) the deceased was, at the date of his death, domiciled in New South Wales; and
- (iii) such personal property would, if it had been situate in New South Wales, be deemed to be included in the estate of the deceased by virtue of the operation of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

(2) (a) Where the property comprised in any such gift as is referred to in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, consists of money, or money is paid as mentioned in that subparagraph in pursuance of any such covenant or agreement as is referred to therein the property to be included in the estate pursuant to that subparagraph shall be the actual amount of the money given or paid.

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(b) For the purposes of subparagraph (h) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, all premiums paid under a policy of insurance on the life of the deceased shall be deemed to have been paid by the deceased unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner—

- (i) that the premiums or some of them were paid by some other person; and
- (ii) that the premiums paid by such other person were not paid out of property or the income from or proceeds of property provided by the deceased at any time; and
- (iii) that the person who paid such premiums was not reimbursed, directly or indirectly, out of property or the income from or proceeds of property provided by the deceased.

(C) Abatements, Reductions and Deductions.

- (1) Where the amount of the dutiable estate of any person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution when aggregated with the value of his foreign assets, does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by him at the time of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, exceed five thousand pounds, death duty shall be calculated at the proportion set out hereunder of the rate that would, but for this provision, be the rate prescribed by subparagraph (1) of paragraph (A) of this Resolution on any property devolving by the intestacy on, or passing under the will of the deceased to his widow, or to any of his children who, at the time of his death, were under the age of twenty-one years, and any other property included by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in the dutiable estate of the deceased, the beneficial interest in which property is vested in or on the death of the deceased passes to the widow or such child.

The proportions referred to above shall be as follows:—

Where the value of such property exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £2,000, one-half prescribed rate.

Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £3,000, five-eighths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £3,000 but does not exceed £4,000, three-fourths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £4,000 but does not exceed £5,000, seven-eighths prescribed rate.

This subparagraph shall not apply where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled at some place outside New South Wales.

(2) Where—

- (a) any person who dies either before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution has created a limited interest in favour of his widow; and
- (b) the Commissioner is satisfied that the property in which the limited interest was so created was included in the dutiable estate of such person; and
- (c) such widow dies after such commencement and within ten years after the death of such person; and
- (d) upon the death of such widow such property or the proceeds thereof is deemed to be included in her estate by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (B) of this Resolution,

then the duty payable in respect of that part of such property which is so deemed to be included in the estate of such widow and in which any child of the person who created the limited interest is entitled to an estate or interest in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of such limited interest shall be reduced as follows:—

Where the death of the widow occurs within five years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by one hundred per centum.

Where the death of the widow occurs after the expiration of five years but before the expiration of six years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by fifty per centum.

Where the death of the widow occurs after the expiration of six years but before the expiration of seven years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by forty per centum.

Where the death of the widow occurs after the expiration of seven years but before the expiration of eight years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by thirty per centum.

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Where the death of the widow occurs after the expiration of eight years but before the expiration of nine years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by twenty per centum.

Where the death of the widow occurs after the expiration of nine years but before the expiration of ten years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by ten per centum.

- (3) Where by virtue of the operation of paragraph (2) or paragraph (2A) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, the dutiable estate of a deceased person includes any property comprised in any disposition made by the deceased there shall be deducted from the death duty assessed in respect of that property any ad valorem duty paid under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, on any instrument effecting such disposition in respect of that property, less the sum of one pound for each separate instrument within the meaning of section sixteen of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

(D) Valuation of Shares.

Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, the Commissioner may in his discretion adopt as the value of a share in any company such sum as in the opinion of the Commissioner the holder of that share would have received in respect of that share in the event of the company being voluntarily wound up on the date upon which the value of the share is to be ascertained for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

- (E) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, as amended by the Act to be passed to give effect to this Resolution and to make certain other detailed amendments in the law.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

3. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 15), to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, 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.

4. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 118.

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 fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the following Members, whose terms of service are about to expire:—

The Honourable George Douglas Bassett,  
The Honourable Alfred Noble Binks,  
The Honourable Sir Henry Yule Braddon,  
The Honourable Joseph Farrar Coates,  
The Honourable Donald McLennan Grant,  
The Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley,  
The Honourable Thomas Sinclair Holden,  
The Honourable Sir Archibald Howie,  
The Honourable George Mullins,  
The Honourable George Nesbitt,  
The Honourable Broughton Barnabas O'Connor,  
The Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten,  
The Honourable Samuel James Smith,  
The Honourable Colin Tannock, and  
The Honourable Sir Allen Arthur Taylor.

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The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections 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 addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 4th October, 1939.*

Mr. Speaker also 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 FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

*“George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the  
“British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor  
“of India.*

*“To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the  
“State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of  
“Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales.*

*“Greeting:*

*“WHEREAS by the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, it is  
“provided in section 17F that the term of service of the Members of Our Legis-  
“lative Council of Our State of New South Wales elected under section 17D  
“of that Act, shall expire—in the case of the fifteen who were elected at the  
“third election under that section—at the end of six years from the commence-  
“ment of such term: And whereas for the purposes of the said section 17F  
“the term of service of the said fifteen members so elected commenced on the  
“twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And  
“whereas it is provided further in the said section 17F that an election to  
“fill the seats of Members of Our said Legislative Council whose terms of  
“service are about to expire shall be held during the period of six months  
“immediately preceding the date of the expiration of such terms of service:  
“And whereas Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the  
“Executive Council thereof, has accordingly decided to issue this Writ for the  
“purposes of the election of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to  
“fill the seats of the following fifteen Members thereof whose terms of service  
“are about to expire, namely, the Honourable George Douglas Bassett, the  
“Honourable Alfred Noble Binks, the Honourable Sir Henry Yule Braddon,  
“the Honourable Joseph Farrar Coates, the Honourable Donald McLennan  
“Grant, the Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley, the Honourable Thomas  
“Sinclair Holden, the Honourable Sir Archibald Howie, the Honourable George  
“Mullins, the Honourable George Nesbitt, the Honourable Broughton Barnabas  
“O’Conor, the Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten, the Honourable Samuel  
“James Smith, the Honourable Colin Tannock and the Honourable Sir Allen  
“Arthur Taylor: Now therefore Our Governor of Our State of New  
“South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you  
“William Kenneth Charlton this Our Writ for the purposes of the election  
“as provided by law of fifteen members to Our said Legislative Council to fill  
“the seats of the fifteen Members thereof hereinbefore named whose terms of  
“service are about to expire: And in this Our Writ the twentieth day of  
“October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, is appointed by Our  
“Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,  
“as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said  
“Election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the  
“advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the  
“first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, as the day  
“upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said  
“State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said  
“State shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in  
“the respective Houses of Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor  
“of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by  
“this Our Writ appoints the hour of two-thirty o’clock in the afternoon as the  
“hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative  
“Council of Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative  
“Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so  
“appointed: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the  
“Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of  
“six-thirty o’clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at  
“such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in  
“this Our Writ the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and  
“thirty-nine, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice*

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"of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall  
 "be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our  
 "Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of  
 "this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do  
 "in and by this Our Writ direct the election of fifteen Members to Our Legis-  
 "lative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the seats of the  
 "fifteen Members thereof hereinbefore named whose terms of service are about  
 "to expire and direct and appoint that the said twentieth day of October, one  
 "thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine shall be the day on or before which  
 "all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such  
 "nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise  
 "as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and  
 "that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and  
 "a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall  
 "be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members  
 "in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so  
 "appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall  
 "respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the  
 "commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the  
 "taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall  
 "be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And  
 "we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our  
 "Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the tenth  
 "day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-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 the Right Honourable JOHN DE  
 "VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most  
 "Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in  
 "the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our  
 "State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-  
 "wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this fourth day  
 "of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
 "thirty-nine, and in the third year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

ALEX MAIR."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legis-  
 lative Assembly for the Triennial Election of Members to 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 4th October, 1939, viz.,  
 Wednesday, 1st November, 1939.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 17.

Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Tellers,
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Evatt
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th October, 1939.

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.

Mr. Treatt moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 17.

Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 17.

Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading 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.) Child Welfare Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 28th September, 1939, in reference to the Child Welfare Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

4th October, 1939.

## (2.) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 13A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

7. DRAINAGE 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 130.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.  
(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the Bega District Ambulance Service—drawn on 24th May, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon	

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 amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938, 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, 5th October, 1939.*

5th October, 1939.

3. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.  
Question put,—  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Robson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	

## Noes, 21.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney	

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. Richardson the Report was adopted.

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

4. DRAINAGE 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. L. O. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 131.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications (3) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

(2.) Amended Form under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938.

(3.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

(4.) Report by the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1936, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1938, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(5.) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.

(3.) Regulations made by the Trustees of various areas for the management of land under their control in accordance with the provisions of section 26 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 the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th October, 1939.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 119.

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 Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th October, 1939.

(2.) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 120.

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 certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 30th September, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Standing Committee on Regulations;

"resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private Members could "be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting a Standing "Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of the "House.

"(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Minis- "ters on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee,"—postponed until To-morrow.

4. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon "the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Primrose, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, "Captain Dunn, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. "Kelly, and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjourn- "ment of the House and to maké visits of inspection in connection with the "inquiry.

"(4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the "Select Committee of Session 1937-38 be referred to such Committee,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Fonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

10th October, 1939.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939.*

5. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):**—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. **DRAINAGE BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin 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 better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1939.*
7. **BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:**—  
(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered, That the second read stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. **JOINT COMMITTEE UPON HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:**—  
(1.) Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. FitzSimons be appointed a member of the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, in place of Mr. Primrose, resigned.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) On motion of Mr. Thomas, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—  
MR. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—  
"That Mr. FitzSimons be appointed a member of the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, in place of Mr. Primrose, resigned."  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1939.*
9. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Richardson 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 132.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Mines for the year 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

2. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 121.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend section 13A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, 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 His 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 October, 1939.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Paper again referred*):—Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Paper, Report and Statement of Accounts of the Homes for the Unemployed Trust for the year 1938, laid upon the Table of this House on 19th September, 1939, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 21st September, 1939, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1938-1939—DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATIONS Nos. 30, 35, and 36:—Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 53 (4) of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, this House disallows the Regulations Nos. 30, 35 and 36, set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 11th August, 1939, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 23rd August, 1939.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

11th October, 1939.

The House divided.

Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Major Shand

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Clarence Martin

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Claffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lee  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Robson  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Treant  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly

And so it passed in the negative.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 133.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Primrose (*on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner) laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the authorised line of Railway from Gundagai to Tumut.

(2.) Statement of Contracts entered into by the Commissioner for Railways by the exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of August, 1939.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 1 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.) That the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939, shall not apply at such sittings.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treant
Mr. Dickson	Mr. J. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedgcs	Mr. Richardson	

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## Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mrs. Quirk	

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, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wado
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robson	

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mrs. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

(16.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1939-40, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,528 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1939-40.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

The House adjourned at four minutes after five o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at half past ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 134.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1938.  
Ordered to be printed.
    - (2.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.
  3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—
    - (1.) Main Roads and Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—  

WAKEHURST, Governor.	Message No. 122.
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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 Main Roads Act, 1924-1938, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1939.*
    - (2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—  

WAKEHURST, Governor.	Message No. 123.
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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 an increase of taxes on motor vehicles and trailers; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1939.*
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

17th October, 1939.

## 4. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day postponed:—

(1.) "Standing Committee on Regulations; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private Members could be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting a Standing Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of the House.

"(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Ministers on any matters arising out of the business of such Committee,"—until To-morrow.

(2.) "Colouring of Margarine; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Major Shand*), on the motion of Mr. Frith, "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a colour that will definitely distinguish it from butter,"—until Tuesday next, 24th October, 1939.

## 5. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Clyne moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners, brought up on 22nd August, 1939, be now adopted by this House. Debate ensued.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Coogee, Mr. Mutch, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mourro
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mutch continued his speech.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th October, 1939.*

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1939-40*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Richardson (*on behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner*) laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

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8. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1939-40*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-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. PAPER:—Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Inquiry and Recommendations by Mr. J. B. Scobie, S.M., respecting the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney.

Ordered to be printed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 135.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER HUNTER:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 5th September, 1939, declaring vacant the seat of Malcolm Brown, Esquire, deceased, he issued a Writ on 11th September, 1939, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Malcolm Brown, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—D'Arcy Rose, 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 Upper Hunter.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day:—"Standing Committee on Regulations; "resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private Members "could be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting a "Standing Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the "Table of the House.

"(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Minis- "ters on any matters arising out of the business of such Committee,"—post- "poned until Tuesday next, 24th October, 1939.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the Maitland District Ambulance and the Maitland Municipal Band—drawn 12th August, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LIBRARY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the establishment, maintenance and management of libraries and library services; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the establishment, maintenance and management of libraries and library services; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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.

5. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, 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.

6. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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. Treatt, 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 provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"  
Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1939.

7. GREATER NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. L. O. Martin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, 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, 18th October, 1939.

8. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1939-40*):—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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

THE LEGISLATURE.

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,694 for The Legislature, for the year 1939-40.

PREMIER.

(33.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £119,158, for Premier, for the year 1939-40.

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## MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(34.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £122,169, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1939-40.

## COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(35.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,767,276, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1939-40.

## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(36.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,246,992, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1939-40.

## TREASURER.

(37.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,906,055, for Treasurer, for the year 1939-40.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(38.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £829,860, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1939-40.

## SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(39.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £364,873, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1939-40.

## MINISTER FOR WORKS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(40.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £923,650, for Minister for Works and Local Government, for the year 1939-40.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(41.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,383,912, for Public Instruction, for the year 1939-40.

## SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(42.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £102,539, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1939-40.

## MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(43.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £81,705, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1939-40.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(44.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £79,600, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1939-40.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(45.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £780,970, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1939-40.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1938-39, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1938-39.

(46.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,395 7s. 4d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1938-39.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1939, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1938-39.

(47.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £484,677 15s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1938-39.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND.

(48.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,399,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Unemployment Relief Fund, for the year 1939-40.

## SOCIAL SERVICES FUND.

(49.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,473,074, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Social Services Fund, for the year 1939-40.

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**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.**

(50.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,231,500, for Department of Railways, for the year 1939-40.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1939,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1938-39.

(51.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £347,963,14s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1938-39.

**ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.**

(52.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £628,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1939-40.

**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(53.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,898,261, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1939-40.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1939,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1938-39.

(54.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,049 16s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1938-39.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(55.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £278,417, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1939-40.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1939,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1938-39.

(56.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £23,754 9s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year, 1938-39.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(57.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £430,811, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1939-40.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(58.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £81,430, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolutions were agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates*, 1939-40):—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. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

(17.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £16,755,981 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1938-39, for Services of the financial year 1938-39, the sum of £149,395 7s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1938-39, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £484,677 15s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(18.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £6,399,000 be granted out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.

(19.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £2,473,074 be granted out of the Social Services Fund.

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(20.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £15,231,500 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1938-39, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £347,963 14s. 0d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(21.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £628,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(22.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £3,808,261 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1938-39, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £41,049 16s. 7d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(23.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £278,417 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1938-39, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £23,754 9s. 8d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(24.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £430,811 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(25.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £81,430 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolutions were agreed to.

#### 10. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

(3.) **Ordered**, on motion of Mr. Richardson, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 17 to 25), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1938-39, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Social Services Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the

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first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Services of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (4.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1938-39, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Social Services Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services for the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"*—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

- (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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (6.) 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 for the Appropriation Act, 1939, presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1939.

18th October, 1939.

## 11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 18th October, 1939.*

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

(1.) Sydney Corporation (Deed Ratification) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain deed made between The Municipal Council of Sydney of the first part, the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Most Reverend Michael Sheehan, the Very Reverend Thomas Phelan, the Reverend John Halpin of the second part, The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said deed; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938, 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, 18th October, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

No. 136.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. CORNSACKS FOR 1939-40 HARVEST:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lethbridge 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, in view of the serious plight of the wheat-farmers in New South Wales owing to their inability to secure cornsacks for their 1939-40 harvest, and owing to the fact that the whole of the season's cornsack requirements have been cornered by one jute merchant in New South Wales under an arrangement between this jute merchant and the Minister for Agriculture, the Government should take immediate steps to acquire the existing stocks of cornsacks held by jute merchants in New South Wales so that they may be distributed in an equitable manner to all growers."

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Booth
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hodges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lethbridge 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, in view of the serious plight of the wheat-farmers in New South Wales owing to their inability to secure cornsacks for their 1939-40 harvest, and owing to the fact that the whole of the season's cornsack requirements have been cornered by one jute merchant in New South Wales under an arrangement between this jute merchant and the Minister for Agriculture, the Government should take immediate steps to acquire the existing stocks of cornsacks held by jute merchants in New South Wales so that they may be distributed in an equitable manner to all growers."

Question put and passed.

19th October, 1939.

(3.) Mr. Lethbridge moved, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the serious plight of the wheat-farmers in New South Wales owing to their inability to secure cornsacks for their 1939-40 harvest, and owing to the fact that the whole of the season's cornsack requirements have been cornered by one jute merchant in New South Wales under an arrangement between this jute merchant and the Minister for Agriculture, the Government should take immediate steps to acquire the existing stocks of cornsacks held by jute merchants in New South Wales so that they may be distributed in an equitable manner to all growers.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweency
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers;</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

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. Lethbridge having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweency
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lloyd	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Libraries Advisory Committee on Public Library Services.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th October, 1933.

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3. RURAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mair, "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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
4. LIBRARY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
- The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

**No. 137.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised line of Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.
- (3.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (4.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following:—

- (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (3).
- (b) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
- (d) Penrith Stormwater Drainage (2).

- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following:—

- (a) *Shire Councils*:—Warringah, Central Illawarra (2), Dorrigo (2), Rylstone, Wingecarribee, Bulli, Sutherland.
- (b) *Municipal Councils*:—Hurstville (2), Canterbury (4), Parkes, Tamworth, Manly, Granville, Wollongong, Singleton, Liverpool, Bankstown, Woollahra.
- (c) *City Council*:—Grafton.

- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the Orr State Forest, No. 844, and the Newfoundland State Forest, No. 827.

- (4.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a Water Supply Reservoir for Berowra-Brooklyn Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th October, 1939.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Rule and additional Schedule under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. REPOSSESSION OF FARM PROPERTIES BY THE RURAL BANK—STAY ORDERS—APPOINTMENT OF BOARD TO DEAL WITH CASES IN SOUTH-WEST AREAS:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Stevens*), on the motion of Mr. Evans, "That, in the opinion of this House, pending the passing and coming into operation of the Rural Reconstruction Bill—

"(i) The Commissioners of the Rural Bank should cease re-possessing properties, and where re-possessions have taken place this year, the mortgagor should be allowed to remain in possession of his farm, and should be assisted to carry on his farming operations.

"(ii) No further Stay Orders under the Farmers' Relief Act should be lifted, and, where they have been lifted, the farmer should be assisted by the Rural Industries Agency to carry on his farming operations.

"(iii) The South-west Rural Co-ordination Committee should cease functioning immediately, and that a board be constituted to sit continuously within the area to deal with the south-west cases,"—was, on motion of

Mr. Evans, discharged.

Ordered, That the motion be withdrawn.

3. WIDOWS' PENSIONS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tonge, "That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by the Government for the payment of pensions to all widows in this State, subject to the limitations regarding their financial circumstances provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937,"—And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Swainey
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyde	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. COLOURING OF MARGARINE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Frith, "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a colour that will definitely distinguish it from butter,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24th October, 1939.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th October, 1939.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 124.

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 Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to make provision for rebates from Unemployment Relief Tax and from Social Services Tax in certain cases, and for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th October, 1939.

(2.) Income Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
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 to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th October, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(3.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):—

WAKEHURST,  
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 a Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1939.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Captain Claffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Trent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moyerly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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 this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

24th October, 1939.

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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. RURAL RECONSTRUCTION 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th October, 1939.*

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the constitution of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the constitution of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, 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.

10. FAIR RENTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in relation to the rents of certain dwelling-houses and shops; to provide for the determination and enforcement of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses and shops; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision in relation to the rents of certain dwelling-houses and shops; to provide for the determination and enforcement of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses and shops; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

24th October, 1939.

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11. BISHOP TYRRELL TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the title of certain leases of land in the Western Division of which the beneficial interest is held by the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle shall be a lease in perpetuity; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with such leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that the title of certain leases of land in the Western Division of which the beneficial interest is held by the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle shall be a lease in perpetuity; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with such leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 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.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sinclair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 138.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statements under sections 21 and 37 (2) of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the River Murray Commission together with Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts and Report by the Manager in respect of the State Coal Mine, Lithgow, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Drummond,—*

(1.) Child Welfare Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 127.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief 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 His 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, 23rd October, 1939.*

*By Mr. Tonking,—*

(2.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

Message No. 128.

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 in relation to the

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re-appointment in certain circumstances of persons who have been dismissed from the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th March, 1939.*

3. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill, was on motion of Mr. Richardson, discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
4. **URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—
- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—  
Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill;  
Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill;  
Income Tax Bill; and  
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2),—  
be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—  
Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill;  
Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill;  
Income Tax Bill; and  
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2),—  
being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
5. **BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Richardson the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS (Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.  
The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—
- (26) *Resolved*,—
- (A) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall, on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, be charged, levied, collected, and paid, subject to the provisions of Part IVA of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1939, and the regulations made thereunder, for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in lieu of the tax imposed by Part II of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937, a tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum of the total amount of the bets made by backers with any bookmaker whether before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, upon any event or contingency of or relating to a horse-race or to greyhound racing as defined in the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, determined after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution.
- (B) That the terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in Part IVA of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1939.
- (C) That the Act to give effect to this resolution shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

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## 7. RACING TAXATION (BETTING TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 26), to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 25th October, 1939.*

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)*):—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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

## 9. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to make provision for rebates from Unemployment Relief Tax and from Social Services Tax in certain cases, and for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to make provision for rebates from Unemployment Relief Tax and from Social Services Tax in certain cases, and for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Mr. Richardson 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Richardson the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

## 10. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 129.*

*Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons 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 His 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 October, 1939.*

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(2.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 130.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1938, 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 His 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 October, 1939.

11. DRAINAGE 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 better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other 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, 25th October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

## DRAINAGE BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th October, 1939.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 4, clause 2. After line 9 insert—

“(m) by omitting Schedule III to Schedule X both inclusive.”

No. 2. Page 10, clause 9, lines 30 and 31. Omit “one-half” insert “one-fourth”.

No. 3. Page 19, clause 32, lines 31 and 32. Omit “situated wholly within the district of such union or trust” insert “constructed before the commencement of this Act”.

No. 4. Page 29, clause 56. After line 33 insert—

“(4) The consent of the Governor to a borrowing by the board of a union or trust by way of ordinary loan or renewal loan shall for the purpose of any security in respect of such borrowing be conclusive evidence that the board is authorised to borrow the amount mentioned in the instrument of consent.”

No. 5. Page 30, clause 57. After line 12 insert—

“(5) A certificate in the prescribed form purporting to be the certificate of the auditor of the board shall be conclusive as regards any lender that the amount mentioned therein may be lawfully borrowed and such certificate shall continue to be operative as regards any lender until such lender shall receive a new certificate.”

No. 6. Page 34, clause 69, lines 9 and 10. Omit “nearest clerk of petty sessions” insert “council of the area within which the district of the union is situated or, where such district is situated within more than one area, then with the council of each such area”

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR.

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.

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Income Tax 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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

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(27.) *Resolved*.—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and in the manner therein prescribed, income tax in respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner in lieu thereof at the respective rates provided in this resolution and that, subject to paragraph (E) of this resolution the Income Tax Act, 1936, shall not apply to income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, or such other period as has under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year.

(A) (1) In the case of any person other than a company or a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply, then subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution—

- (a) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from property shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this resolution;
- (b) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from personal exertion shall be as set out in the Second Schedule to this resolution;
- (c) the rate of income tax in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property, shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this resolution.

Provided that where it is necessary for the purposes of section ninety-seven, section ninety-eight, or section one hundred and ten of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to ascertain the rate of tax applicable to a taxable income equal to an amount other than the actual taxable income that rate shall be ascertained by dividing the rate applicable under this resolution in respect of a taxable income from property of that amount (if the amount is wholly income derived from property) or in respect of the appropriate remainder of a taxable income of that amount (if the amount is only in part income derived from property) by the actual taxable income and then multiplying the result by the actual taxable income (where the same is wholly income derived from property) or by an amount obtained by reducing the actual taxable income (where the same is only in part income derived from property) by one-fifth of the part of the actual taxable income which is income from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

- (2) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this resolution.
  - (3) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a trustee shall be as set out in the Fifth Schedule to this resolution.
  - (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding provisions of this paragraph where any person other than a company would, apart from this subparagraph, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than ten shillings the tax payable by that person shall be ten shillings.
  - (5) Subject to subparagraph three of this paragraph the rate of income tax payable by a company shall be as set out in the Sixth Schedule to this resolution.
- (B) In respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person other than a company, the rate of income tax fixed by the First Schedule to this resolution shall be reduced by eight per centum, and the provisions of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules to this resolution shall be applied having regard to such reduction.
- (C) (1) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State, or the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended

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by subsequent Acts, requires a return to be made by or on behalf of a person other than a company and the estate or person has derived taxable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and an assessment of income tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of income tax in respect of taxable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such taxable income shall subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution be those set out in the First, Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedule to this resolution, as the case requires.

- (2) Where a company is being wound up, or the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, requires a return to be made by or on behalf of a company, and the company has derived taxable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and an assessment of income tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of income tax in respect of taxable income derived after such year of income the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such taxable income shall be that set out in the Sixth Schedule to this resolution.
- (D) In addition to the income tax payable under the preceding provisions of this resolution there shall be payable, as and by way of income tax, a super tax of one shilling in the pound upon so much of the taxable income derived by any person other than a company as exceeds two thousand pounds.
- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and income tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Income Tax Act, 1936, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—
- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
  - (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid income tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
  - (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, has required a return to be made; or
  - (d) by a company which has been wound-up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in this resolution.
- (F) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### *Rate of tax upon income derived from property.*

1. If the taxable income does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be nine pence plus as many times three five-hundredths of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.

2. If the taxable income exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be ascertained by calculating the total amount of tax which would be payable upon the taxable income at a rate of forty-two pence on every pound of the first five thousand five hundred pounds and at a rate of sixty pence on every pound of the taxable income in excess of five thousand five hundred pounds and dividing that total by the amount of the taxable income.

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

#### *Rate of tax upon income derived from personal exertion.*

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the taxable income or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

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## THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Rate of tax payable in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property.*

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

*Rate of Tax upon Income Derived by a Primary Producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply.*

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or one-fifth of the whole of the taxable income if it is all so derived or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would under the First Schedule to this resolution be payable in respect of a taxable income from property equal to the amount which would be the average income of the taxpayer if for each average year the part of the taxable income derived in that year which is income from personal exertion (or the whole of the taxable income if it is all income from personal exertion), or the excess of allowable deductions over assessable income brought into account in arriving at the average income were reduced by one-fifth or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

*Rate of Tax Payable by a Trustee.*

For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable—

- (a) where the trustee qua trustee is not a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply—under the First, Second or Third Schedule to this resolution as the case requires; and
- (b) where the trustee qua trustee is a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply—under the Fourth Schedule to this resolution,

if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.

## SIXTH SCHEDULE.

*Rates of Tax Payable by a Company.*

1. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be thirty pence.

2. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company shall be eighteen pence.

3. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in this State shall be as follows:—

- (a) On so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same year of income amongst the life assurance policy holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same year of income, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be eighteen pence.
- (b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of tax per pound shall be thirty pence.

4. For every pound of the taxable income of a company as is assessed under the provisions of subsection one of section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

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## 13. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 27), to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Robson  
Mr. Rose

Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treccatt  
Mr. Vincent  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. John Reid

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Wade  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1939.*

## 14. BISHOP TYRRELL TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Report was adopted.

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And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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 that the title of certain leases of land in the Western Division of which the beneficial interest is held by The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle shall be a lease in perpetuity; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with such leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 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, 25th October, 1939.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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 second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(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 Mr. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Sinclair moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Evatt
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to make provision for rebates from Unemployment Relief Tax and from Social Services Tax in certain cases, and for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th October, 1939.

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17. FAIR RENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. William Davies moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 139.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—SUFFERERS FROM SILICOSIS:—Mr. Sweeney 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 Regulations under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act should be amended to bring within the scope of the Act a number of sufferers from silicosis who are at present debarred by such Regulations from obtaining benefits under the Act."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lt.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wado
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with the Reports of the Prickly-Pear Destruction Commissioner and the Western Lands Commissioner, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
Ordered to be printed.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*On Tuesday next*):—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that Government Business should take precedence of General Business on Tuesday of next week.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude Government Business taking precedence of General Business on Tuesday of next week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clarence Martin
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 131.

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 regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1939.

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5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 now read a third time,—put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 alter the constitution of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1939.

6. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Robson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Rose
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dum	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ewart	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1939.*

7. DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 Captain Chaffey, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

8. FAIR RENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)*):—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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(28.) *Resolved,*—

- (1.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of His Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

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## (A) Duties on Instruments.

	Amount of Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
(1) Bill of Exchange and Promissory Notes.			
Payable otherwise than on demand—			
When the amount or value of the money for which the bill is drawn does not exceed £25 .....	0	0	6
When such amount or value exceeds £25, for every £25 and every fractional part of £25 .....	0	0	6
(2) Conveyances of any Property.			
(1) Upon every conveyance of any property (other than shares or rights to shares referred to in paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939) on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property—			
Where the amount of such consideration does not exceed £50 .....	0	10	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100 .....	1	0	0
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount .....	1	0	0

## (3) Policies of Insurance.

	Amount of Duty.		
(1) (a) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of one year or less—			
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 insured .....	0	0	6
(b) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of more than one year—			
In respect of each year and also of any fractional part of a year in such term, for every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 insured .....	0	0	6
(c) Upon every policy of insurance against liability for injury to third persons (whether included in any other policy of insurance or not) .....	0	1	0
(d) Upon every policy of re-insurance where the original policy of insurance has been duly stamped .....	0	1	0
(e) Upon every policy of insurance not otherwise provided for in subparagraphs (a) to (d) inclusive of this paragraph .....	0	1	0

The company or person issuing the policy.

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## (4) Direction as to Issue or Allotment of Shares.

Any direction in writing executed for the purposes of subsection (1) of section 94A of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, shall be chargeable with duty, as follows:—

- (a) If the direction is made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.
- (b) In any case other than that mentioned in the preceding subparagraph (a).

## Amount of Duty.

The same duty as is payable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, on a transfer of shares for a consideration of equal amount.

The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" in this Resolution, on a conveyance of unencumbered property of a value equal to that of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

## (B) Valuation of shares.

Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, the Commissioner may in his discretion adopt as the value of a share of any class in any company the shares of which of that class are not listed on a stock exchange such sum as in the opinion of the Commissioner the holder of that share would have received in respect of that share in the event of the company being voluntarily wound up on the date upon which the value of the share is to be ascertained for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

- (C) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, as amended by the Act to be passed to give effect to this Resolution and to make certain other detailed amendments in the law.

*Resolved further,—*

- (2.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of His Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

## (A) Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons.

## (1) Death Duty on Estates of Persons Domiciled in New South Wales.

In the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales, duty (hereinafter called death duty) at the rates mentioned in the Schedule hereunder shall, subject to this subparagraph, be assessed and paid upon the final balance of the estate of the deceased as determined in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

Provided that the amount of death duty so payable upon the final balance of the estate at the rate or rates applicable thereto under the said Schedule shall, where necessary, be reduced so as not to exceed the amount of duty which would be payable on such final balance at the next lower rate or rates under the said Schedule with the addition of the amount by which such final balance exceeds that final balance on which the highest amount of duty would be so payable at the lower rate or rates, but so that the amount of duty payable in any case shall not be reduced by the operation of this proviso to an amount less than one pound.

Where the value of the dutiable estate of such deceased when aggregated with the value of all his foreign assets does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, exceed five hundred pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable.

Where the value of the dutiable estate of such person when aggregated with the value of all his foreign assets, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, exceeds five hundred pounds, but does not exceed one thousand pounds, no

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death duty shall be chargeable on any property passing by the intestacy or under the will of the deceased to his widow or to any of his children who, at the time of his death, were under the age of twenty-one years, or on any other property which, or the value of which, is included by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in the dutiable estate of the deceased, the beneficial interest in which property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or such child.

THE SCHEDULE.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled in New South Wales.

	First Column. On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will or devolves upon the intestacy of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, of the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased.	Second Column. On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will or devolves upon the intestacy of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased.	Third Column. On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.	Fourth Column. On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of property not otherwise provided for in the First, Second or Third Columns of this Schedule.
Final balance of estate.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.
Not exceeding £1,000 ... ..	3	5	2	8
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	3½	5½	2½	8½
£2,000 " " £3,000	3¾	5¾	2¾	9
£3,000 " " £4,000	4	6	3	9½
£4,000 " " £5,000	4½	6½	3½	9½
£5,000 " " £6,000	4½	6½	3½	9½
£6,000 " " £7,000	4½	6½	3½	9½
£7,000 " " £8,000	5	7	3½	10
£8,000 " " £9,000	5½	7½	4	10½
£9,000 " " £10,000	5½	7½	4½	10½
£10,000 " " £11,000	5½	7½	4½	10½
£11,000 " " £12,000	6	8	4½	11
£12,000 " " £13,000	6½	8½	5	11½
£13,000 " " £14,000	6½	8½	5½	11½
£14,000 " " £15,000	6¾	8¾	5½	11½
£15,000 " " £16,000	7	9	5½	12
£16,000 " " £17,000	7½	9½	6	12½
£17,000 " " £18,000	7½	9½	6½	12½
£18,000 " " £19,000	7¾	9¾	6½	12½
£19,000 " " £20,000	8	10	6½	13
£20,000 " " £21,000	8½	10½	7	13½
£21,000 " " £22,000	8½	10½	7½	13½
£22,000 " " £23,000	8½	10½	7½	13½
£23,000 " " £24,000	9	11	7½	14
£24,000 " " £25,000	9½	11½	8	14½
£25,000 " " £26,000	9½	11½	8½	14½
£26,000 " " £27,000	9¾	11¾	8½	14½
£27,000 " " £28,000	10	12	8½	15
£28,000 " " £29,000	10½	12½	9	15½
£29,000 " " £30,000	10½	12½	9½	15½
£30,000 " " £31,000	10¾	12¾	9½	15½
£31,000 " " £32,000	11	13	9½	16
£32,000 " " £33,000	11½	13½	10	16½
£33,000 " " £34,000	11½	13½	10½	16½
£34,000 " " £35,000	11¾	13¾	10½	16½
£35,000 " " £36,000	12	14	10½	17
£36,000 " " £37,000	12½	14½	11	17½
£37,000 " " £38,000	12½	14½	11½	17½
£38,000 " " £39,000	12½	14½	11½	17½
£39,000 " " £40,000	13	15	11½	18
£40,000 " " £41,000	13½	15½	12	18½
£41,000 " " £42,000	13½	15½	12½	18½
£42,000 " " £43,000	13¾	15¾	12½	18½
£43,000 " " £44,000	14	16	12½	19

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## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled in New South Wales—continued.

Final balance of estate—continued.		First Column— <i>ctd.</i>	Second Column— <i>ctd.</i>	Third Column— <i>ctd.</i>	Fourth Column— <i>ctd.</i>
Exceeding—		Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.
£44,000 but not exceeding	£45,000	14½	16½	13	19½
£45,000	£46,000	14½	16½	13½	19½
£46,000	£47,000	14½	16½	13½	19½
£47,000	£48,000	15	17	13½	20
£48,000	£49,000	15½	17½	14	20½
£49,000	£50,000	15½	17½	14½	20½
£50,000	£51,000	15½	17½	14½	20½
£51,000	£52,000	16	18	14½	21
£52,000	£53,000	16½	18½	15	21½
£53,000	£54,000	16½	18½	15½	21½
£54,000	£55,000	16½	18½	15½	21½
£55,000	£56,000	17	19	15½	22
£56,000	£57,000	17½	19½	16	22½
£57,000	£58,000	17½	19½	16½	22½
£58,000	£59,000	17½	19½	16½	22½
£59,000	£60,000	18	20	16½	23
£60,000	£61,000	18½	20½	17	23½
£61,000	£62,000	18½	20½	17½	23½
£62,000	£63,000	18½	20½	17½	23½
£63,000	£64,000	19	21	17½	24
£64,000	£65,000	19½	21½	17½	24½
£65,000	£66,000	19½	21½	18	24½
£66,000	£67,000	19½	21½	18½	24½
£67,000	£68,000	20	22	18½	25
£68,000	£69,000	20½	22½	18½	25½
£69,000	£70,000	20½	22½	18½	25½
£70,000	£71,000	20½	22½	19	25½
£71,000	£72,000	21	23	19½	26
£72,000	£73,000	21½	23½	19½	26½
£73,000	£74,000	21½	23½	19½	26½
£74,000	£75,000	21½	23½	19½	26½
£75,000	£76,000	22	24	20	27
£76,000	£77,000	22½	24½	20½	27½
£77,000	£78,000	22½	24½	20½	27½
£78,000	£79,000	22½	24½	20½	27½
£79,000	£80,000	22½	24½	20½	27½
£80,000	£81,000	23	25	21	28
£81,000	£82,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£82,000	£83,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£83,000	£84,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£84,000	£85,000	23½	25½	21½	28½
£85,000	£86,000	24	26	22	29
£86,000	£87,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£87,000	£88,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£88,000	£89,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£89,000	£90,000	24½	26½	22½	29½
£90,000	£91,000	25	27	23	30
£91,000	£92,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£92,000	£93,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£93,000	£94,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£94,000	£95,000	25½	27½	23½	30½
£95,000	£96,000	26	28	24	31
£96,000	£97,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£97,000	£98,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£98,000	£99,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
£99,000	£100,000	26½	28½	24½	31½
Exceeding £100,000	...	27	29	25	32

## (2) Death Duty on Estates of Persons Domiciled outside New South Wales.

In the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who was at the date of his death domiciled outside New South Wales, duty (hereinafter called death duty) at the rate or rates mentioned in the Schedule hereunder shall be assessed and paid upon the final balance of the estate of the deceased as determined in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939:

Provided that the amount of the death duty so payable upon the final balance of the estate at the rate or rates applicable thereto under the said Schedule shall, where necessary, be reduced so as not to exceed the amount of duty which would be payable on such final balance at the next lower rate or rates under the said Schedule with the addition of the amount by which such final balance exceeds that final balance on which the highest amount of duty would be so payable at the lower rate or rates.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## THE SCHEDULE.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled outside New South Wales.

	First Column.	Second Column.
	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above which, or the value of which is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.	On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of property not otherwise provided for in the First Column of this Schedule.
Final balance of estate.		
	Rate per centum of Duty.	Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding £500.....	3	8
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	3½	8½
"    £1,000    "    "    £2,000	3¾	8¾
"    £2,000    "    "    £3,000	4	9
"    £3,000    "    "    £4,000	4½	9½
"    £4,000    "    "    £5,000	4¾	9¾
"    £5,000    "    "    £6,000	5	10
"    £6,000    "    "    £7,000	5½	10½
"    £7,000    "    "    £8,000	5¾	10¾
"    £8,000    "    "    £9,000	6	11
"    £9,000    "    "    £10,000	6½	11½
"    £10,000    "    "    £11,000	6¾	11¾
"    £11,000    "    "    £12,000	7	12
"    £12,000    "    "    £13,000	7½	12½
"    £13,000    "    "    £14,000	7¾	12¾
"    £14,000    "    "    £15,000	8	13
"    £15,000    "    "    £16,000	8½	13½
"    £16,000    "    "    £17,000	8¾	13¾
"    £17,000    "    "    £18,000	9	14
"    £18,000    "    "    £19,000	9½	14½
"    £19,000    "    "    £20,000	9¾	14¾
"    £20,000    "    "    £21,000	10	15
"    £21,000    "    "    £22,000	10½	15½
"    £22,000    "    "    £23,000	10¾	15¾
"    £23,000    "    "    £24,000	11	16
"    £24,000    "    "    £25,000	11½	16½
"    £25,000    "    "    £26,000	11¾	16¾
"    £26,000    "    "    £27,000	12	17
"    £27,000    "    "    £28,000	12½	17½
"    £28,000    "    "    £29,000	12¾	17¾
"    £29,000    "    "    £30,000	13	18
"    £30,000    "    "    £31,000	13½	18½
"    £31,000    "    "    £32,000	13¾	18¾
"    £32,000    "    "    £33,000	14	19
"    £33,000    "    "    £34,000	14½	19½
"    £34,000    "    "    £35,000	14¾	19¾
"    £35,000    "    "    £36,000	15	20
"    £36,000    "    "    £37,000	15½	20½
"    £37,000    "    "    £38,000	15¾	20¾
"    £38,000    "    "    £39,000	16	21
"    £39,000    "    "    £40,000	16½	21½
"    £40,000    "    "    £41,000	16¾	21¾
"    £41,000    "    "    £42,000	17	22
"    £42,000    "    "    £43,000	17½	22½
"    £43,000    "    "    £44,000	17¾	22¾
"    £44,000    "    "    £45,000	18	23
"    £45,000    "    "    £46,000	18½	23½
"    £46,000    "    "    £47,000	18¾	23¾
"    £47,000    "    "    £48,000	19	24
"    £48,000    "    "    £49,000	19½	24½

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, domiciled outside New South Wales—*continued.*

Final balance of estate— <i>continued.</i>		First Column— <i>contd.</i>	Second Column— <i>contd.</i>
		Rate per centum of Duty.	Rate per centum of Duty.
Exceeding—			
£49,000 but not exceeding £50,000		19 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$
£50,000	£51,000	20	25
£51,000	£52,000	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$
£52,000	£53,000	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
£53,000	£54,000	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	26
£54,000	£55,000	21	26 $\frac{1}{4}$
£55,000	£56,000	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
£56,000	£57,000	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	27
£57,000	£58,000	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$
£58,000	£59,000	22	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
£59,000	£60,000	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	28
£60,000	£61,000	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$
£61,000	£62,000	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
£62,000	£63,000	23	29
£63,000	£64,000	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	29 $\frac{1}{4}$
£64,000	£65,000	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
£65,000	£66,000	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	30
£66,000	£67,000	24	30 $\frac{1}{4}$
£67,000	£68,000	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
£68,000	£69,000	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
£69,000	£70,000	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	31
£70,000	£71,000	25	31 $\frac{1}{4}$
£71,000	£72,000	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
£72,000	£73,000	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$
£73,000	£74,000	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	32
£74,000	£75,000	26	32 $\frac{1}{4}$
Exceeding £75,000		25	32

## (B) Property to be Included in the Estate.

(1) In addition to the property of the deceased that is included in the estate of a deceased person for the purposes of the assessment and payment of death duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, there shall also be included for such purposes the following:—

- (a) (i) Any property in which the deceased or any other person had, at any time either before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, an estate or interest limited to cease on the death of the deceased, or at a time determined by reference to the death of the deceased (in this Resolution referred to as the "limited interest") to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by cesser of the limited interest, whether or not the limited interest has been surrendered, assured, divested or otherwise disposed of, whether for value or not, to or for the benefit of a person entitled to an estate or interest in the property in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of the limited interest:

Provided that where the limited interest was so surrendered, assured, divested or disposed of not less than three years before the death of the deceased, and bona fide possession and enjoyment of the property was assumed immediately after the limited interest was so surrendered, assured, divested or disposed of, and thereafter retained to the entire exclusion of the person theretofore entitled to the benefit of the limited interest, and of any benefit to such person, whether enforceable or not, the property shall not be deemed part of the estate.

The value of the benefit accruing or arising from the cesser of the limited interest shall—

- (a) if the limited interest extended to the whole of the income or benefits of the property, be the principal value of that property; and
- (b) if the limited interest extended to less than the whole of the income or benefits of the property, be the principal value of an addition to the property equal to the income or benefits to which the limited interest extended.

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In the application of this subparagraph to and in respect of a limited interest which is an annuity the property out of which or out of the income or proceeds of which the annuity is payable shall be deemed to be held for an estate or interest in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of the annuity.

- (ii) This subparagraph shall not apply to and in respect of—
- (a) any property the limited interest in which was only an interest as recipient of the benefits of a charity, or as a corporation sole;
  - (b) any property in respect of which a benefit accrues or arises by cesser of the limited interest, where the Commissioner is satisfied that such limited interest was in the nature of an annuity payable out of the funds of a bona fide superannuation fund or out of the funds of a bona fide assurance company, corporation or society.
- (b) All personal property situate outside New South Wales at the death of the deceased, when—
- (i) the deceased dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution; and
  - (ii) the deceased was, at the date of his death, domiciled in New South Wales; and
  - (iii) such personal property would, if it had been situate in New South Wales, be deemed to be included in the estate of the deceased by virtue of the operation of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.
- (2) Where the property comprised in any such gift as is referred to in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, consists of money, or money is paid as mentioned in that subparagraph in pursuance of any such covenant or agreement as is referred to therein the property to be included in the estate pursuant to that subparagraph shall be the actual amount of the money given or paid.
- (3) Where a limited interest which was created under a will or by a settlement fails or determines by reason of the death of the person entitled thereto before it becomes a limited interest in possession, and subsequent limitations under the will or settlement continue to subsist, no benefit shall be deemed to accrue or arise by the cesser of the limited interest.

(C) Property which is not aggregated. -

- (1) Property which or the proceeds of which is deemed to be included in the estate of any deceased person solely by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, or of that subparagraph as extended in its application by paragraph (2A) of that section, shall not be aggregated with the balance of the estate of the deceased.

Property which, pursuant to this subparagraph is not aggregated with the balance of the estate of the deceased, is in this resolution referred to as the "non-aggregated property."

- (2) (a) Where any property which, or the proceeds of which, is deemed to be included in the estate of a deceased person is non-aggregated property and the Commissioner is satisfied that the whole of such property was not included in the dutiable estate of the person who created the limited interest, an amount equivalent to the value of the benefit accruing or arising from the cesser of the limited interest (as ascertained in accordance with subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939) shall be included in the estate of the deceased in respect of that non-aggregated property.
- (b) Where any property which, or the proceeds of which, is deemed to be included in the estate of a deceased person is non-aggregated property and the Commissioner is satisfied—
- (i) that the whole of such property was included in the dutiable estate of the person who created the limited interest and death duty was paid in respect thereof; or

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- (ii) that death duty was paid, as provided in paragraph (a) of this subparagraph, on the value of the benefit accruing or arising from the cesser of an earlier limited interest in the whole of such property,  
 an amount calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subparagraph shall be included in the estate of the deceased in respect of that non-aggregated property.
- (c) The amount which shall be included in the estate of the deceased pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subparagraph in respect of non-aggregated property shall be an amount equal to the value (as at the date the limited interest vested in possession) ascertained on a three per centum basis, of an annuity equal to three per centum of the value of the non-aggregated property for a period equal to the period which commenced on that date and terminated upon the death of the deceased.
- (d) Any amount which is, by this subparagraph, included in the estate of the deceased shall be separately assessed, and shall for that purpose be an estate by itself: Provided that when more than one such amount is, by this subparagraph, included in the estate of the deceased then the sum of such of those amounts as are so included in respect of non-aggregated property comprising limited interests which were created by the same person, shall be separately assessed, and such sum shall, for that purpose, be an estate by itself.
- (3) Where part of the dutiable estate of any person is required by paragraph (d) of subparagraph (2) of this paragraph to be separately assessed the final balance of the estate shall be ascertained separately for that part and for the remainder of the dutiable estate.
- (D) Death duty on non-aggregated property.
- (1) (a) Death duty separately assessed in respect of non-aggregated property shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty out of the non-aggregated property and such duty shall be paid accordingly out of the non-aggregated property by the person in whom the non-aggregated property is vested.
- (b) For the purpose of paying the duty the person in whom the non-aggregated property is vested, if a trustee, may raise the amount of the duty by mortgage or sale of the non-aggregated property.
- (c) The person in whom the non-aggregated property is vested shall not be liable for any duty in excess of the assets constituting the non-aggregated property.
- (2) (a) Death duty separately assessed in respect of non-aggregated property shall become due and payable on the assessment thereof by the Commissioner, or if not duly so assessed within six months from the death of the deceased then on the expiration of that period of six months.
- (b) Such duty shall constitute, as from the death of the deceased, a charge upon so much of the non-aggregated property as is situated in New South Wales, but no such charge shall affect the title of a bona fide purchaser for value (whether before or after the death of the deceased) without notice.
- (c) In case the duty is not paid within the prescribed time the Commissioner may apply to the Supreme Court, which may order that a sufficient part of the non-aggregated property so situated be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the duty and of the costs consequent thereon.
- (d) Where any property has been sold under any such order the Supreme Court may make an order vesting the property in the purchaser.
- (e) Every such vesting order shall have the same effect as if all persons entitled to the property had been free from all disability and had duly executed all proper conveyances, transfers and assignments of the property for such estate or interest as is specified in the order.
- (3) Death duty separately assessed on non-aggregated property shall not be payable by the administrator of the deceased in his capacity as such administrator, nor shall the estate of the deceased (other than the non-aggregated property) be subject to any charge in respect of such duty.
- (E) Abatements and Deductions.
- (1) Where the amount of the dutiable estate of any person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution when aggregated with the value of his foreign assets, does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by him at the time of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section

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one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, exceed five thousand pounds, death duty shall be calculated at the proportion set out hereunder of the rate that would, but for this provision, be the rate prescribed by subparagraph (1) of paragraph (A) of this Resolution on any property devolving by the intestacy on, or passing under the will of the deceased to his widow, or to any of his children who, at the time of his death, were under the age of twenty-one years, and any other property included by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in the dutiable estate of the deceased, the beneficial interest in which property is vested in or on the death of the deceased passes to the widow or such child.

The proportions referred to above shall be as follows:—

Where the value of such property exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £2,000, one-half prescribed rate.

Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £3,000, five-eighths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £3,000 but does not exceed £4,000, three-fourths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £4,000 but does not exceed £5,000, seven-eighths prescribed rate.

This subparagraph shall not apply where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled at some place outside New South Wales.

- (2) (a) Where by virtue of the operation of paragraph (2) or paragraph (2A) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, the dutiable estate of a deceased person includes any property comprised in any disposition made by the deceased there shall be deducted from the death duty assessed in respect of that property any ad valorem duty paid under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, on any instrument effecting such disposition in respect of that property, less the sum of one pound for each separate instrument within the meaning of section sixteen of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.
- (b) Where, by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, or of that subparagraph as extended in its application by paragraph (2A) of that section, the dutiable estate of a deceased person includes any property comprised in any disposition not made by the deceased, there shall be deducted from the death duty assessed in respect of that property any ad valorem duty paid under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, on any instrument effecting such disposition in respect of that property less the sum of one pound for each separate instrument within the meaning of section sixteen of this Act.
- The deductions under this paragraph of this subparagraph in respect of any property shall not exceed the ad valorem duty paid under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, on the instrument effecting the disposition of that property.
- (c) The deductions under this subparagraph in respect of any property shall not exceed the death duty so assessed as aforesaid in respect of that property.

(E) Valuation of Shares.

Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, the Commissioner may in his discretion adopt as the value of a share of any class in any company the shares of which of that class are not listed on a stock exchange such sum as in the opinion of the Commissioner the holder of that share would have received in respect of that share in the event of the company being voluntarily wound up on the date upon which the value of the share is to be ascertained for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

- (F) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, as amended by the Act to be passed to give effect to this Resolution and to make certain other detailed amendments in the law.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

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## 10. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 28), to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put.—That the Bill be now read a second time

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treath
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	General Lloyd
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Robson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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. Richardson, 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 amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 26th October, 1939.*

11. GREATER NEWCASTLE (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 the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, 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, 26th October, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

12. DRAINAGE 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 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, and made a consequential amendment in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, the Report was adopted.

26th October, 1939.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 25th October, 1939, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Drainage Bill,—

Agrees to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, but, as consequential upon its agreement with Amendment No. 6, proposes to further amend the Bill by inserting at the end of subclause (2) of clause 69 the following paragraph:—

"In this subsection the words 'council' and 'area' have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Local Government Act, 1919".

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its consequential amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 26th October, 1939.*

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938; 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. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in relation to the reappointment in certain circumstances of persons who have been dismissed from the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tonking then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision in relation to the reappointment in certain circumstances of persons who have been dismissed from the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, 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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to industrial arbitration.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to industrial arbitration.*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 140.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT:—Mr. James C. Ross 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 the bounden duty of the Government to at once make a special effort to allocate all appropriate funds at its disposal for the immediate relief of the increasing unemployment by the commencement and/or continuance of suitable public works and to augment those funds with loan moneys immediately they become available; and to this end, whilst the House recognises the necessity for a reasonable adjournment, it is of opinion that the present Session should not be terminated by prorogation but should be adjourned until a specified date."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Captain Dunn	Mrs. Quirk	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wade
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. URGENCY—CONVEYANCE OF RELIEF WORKERS TO UNEMPLOYED CAMPS:—Mr. Arthur moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House disapproves of the proposed arrangements relating to the conveyance of relief workers to unemployed camps under which the men will be compelled to proceed to camp on Sunday afternoons instead of Monday mornings as previously, and is of opinion that such arrangements should not be put into operation as they impose an unnecessary hardship upon the men and their families."
- Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mrs. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Arkins
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. URGENCY—TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY RELIEF WORKERS—MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA FORCES:—Mr. Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That the action of the Government in refusing to allow emergency relief workers, who are members of the Militia Forces, to make up working time lost when they are called into camp, refusing their wives and families food relief, and also compelling them, immediately they have completed their training, to re-apply for relief work, is not in the best interests of the voluntary recruiting system and should be discontinued at once."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	General Lloyd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Repeal of Regulation under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. H. Keen as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Motor and Farm Mechanics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair 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.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the Balmain and District Hospital—drawn 6th February, 1939.
- (3.) Papers in regard to action of the police in the case of Mr. J. J. Cusack, of Yass.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New Regulation and Schedule under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
- (2.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1939, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 30th September, 1939.
- (3.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1939, together with Balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank and Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (2.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

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. L. O. Martin,—*

(1.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 132.*

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 Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Act, 1937, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1939.*

*By Mr. Mair,—*

(2.) Sydney Corporation (Deed Ratification) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 133.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain deed made between The Municipal Council of Sydney of the first part, the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Most Reverend Michael Sheehan, the Very Reverend Thomas Phelan, the Reverend John Halpin of the second part, The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said deed; 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 His 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, 23th October, 1939.*

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*By Major Reid,—*

(3.) Swine Branding Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 134.

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 branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1939.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1939, returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

7. MILK BOARD (MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Primrose, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Buddoley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross	

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 second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Nocs, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Primrose the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Primrose moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mouro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Moverly
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

## Nocs, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clarence Martin
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Heffron	Major Shand	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) 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 special provision as to the date upon which George Smith Stening, Esquire, shall retire from office as a member of the Milk Board; for this purpose to amend section seven of the Milk Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 31st October, 1939.*

## 8. RURAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) 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.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report stages),—*

*Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.*

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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 and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts of farmers; to provide for*

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*the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, 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, 31st October, 1939.*

9. LIBRARY 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. Drummond the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

10. APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to apprentices and trainee apprentices who are absent from their usual employment owing to war service; to amend the Apprentices Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to apprentices and trainee apprentices who are absent from their usual employment owing to war service; to amend the Apprentices Act, 1901, 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.

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

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent 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, 31st October, 1939.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 31st October, 1939.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments

- No. 1. Page 4, clause 2, line 12. *After "works" insert "including a power to levy rates in respect of such works".*
- No. 2. Page 5, clause 2, line 9. *After "works" insert "or in respect of the income of any fund connected with such works".*
- No. 3. Page 6, clause 2, line 2. *After "works" insert "or charged upon the income of any fund connected with such works".*
- No. 4. Page 6, clause 2, line 7. *After "works" insert "or charged upon the income of any fund connected with such works".*
- No. 5. Page 6, clause 2, line 12. *After "works" insert "or charged as aforesaid".*
- No. 6. Page 6, clause 2, line 20. *After "delegation" insert "or of any person entitled at the said date to any security by virtue of this Act".*
- No. 7. Page 6, clause 2, line 21. *After "works" insert "or charged upon the income of any fund connected with such works".*

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No. 8. Page 6, clause 2, line 33. *After* paragraph (j) *insert* new paragraph as follows:—

“(ja) Every holder of any bond, debenture, mortgage deed or other security given by a constituent council before the delegation whereby any loan is charged upon the income of any fund of the constituent council connected with such works shall have the same security rights, powers, authorities and remedies in respect of the income of the corresponding fund of the county council as if a bond, debenture, mortgage deed or security in similar terms, *mutatis mutandis*, had been given to such holder by the county council: Provided that where works of more than one constituent council become vested pursuant to this Act in a county council, the county council shall keep a separate account of its income from or in relation to the works formerly vested in each of the constituent councils; and the holders of securities given by any one of the constituent councils shall have priority over the holders of securities given by any others of the constituent councils to the extent of that part of the income of the county council which arises from or in relation to the works formerly vested in such one of the constituent councils.”

No. 9. Page 6, clause 2, line 34. *Omit* “this section” *insert* “the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1939”.

No. 10. Page 6, clause 2, line 35. *After* “rights” *insert* “powers, authorities”.

No. 11. Page 6, clause 2, line 40. *After* “delegation” *insert* “or of any person entitled to any security by virtue of this Act”.

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

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.

(2.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

12. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tonking 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. Tonking the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 in relation to the re-appointment in certain circumstances of persons who have been dismissed from the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

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

(1.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Act, 1937, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Act, 1937, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, and certain other Acts 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.

16. GLEN DAVIS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 135.

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 provisions to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

31st October, 1939.

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

## (1.) Income Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (2.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to make provision for rebates from Unemployment Relief Tax and from Social Services Tax in certain cases, and for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Bishop Tyrrell Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide that the title of certain leases of land in the Western Division of which the beneficial interest is held by The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle shall be a lease in perpetuity; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with such leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 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, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## 18. LIBRARY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. I. O. Martin, 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 establishment, maintenance and management of libraries and library services; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

## 19. SWINE BRANDING BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; 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. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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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## 21. CASINO SCHOOL OF ARTS ENABLING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Vincent, *on behalf of Mr. Drummond*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Casino School of Arts Enabling Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Casino School of Arts Enabling Act 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.

## 22. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1939-40:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST

Message No. 136.

Governor.

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 1939-1940 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

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

23. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1939-40*):—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.

## 24. FAIR RENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

## 25. DRAINAGE BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 26th October, 1939, in reference to the Drainage Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's consequential amendment in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 31st October, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN.

President.

## 26. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1938, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Yeo  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wingfield

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Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews.	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1938, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, 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.

27. FAIR RENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Clyne (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

28. GLEN DAVIS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. L. O. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, 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.

29. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

30 ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Twelve o'clock, midnight, until To-morrow at *Twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1939.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—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 Two-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 4th October, 1939, 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 Six-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Deputy-Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Deputy-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. Deputy-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. Deputy-Speaker declared the ballot closed.
2. PAPERS:—  
Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—  
(1.) Amendment of By-law No. 22 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.  
(2.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in regard to a complaint made by Mr. J. J. Cusack, of Yass, against certain action taken by the Sheriff's Officer.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia—drawn on 19th June, 1939.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Mair,—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 137.

A Bill intitled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940, (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1938-39, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1938, to the 30th day of June, 1939 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the years 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Social Services Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1938-39; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—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 His 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, 31st October, 1939.

By Mr. Gollan,—

- (2.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 138.

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 extend the law relating to workers' compensation to workers employed in and about a coal mine; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 1st November, 1939.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, 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 urgent necessity

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for Government action to relieve the difficult position of the small group of silicosis sufferers who have exhausted their benefits under the Act,"—  
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

Mr. Davidson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	

## Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Loan Bill; and  
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill,

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Loan Bill; and  
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill,

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treath
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Turtler
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Tellers,
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	

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.

6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1939-40*):—The Order of the Day having been read Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(59.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1939-40, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £7,038,900 for Public Works and other Services.

*The Question*,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order 175B (*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith—Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1939-40*):—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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(29.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £7,038,900 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

*The Question*,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order 175B (*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith—Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

8. LOAN BILL:—

*The Question*,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order 175B (*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith—Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

- (1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 29), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,—put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Question,—That the Bill be now read a second time,—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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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 authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1939.*

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, 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 provision for and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1939.*

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Act, 1937, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, and certain other Acts, 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, 1st November, 1939.*

11. APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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 this Bill be now read a second time,”—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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report stages),—*

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) 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 certain provisions in relation to apprentices and trainee apprentices who are absent from their usual employment owing to war service; to amend the Apprentices Act, 1901, 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, 2nd November, 1939, a.m.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

12. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the Twentieth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

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13. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Vincent and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 139.

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 management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1939.

14. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1939.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 140.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, 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 His 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 November, 1939.

- (2.) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 141.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; 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 His 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 November, 1939.

16. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

17. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—BOWLING GREEN SITE AT INVERELL:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area hereunder referred to, viz.:—

Bowling Green at Inverell, area 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, dedicated by *Gazette* notice of 22nd May, 1936.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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18. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—GREGADOO PUBLIC HALL SITE:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 hereunder referred to, viz.:—

Public Hall site at Gregadoo, area 3 roods 20½ perches, dedicated by *Gazette* notice of 4th November, 1938.

Question put and passed.

19. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—DUBBO TOWN HALL SITE:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area hereunder referred to, viz.:—

The property known as the old Council Chambers at Dubbo, erected on part of an area of 1 rood dedicated for Town Hall site by *Gazette* notice of 17th March, 1876.

Question put and passed.

20. CASINO SCHOOL OF ARTS ENABLING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 Casino School of Arts Enabling Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 2nd November, 1939.*

21. FAIR RENTS BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. James C. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yco
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

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 this Bill be now read a second time,”—put and passed.

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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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

*The Question*,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report stages),—*Question*,—"That the Report be now adopted,"—put and passed.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) 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 provision in relation to the rents of certain dwelling-houses and shops; to provide for the determination and enforcement of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses and shops; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1939.

## 22. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lee  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

## Tellers,

Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Turner

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. James C. Ross

Major Shand  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Wade

## Tellers,

Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Shannon

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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, 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 Main Roads Act, 1924-1938, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1939.

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23. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) 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 alter the constitution of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, 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, 2nd November, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2nd November, 1939.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1, lines 1 to 3. *After* the word "commence" on line 1 *omit* all words to the end of line 3 and *insert* in lieu thereof the words "on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
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.

24. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(30.) Resolved,—

(A) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty, under the provisions of the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, an additional tax upon motor vehicles 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, equivalent to twelve and one-half per centum of the amount which constitutes the tax imposed upon motor vehicles by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(B) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts.

*The Question*.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 175B (*Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

25. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

*The Question*.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 175B (*Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

- (1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 30), to provide for an increase of taxes on motor vehicles and trailers; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Licut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose

Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treath  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Monro

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## Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for an increase of taxes on motor vehicles and trailers; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Question,—“That the Bill be now read a second time,”—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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—“That the Report be adopted,”—put and passed

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 provide for an increase of taxes on motor vehicles and trailers; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 2nd November, 1939.*

26. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin, 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 alter the constitution of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 2nd November, 1939.*

27. GLEN DAVIS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m. To-morrow.*

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

1st November to 3rd November, 1939.

## 28. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, 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.

## 29. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the law relating to workers' compensation to workers employed in and about a coal mine; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the law relating to workers' compensation to workers employed in and about a coal mine; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938, 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.

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

## (1.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the re-appointment in certain circumstances of persons who have been dismissed from the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (2.) Library Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the establishment, maintenance and management of libraries and library services; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Milk Board (Member's Term of Office) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make special provision as to the date upon which George Smith Stening, Esquire, shall retire from office as a member of the Milk Board; for this purpose to amend section seven of the Milk Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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## (5.) Rural Reconstruction Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts of farmers; to provide for the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, 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, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## RURAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 4, clause 6, line 33. *After "Act" insert—*  
"A Commissioner of the Rural Bank shall not be eligible for appointment as Director."  
No. 2. Page 5, clause 6, lines 14 and 15. *Omit the words "or is a Commissioner or an officer of the Rural Bank".*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
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.

## (6.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, 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, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 8, clause 2, line 15. *Omit "such property" insert "the property in respect of which the limited interest was created".*  
No. 2. Page 8, clause 2, line 30. *Omit "such property" insert "the property in respect of which the limited interest was created".*  
No. 3. Page 8, clause 2, line 39. *Omit "such property" insert "the property in respect of which the limited interest was created".*  
No. 4. Page 9, clause 2. *After line 27 insert—*

"(3) For the purposes of the separate assessment of any amount which is, or of the sum of any amounts which are, by subsection two of this section, included in the estate of the deceased and directed to be separately assessed, the Seventh Schedule to this Act shall be construed as if—

"(a) paragraphs (a) and (b) of the matter appearing in the first column were omitted and the following paragraph were inserted in lieu thereof—

"(a) an amount, or the sum of amounts, directed by this Act to be separately assessed which is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased in respect of non-aggregated property where the beneficial interest in that non-aggregated property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased or to the widow or lineal issue of the person who created the limited interest; and

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“(b) paragraphs (a) and (b) of the matter appearing in the second column were omitted and the following paragraph were inserted in lieu thereof—

“(a) an amount, or the sum of amounts, directed by this Act to be separately assessed which is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased in respect of non-aggregated property where the beneficial interest in that non-aggregated property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister, or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased, or to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the person who created the limited interest.”

No. 5. Page 13, clause 2, line 12. *Before* the words “in respect of” *insert* “and under subsection one of this section”.

No. 6. Page 13, clause 2. *After* line 15 *insert*—

“(1B) Where—

“(a) any non-aggregated property has been included in the estate of a deceased person, and death duty (separately assessed in respect of that non-aggregated property upon an amount ascertained as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section 105A of this Act) has been paid thereon; and

“(b) the person (in this section referred to as the ‘settlor’) who created the limited interest by reason of the cesser of which such non-aggregated property was included in the estate of the deceased person, dies after the death of such deceased person; and

“(c) the dutiable estate of the settlor includes the property in which such limited interest was created,

“there shall be deducted from the death duty payable in the estate of the settlor in respect of the property in which such limited interest was created, a sum equivalent to the difference between the death duty referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection and the death duty which would have been payable if the amount included in the estate of the deceased person in respect of that non-aggregated property had been ascertained as provided in paragraph (c) of subsection two of section 105A.”

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

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.

(7.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1938, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

31. GREATER NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,

Governor.

Message No. 142.

A Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1927, 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 His 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, 2nd November, 1939.

32. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

## 33. GLEN DAVIS BILL:—

- (1.) 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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

On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, 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, 3rd November, 1939.

## 34. RURAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin 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 provide for the reconstitution and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts of farmers; to provide for the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939.

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

- (1.) Apprentices (War Service) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to apprentices and trainee apprentices who are absent from their usual employment owing to war service; to amend the Apprentices Act, 1901, 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, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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## (2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for an increase of taxes on motor vehicles and trailers; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Casino School of Arts Enabling (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Casino School of Arts Enabling Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, p.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Act, 1937, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, and certain other Acts, 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, 3rd November, 1939, p.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (5.) Loan Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, p.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

36. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lloyd, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Thirty-second Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.

Ordered to be printed.

## 37. GLEN DAVIS BILL:—

(1.) 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 provide for the planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, and certain other 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.

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Sydney, 3rd November, 1939.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## GLEN DAVIS BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3rd November, 1939.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1, line 16. Omit "Second" insert "First".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

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(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin 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 provide for the planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939.

### 38. FAIR RENTS BILL:—

(1.) 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 in relation to the rents of certain dwelling-houses and shops; to provide for the determination and enforcement of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses and shops; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1939, p.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

#### FAIR RENTS BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd November, 1939.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 8, clause 9, line 20. *After "dwelling-house" insert "or shop".*

No. 2. Page 12, clause 18, line 30. *After "dwelling-house" insert "or shop".*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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. Treatt, 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 provision in relation to the rents of certain dwelling-houses and shops; to provide for the determination and enforcement of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses and shops; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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## 39. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. S. E. Kahla, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

(3.) Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

(4.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

(5.) Report of the Hospitals Commission for the years ended 30th June, 1937, and 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Repeal and substitution of Regulation under Noxious Insects Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

40. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 28th February, 1940, 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 addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

41. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Four minutes after Five o'clock, p.m.; until *Wednesday, 28th February, 1940*, 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 addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 142.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1940.

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. Mair,--*

- (1.) Income Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 143.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; 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 His 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 November, 1939.*

- (2.) Income Tax (Management) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 144.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to make provision for rebates from Unemployment Relief Tax and from Social Services Tax in certain cases, and for this purpose to amend certain 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 His 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 November, 1939.*

- (3.) Bishop Tyrrell Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 145.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the title of certain leases of land in the Western Division of which the beneficial interest is held by The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle shall be a lease in perpetuity; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with such leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 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 His 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 November, 1939.*

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## (4.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 146.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1938, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Office for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1939.

## (5.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 147.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to county councils; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to guarantee loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 His 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 November, 1939.

## (6.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 148.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, 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 His 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 November, 1939.

## (7.) Drainage Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 149.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention Act), 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, 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 His 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 November, 1939.

## (8.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 150.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for an increase of taxes on motor vehicles and trailers; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924; 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 His 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.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 151.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the constitution of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, 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 His 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 November, 1939.

## (10.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 152.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1938; 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.

## (11.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 153.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the re-appointment in certain circumstances of persons who have been dismissed from the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.

## (12.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 154.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1938, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.

## (13.) Milk Board (Member's Term of Office) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 155.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make special provision as to the date upon which George Smith Stening, Esquire, shall retire from office as a Member of the Milk Board; for this purpose to amend section seven of the Milk Act, 1931; 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 His 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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## (14.) Apprentices (War Service) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 156.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to apprentices and trainee apprentices who are absent from their usual employment owing to war service; to amend the Apprentices Act, 1901, 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 His 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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## (15.) Library Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 157.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the establishment, maintenance and management of libraries and library services; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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 His 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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## (16.) Loan Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 158.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.

## (17.) Glen Davis Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 159.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the planning of the town of Glen Davis; to sanction the construction of certain works at Glen Davis; to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part; to amend the National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.

## (18.) Fair Rents Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 160.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the rents of certain dwelling-houses and shops; to provide for the determination and enforcement of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses and shops; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented

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to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His 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, 13th November, 1939.*

## (19.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 161.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Act, 1937, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, and certain other Acts, 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.*

## (20.) Casino School of Arts Enabling (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 162.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Casino School of Arts Enabling Act 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.*

## (21.) Rural Reconstruction Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 163.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution and a change in the name of the body corporate constituted by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932; to make further provision in relation to the adjustment of the debts of farmers; to provide for the granting of protection orders to certain farmers; to authorise the waiver or remission of certain debts to the Crown; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1938, 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 His 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, 13th November, 1939.*

*By Mr. Drummond,—*

## (22.) Technical Education Bill (No. 2):—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 164.

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 and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts, and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board and a New South Wales Institute of Technology; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1940.*

28th February, 1940.

*By Mr. Mair,—*

(23.) St. Anne's Church of England (Ryde) Cemetery Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.**Message No. 165.*

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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in the Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery at Ryde; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1940.*

2. THE CLERK SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the adjournment on Friday, 3rd November, 1939, the Clerk received a subpoena to appear before the Supreme Court in the case of *Gordon versus Playfair*, for the purpose of producing certain papers laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on 21st July, 1938, and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the production of such papers.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1939, on the Accounts of the Business and Trading Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts audited under the Audit Act, 1902, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and other Statutory Authorities, in supplementation to the Report to the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st September, 1939, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Mair moved (*by consent*), without Notice:—  
(1.) That, during the remainder of 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.) That the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939, shall apply at such sittings.  
Question put and passed.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 143.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Mair moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Debate on Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day, being continued after Six o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because of—

- (a) its failure to make adequate provision for work for the unemployed;
- (b) its neglect of the wheat farmers in not providing for the proper handling of the wheat harvest;
- (c) its failure to deal effectively with the vital questions of slum clearance and housing, industrial unrest, education and health;

and because of its administration generally, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other Business.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 144.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell,—

“(1.) That because of—

“(a) its failure to make adequate provision for work for the unemployed;

“(b) its neglect of the wheat farmers in not providing for the proper handling  
“of the wheat harvest;

“(c) its failure to deal effectively with the vital questions of slum clearance  
“and housing, industrial unrest, education and health;

“and because of its administration generally, the Government no longer possesses  
“the confidence of this House.

“(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His  
“Excellency the Governor.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Horsington moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bate moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bate moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other Business.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 145.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell,—

“(1.) That because of—

“(a) its failure to make adequate provision for work for the unemployed;

“(b) its neglect of the wheat farmers in not providing for the proper handling  
“of the wheat harvest;

“(c) its failure to deal effectively with the vital questions of slum clearance  
“and housing, industrial unrest, education and health;

“and because of its administration generally, the Government no longer possesses  
“the confidence of this House.

“(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His  
“Excellency the Governor.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

*Disorder in Division.*—The House being in Division, and disorder arising, Mr. Speaker called the Division off and ordered the bars to be opened.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms pursuant to Standing Order No. 392.

By direction of Mr. Speaker the Honourable Member for Hamilton, Mr. Arthur, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms pursuant to Standing Order No. 392.

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

7th March, 1940.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Mitchell

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell

Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Tonge

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. McKell having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Matthews

Noes, 47.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose

Mr. James C. Ross  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Solomon

And so it passed in the negative.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 146.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws Nos. 946, 947, 948 and 949 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) 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, during the months of September, October, November, and December, 1939.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939.
- (4.) Minute of the Minister for Transport regarding exemption from taxation in respect of motor vehicles used for fire-fighting purposes in country districts.
- (5.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for the purposes of the authorised lines of Railway, (a) from Bungendore to Captain's Flat (3); (b) from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale (10); (c) from Sutherland to Cronulla (2); and (d) from Ungarie to Naradhan.
- (6.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of easements over land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.
- (7.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Tallimba in connection with the existing line of Railway, (a) between Sydney and Rankin's Springs, and (b) between Yanco and Griffith.
- (8.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Kensington for the purpose of confirming the title thereto of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways.
- (9.) Amendments of Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of the certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those Members whose terms of service are about to expire; together with copy of the Result Sheet and copy of the *Government Gazette* of 10th November, 1939, containing copy of Certificate and Result Sheet.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12th March, 1940.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Expenditure under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, prepared by the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Norman Thomas Hart, as Engineering Assistant, and Mr. R. J. Phillips, as Engineering Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.
- (4.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (5.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Kiama and Quarries Pty. Ltd., relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the laying of light railway lines within the Municipality between Bombo Quarry and the Main South Coast Railway.
- (6.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Kiama and Quarries Pty. Ltd. relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the laying of light railway lines within the Municipality between Kiama Quarry and the wharf at Kiama (Terralong-street).
- (7.) Ordinance and amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public School purposes at—
    - (a) Albury (2).
    - (b) Barrington Village.
    - (c) Bathurst.
    - (d) Black Camp.
    - (e) Blunobia.
    - (f) Bourke.
    - (g) Bulingary.
    - (h) Eden.
    - (i) Gosford.
    - (j) Killara.
    - (k) Kindee.
    - (l) Lismore.
    - (m) Murwillumbah South.
    - (n) Newcastle.
    - (o) Noraville.
    - (p) Penrith.
    - (q) Randwick.
    - (r) Rennie.
    - (s) Ross Hill.
    - (t) The Entrance.
    - (u) Wangi Wangi.
    - (v) Wiley Park (Lakemba).
    - (w) North Wollongong.
  - (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of (a) Miss E. C. Pope, B.Sc., as Scientific Assistant, Australian Museum, Department of Public Instruction; (b) certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction; (c) Mr. F. J. Olsen as Teacher of Physics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction; (d) Mr. R. F. Haren as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction; (e) Mr. H. Judson, Teacher of Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction; (f) Miss G. B. Bird as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction; (g) Mr. A. K. James as Head Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction; (h) Mr. R. G. Russom as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction; (i) Mr. R. H. J. Clarke as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
  - (3.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
  - (4.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - (5.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1938.
  - (6.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - (7.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1939.
  - (8.) Report of the Minister for Education for 1938.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12th March, 1940.

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

- (1.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - (2.) Report of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales upon the prices of tiles, including increases in those prices during the year 1938.
  - (3.) Report by Mr. James McIntyre, Apprenticeship Commissioner, upon Unemployment Problems and Apprenticeship in the United States of America and Canada.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (4.) Accounts of the Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - (5.) Variation of the provisions of section 14 (4) of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, relating to family income for Family Endowment purposes.
  - (6.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938.
  - (7.) Amendment of the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Scheme No. 2 of 1938.
  - (8.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting appointments, on probation, of Mr. C. A. Gartrell as Engineering Draftsman and Inspector, Scaffolding and Lifts Act and Factories and Shops Act, and Mr. J. T. Dingle as Psychologist, Department of Labour and Industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Vincent, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. M. Moon, as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.
- (3.) Regulation and amendment of Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939.
- (2.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939.
- (3.) Regulation and Amendment of Regulation under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918-1930.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.
- (5.) Substituted Regulation under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (7.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the funds of—
  - (a) Albury-Corowa District Ambulance Service—drawn on 25th September, 1939.
  - (b) Casino Memorial Hospital—drawn on 26th June, 1939.
  - (c) Ex-Naval Men's Association, New South Wales Section—drawn on 12th December, 1939.
  - (d) Grafton District Hospital—drawn on 9th October, 1939.
  - (e) Kindergarten Union of New South Wales (Incorporated) and Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association—drawn on 20th September, 1939.
  - (f) Kyogle District Ambulance, Kyogle Memorial Hospital, Kyogle P.A. and H. Society and Kyogle Junior Farmers' Club—drawn on 13th October, 1939.
  - (g) Marist Brothers' High School, Hamilton—drawn on 19th October, 1939.
  - (h) Roman Catholic Church, Lidcombe—drawn on 30th November, 1939.
  - (i) Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children—drawn on 13th April, 1939.
  - (j) Sacred Heart Convent—drawn on 7th October, 1939.
  - (k) St. John Ambulance Brigade—Band Division—drawn on 4th September, 1939.
  - (l) South Western Group of the Hospitals Association of New South Wales—drawn on 11th November, 1939.
  - (m) Westmead Boys' Home—drawn on 15th December, 1938.
  - (n) Women's International Zionist Organisation—drawn on 6th December, 1939.
  - (o) Casino District Ambulance Service—drawn on 22nd December, 1939.
  - (p) Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association—drawn on 4th August, 1939.
  - (q) North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club—drawn on 6th December, 1939, and
  - (r) Jindera School of Arts Building—drawn on 29th January, 1940.

12th March, 1940.

- (8.) Amendment of Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.
- (9.) Amendment of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.
- (10.) Amendment of Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act.
- (11.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of Agreement dated 30th December, 1939, between Colonial Treasurer and Cinesound Features Pty. Limited and others under section 13A of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.
- (2.) Copy of Agreement dated 30th December, 1939, between Colonial Treasurer and Argosy Films Ltd. and others under section 13A of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.
- (3.) Copy of Agreement dated 30th December, 1939, between Colonial Treasurer and Famous Feature Films Ltd. and others under section 13A of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.
- (4.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (5.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (6.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (7.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1939, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st December, 1939.
- (8.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (9.) Amendment of Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
- (10.) Regulations under the Social Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 1939.
- (11.) Regulations under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939.
- (12.) Amended Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.
- (13.) By-law and amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulations made by the Trustees of various areas for the management of the land under their control under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Notifications (2) of the resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Mt. Wilson and Chapman's Hill, Wyrong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (6.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. N. A. Harris, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Mr. J. D. Bull, as Assistant Agrostologist, and Mr. R. C. Madsen, as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Regulation and amendment of Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (3.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1936.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.
- (5.) Regulation under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.
- (6.) Regulation under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (7.) Amendment of the Schedule to Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (8.) Amendment of Regulation under the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1938.

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- (9.) Regulations making provision for the regulation of the Dried Fruits Industry in New South Wales, under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.
- (10.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of Keepit, acquired for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Namoi River, and of a Diversion Weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri.
- (11.) Amendment of Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (12.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of South Deniliquin, acquired for works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912.
- (13.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of Yalgadoori, acquired for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912.
- (14.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of Ulupna, acquired for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912.
- (15.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1939.
- (16.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1939.
- (17.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of Keepit, acquired for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Namoi River, and of a Diversion Weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri.
- (18.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of an area of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parishes of Coroe South and Wunnamurra acquired for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District constituted under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1932.
- (2.) Regulations under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (3.) Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (4.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1938.

Ordered to be printed.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day “Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clyne, “That the Report from the Select Committee on the “Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners, “brought up on 22nd August, 1939, be now adopted by this House,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Clyne, until To-morrow.

3. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—

- (1.) Mr. Thomas moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. FitzSimons be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Select Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, and that Mr. Budd be appointed a member of such Committee in the place of Mr. FitzSimons.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) On motion of Mr. Thomas, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

“That Mr. FitzSimons be discharged from attendance upon the Joint “Select Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, and “that Mr. Budd be appointed a member of such Committee in the place of “Mr. FitzSimons.”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th March, 1940.*

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to the Honourable Member for Vacluse, Ewan Murray-Robson, Esquire, on account of his enlistment with the Second Australian Imperial Force for active military service abroad.

Question put and passed.

12th March, 1940.

5. COLOURING OF MARGARINE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Frith, "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a colour that will definitely distinguish it from butter,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Gorman submitted that the proposal contained in this motion, if given effect to, would amount to an infringement of section 92 of the Commonwealth Constitution, and that therefore the motion could not be discussed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that the motion in no way infringed the Standing Orders—the question whether the proposal, if given effect to, was *ultra vires*, was a legal point that could be decided, at the proper time, by another authority. He could not uphold the Point of Order.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

6. PAPER:—Mr. Primrose laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by officers of the Department of Public Health on the outbreak of Typhoid Fever at Wauchope.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Ewart submitted that in the absence of a joint certificate from the consolidators, and in consequence of certain amendments made by the Bill in the Monopolies Act, the Bill in its present form should not be regarded as a consolidating measure.

Mr. Speaker said that the explanatory note attached to the Bill in accordance with the Standing Orders clearly indicated that the Bill was a consolidating measure. It was for the House to determine whether or not it was prepared to accept as satisfactory a certificate furnished by the Under-Secretary of the Department of Labour and Industry. Therefore, he could not uphold the Point of Order.

Debate continued.

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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Gollan 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 28th February, 1940, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 147.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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, during the month of January, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1939.

(2.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

(3.) Rules of Court under the Companies Act, 1936.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. H. Hill, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.

(5.) Rules of Court under the Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films (Amendment) Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on the motion of Major Reid, discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That, unless otherwise Ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Irrigation (Drainage Rating) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 166.

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 imposition of rates on certain lands within irrigation areas for the purpose of meeting the cost of the control, management, maintenance and repair of works of drainage and

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also of meeting the interest payable in respect of the capital cost of certain of such works of drainage; to make provision for the payment of the whole or part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1940.*

## (2.) Potato Growers Licensing Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 167.

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 licensing of potato growers; to provide for the payment of an annual license fee; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1940.*

## 5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION 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. Gollan the Report was adopted.

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

## 6. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 with an amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

## 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

## (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 168.

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 extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th March, 1940.*

## (2.) Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

## (3.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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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## 8. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of potato growers; to provide for the payment of an annual license fee; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of potato growers; to provide for the payment of an annual license fee; 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Reid 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 *Two o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Works and Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1939. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. J. R. A. Anderson, as Teacher of Chemistry, and Mr. J. B. Forster, as Head Teacher of Metallurgy, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Fair Rents Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clyne, "That the Report from the Select Committee on the "Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners, "brought up on 22nd August, 1939, be now adopted by this House,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Clyne, until Tuesday, 9th April.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

14th March, 1940.

4. 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. Tonking,—*

- (1.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 169.*

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 dissolution of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines and for the constitution of an Aborigines Welfare Board; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th February, 1940.*

*By Major Reid,—*

- (2.) Stock Foods and Medicines Bill (No. 2):—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 170.*

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 regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1940.*

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1940.*

6. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, 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 Public Works Act, 1912, the Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Act, 1927, the Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Act, 1936, and certain other Acts 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, 14th March, 1940.*

7. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of the Mr. Drummond, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

8. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

14th March, 1940.

## 9. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board and a New South Wales Institute of Technology; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board and a New South Wales Institute of Technology; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 2nd April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 149.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE M. J. SAVAGE, P.C., M.P., PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND:—Mr. Mair moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its profound sorrow at the death of the Right Honourable M. J. Savage, P.C., M.P., Prime Minister of New Zealand, and expresses deep sympathy with the Government and the people of the Dominion.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate the above Resolution to the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. McKell and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Major Shand, Mr. Heffron and Mr. Knight,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following paper:—Report of the Investigating Actuaries upon the Fourth Quinquennial Valuation of the State Superannuation Fund for the period ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

3. MILK SUPPLY—METROPOLITAN AREA:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. McKell 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 Government should institute an immediate inquiry into the failure of the Milk Board to see that adequate supplies of milk are available to the people of the metropolitan area."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute an immediate inquiry into the failure of the Milk Board to see that adequate supplies of milk are available to the people of the metropolitan area."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. McKell moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute an immediate inquiry into the failure of the Milk Board to see that adequate supplies of milk are available to the people of the metropolitan area.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Eyatt	Mr. Matthews	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Evans	Mr. Pimrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

4. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Colouring of Margarine; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Arkins*), on the motion of Mr. Frith, "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a colour that will definitely distinguish it from 'butter,'"—postponed until Tuesday, 23rd April.

5. **JOINT COMMITTEE UPON HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:**—

(1.) Mr. Thomas moved, That Mr. James McGirr and Mr. Kelly, having resigned from the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, be discharged from further attendance on such Committee.

Question put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

"That Mr. James McGirr and Mr. Kelly, having resigned from the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, be discharged from further attendance on such Committee."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 2nd April, 1940.*

(2.) Mr. Thomas moved, That the Joint Committee now sitting on Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients have leave to make a Progress Report and to report to this House the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Committee up to 2nd April, 1940.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Thomas, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence (up to 2nd April, 1940) taken before the Joint Committee, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 30th May, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

6. **TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond 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 28th February, 1940.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Drummond 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 28th February, 1940, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 150.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Loe moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Tonking be appointed a member of the Select Committee upon the Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales in place of Mr. Gollan, resigned.  
Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1939.
- (2.) 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, during the month of February, 1940.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for work in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
  - (b) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
  - (c) Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
  - (d) Canterbury-Enfield Stormwater Drainage.
  - (e) Muddy Creek Stormwater Drainage, Rockdale.
  - (f) Penrith Stormwater Drainage.
  - (g) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.
  - (h) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
  - (i) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.
  - (j) East Orange Stormwater Drainage.
  - (k) Port Kembla Electrical Construction.
  - (l) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—
  - (a) Woollahra.
  - (b) Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
  - (c) Central Illawarra.
  - (d) Canterbury.
  - (e) Narrabri.
  - (f) Waverley.
  - (g) Marrickville.
  - (h) Condobolin.

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- (i) Nowra.
- (j) Rockdale.
- (k) Randwick.
- (l) Gosford.
- (m) Sutherland.
- (n) Lismore.
- (o) Lane Cove.
- (p) Kogarah.
- (q) Mosman.
- (r) Ku-ring-gai.
- (s) Macleay.
- (t) South Grafton.
- (u) Bankstown.
- (v) Cootamundra.
- (w) Tamworth.
- (x) Dungog.
- (y) Lake Macquarie.
- (z) Bulli; and the City of Grafton.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the following Acts:—

- (a) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
- (b) River Murray Waters Act, 1915.
- (c) Glen Davis Act, 1939.
- (d) Public Hospitals Act, 1929.
- (e) Fire Brigades Act, 1909.
- (f) Forestry Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of By-laws under the Saint John's College Act, 1857.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. H. Hunt, as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Regulations under the Library Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales upon the Taxi-cab Industry in the State of New South Wales, together with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund for 1939.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the New South Wales Jewish War Memorial—drawn 30th August, 1939.
- (3.) Regulation under the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923.
- (4.) Abstract of Average Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 31st December, 1939.
- (5.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1939.
- (6.) Report of the Police Department for 1939.
- (7.) Report and recommendations by the Public Service Board on Aborigines' Protection in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Companies Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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4. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines and for the constitution of an Aborigines Welfare Board; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tonking then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines and for the constitution of an Aborigines Welfare Board; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1936, 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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**No. 151.**

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

*THURSDAY, 4 APRIL, 1940.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

### 1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for public recreation purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—
  - (a) North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club—drawn on 6th December, 1939.
  - (b) Casino District Ambulance Service—drawn on 22nd December, 1939.
  - (c) Jindera School of Arts—drawn on 29th January, 1940.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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.

4th April, 1940.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Thirty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Registered Club known as the New South Wales Gun Club to remove its club premises to certain land; for this purpose to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section eighty of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James O. Ross	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Registered Club known as the New South Wales Gun Club to remove its club premises to certain land; for this purpose to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section eighty of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent 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. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (RYDE) CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in the Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery at Ryde; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in the Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery at Ryde; 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. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace and the law relating to proceedings in the nature of appeal therefrom; to repeal the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace and the law relating to proceedings in the nature of appeal therefrom; to repeal the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904; to amend the Justices 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. ADJOURNMENT:—**Mr. Treatt moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

**No. 152.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Granville-Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. G. Williams, as Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

(2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—

- (a) Newcastle and Suburban District Group of Associated Bands—drawn on 28th October, 1939.
- (b) Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association—drawn on 4th August, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Rules of Court for the purposes of the following:—

- (a) Lunacy Act, 1898.
- (b) Equity Act, 1901.
- (c) Admission of Solicitors.
- (d) Criminal Appeal Act, 1912.
- (e) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9th April, 1940.

2. WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS:—  
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clyne, "That the Report from the Select "Committee on the Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire "Commissioners, brought up on 22nd August, 1939, be now adopted by this "House."  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

3. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

"That the Honourable J. M. Concannon and the Honourable Robert "Mahony, desiring to be excused from further attendance on the Joint "Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, they be "discharged accordingly."

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Act, 1927, the Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Act, 1936, and certain other Acts 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, 9th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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, 9th April, 1940.

6. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (RYDE) CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.

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

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

7. SWINE BRANDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of Major Reid, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill, *pro forma*.

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

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Reid moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 153.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 952, under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (RYDE) CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, 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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery, attached to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in the Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery at Ryde; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th April, 1940.*

3. NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tongé
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

10th April, 1940.

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

On motion of Mr. Treatt, the Report was adopted.

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

4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Treatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 171.

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 judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity, Prothonotary and Deputy Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th April, 1940.

5. SWINE BRANDING 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 reconsideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2<sup>o</sup>, with further amendments.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 154.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

*Disorder—During Notices of Motions and Questions:—*By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SWINE BRANDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Major Reid, 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 branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th April, 1940.*

3. NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hodges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

11th April, 1940.

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 Registered Club known as the New South Wales Gun Club to remove its club premises to certain land; for this purpose to amend subsections three and four of section eighty of the Liquor Act, 1912, 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, 11th April, 1940.*

4. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "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 Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Thirty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to voting by post at elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to voting by post at elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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.

7. DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the publication of reports of the debates and proceedings in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the publication of reports of the debates and proceedings in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; 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. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the attestation, verification, signing or acknowledgment of documents outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the attestation, verification, signing or acknowledgment of documents outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, 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.

9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Evatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Treatt moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 155.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.
- (2.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Report by Mr. B. C. Hughes, Inspector of Local Government Accounts, on his investigation into the general financial position of the Woy Woy Shire Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. R. Wright, as Teacher of Mechanical Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. B. L. Bule, as Assistant Agrostologist and Inspector, and Mr. F. L. Milthorpe, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2.) Report of the Dried Fruits Board for 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 172.

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 judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 15th April, 1940.

16th April, 1940.

3. RAILWAYS—ACCIDENTS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the serious toll of level-crossing tragedies, the Government should immediately proceed with the work of replacing all level railway crossings in the State with overhead bridges or safety gates, or bring into being some sure method of preventing accidents at level railway crossings, and that all private railway companies should be compelled to do likewise.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.

4. FOOD RELIEF:—Mr. Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the ever-increasing cost of living due to war conditions and other causes there should be an immediate increase on all food relief scales.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

5. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Major Reid, 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 licensing of potato growers; to provide for the payment of an annual license fee; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th April, 1940.*

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

7. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "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. Treatt the Report was adopted.

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

8. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

16th April, 1940.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, 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. DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.

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

10. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 156.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 173.

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 certain exemptions from and rebates of tax under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th April, 1940.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 and in relation to voting by post at elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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 April, 1940.

3. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 proceedings before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace and the law relating to proceedings in the nature of appeal therefrom: to repeal the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904; to amend the Justices 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, 17th April, 1940.

17th April, 1940.

4. DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the publication of reports of the debates and proceedings in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th April, 1940.

5. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 the attestation, verification, signing or acknowledgment of documents outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, 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 April, 1940.

6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

7. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for certain exemptions from and rebates of tax under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for certain exemptions from and rebates of tax under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said 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. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 174.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Act, 1927, the Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Act, 1936, and certain other Acts 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 His 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, 16th April, 1940.

17th April, 1940.

## 9. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 157.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st January, 1940, and Statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st March, 1940.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Mr. Evatt 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. Treatt, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Turner, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lethbridge, and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to 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.

Mr. Baddeley (*speaking*) moved, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

18th April, 1940.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Thirty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

4. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 certain exemptions from and rebates of tax under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th April, 1940.*

5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Evatt had 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. Treatt, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Turner, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lethbridge, and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—"That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,"—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Monro  
Mr. Rose

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully

*Tellers,*

Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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18th April, 1940.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Badd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hodges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ewatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

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. Treatt, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, 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, 18th April, 1940.*

6. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Lee moved, without Notice, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee on "The Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales," and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honourable Horace William Whiddon, a Member of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto; requests that the Legislative Council will give its leave to the said Honourable Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th April, 1940.*

Question put and passed.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 30th April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

18th April, 1940.

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8. ADJOURNMENT:—Licut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

*Paper:*—Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
Interim Report of the State Standards and Testing Committee on Testing  
Facilities in New South Wales and Proposed Establishment of a State  
Standards and Testing Laboratory.

Ordered to be printed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Six o'clock, p.m.,  
until *Tuesday, 30th April*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. W. HEDGES,  
*Deputy Speaker.*

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No. 158.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1940.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.  
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Deputy Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 175.

Governor.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration*,"—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 His 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, 1940.

3. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 18th April, 1940, requesting leave for the Honourable Horace William Whiddon, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on "Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales," acquaints the Legislative Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) New South Wales Gun Club Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Registered Club known as the New South Wales Gun Club to remove its club premises to certain land; for this purpose to amend subsections three and four of section eighty of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

30th April, 1940.

## (2.) St. Anne's Church of England (Ryde) Cemetery Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in the Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery at Ryde; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Taxation (Unemployment Relief and Social Services) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for certain exemptions from and rebates of tax under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Swine Branding Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (5.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to voting by post at elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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, 24th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (6.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to proceedings before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace and the law relating to proceedings in the nature of appeal therefrom; to repeal the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (7.) Defamation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the publication of reports of the debates and proceedings in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (8.) Evidence (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 attestation, verification, signing or acknowledgment of documents outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

30th April, 1940.

## 5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, during the year 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law No. 951 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following:—

- (a) *Municipal Councils*:—Bankstown, North Sydney, Vaclusc.
- (b) Lake Macquarie Shire Council.
- (c) Maintenance of Sewage Pumping Station for Belmont Sewerage Works.
- (d) Construction of Warragamba to Prospect Water Supply Pipe Line.

- (2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 3 under the Glen Davis Act, 1939

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss B. A. D. Gaites, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations Nos. 1 to 19 and Forms 1 to 8 under the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by Committee investigating Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939, dealing with theatre ventilation.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 13 under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 17 and 51 under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (4.) Repeal and substitution of Regulation No. 116 under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.
- (6.) Abstract of Average Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 31st December, 1939.
- (7.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—
  - (a) Jindera School of Arts Buildings—drawn 29th January, 1940.
  - (b) Casino District Ambulance Service—drawn 22nd December, 1939.
  - (c) North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club—drawn 6th December, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Primrose laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Pharmacy Board for the year 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 6. BURNS PHILIP TRUST COMPANY LIMITED BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon Burns Philip Trust Company Limited*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th April, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

30th April, 1940.

7. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day, "Colouring of Margarine; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Arkins*), on the motion of Mr. Frith, "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a colour that will definitely distinguish it from 'butter,'"—postponed until Tuesday next, 7th May, 1940.
8. **REGULATIONS UNDER MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1938-1939**:—Mr. Arkins proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 53 (6) of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, this House disallows Regulations Nos. 29 to 36 inclusive, set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 29th February, 1940, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 12th March, 1940.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that he understood that certain action had been taken in another place with regard to Regulations Nos. 29 to 36 under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, mentioned in this Motion, and asked the Acting-Minister for Public Health to inform him as to the effect of that action upon such Regulations.

The Acting-Minister for Public Health informed the House that, in consequence of action taken in another place, the Regulations had ceased to have effect. Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that, in view of the statement by the Minister, it would be futile to allow debate upon this Motion to proceed, and, in the circumstances, he ruled the Motion out of order.

9. **POOR PERSONS' LEGAL REMEDIES**:—Mr. Clyne moved, pursuant to Notice, That, while appreciating the service at present rendered to the public by the Legal Aid Office, this House is of opinion that,—

(1) The Government should take immediate steps to amend the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act of 1918 in such a manner as will permit of—

(a) the work of the Legal Aid Office being generally liberalised and extended;

(b) the appointment of a legal officer whose duty it will be to act as Public Defender of any person committed for trial for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales, if that person is without adequate means to provide legal aid for himself;

(c) the provision of all necessary legal assistance to poor persons to enable them to sue or defend or prosecute a suit in civil proceedings in any jurisdiction.

(2) Amendments to the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act of 1918 and/or new legislation considered necessary to deal with the general problem of legal assistance to poor persons, be modelled upon similar legislation at present in operation in the State of Victoria and known as Act No. 2751 (George V) (Poor Persons' Legal Assistance, 1928).

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Waverley, Mr. Clarence Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

*Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.*

10. **TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 159.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.
- (2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1939, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets.
- (3.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 176.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for certain exemptions from and rebates of tax under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said 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 His 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 April, 1940.

3. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "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, 36.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Richardsor  
Mr. Rose  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Stevens

Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro  
Mr. Turner

1st May, 1940.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reid
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Moverly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 Captain Chaffey, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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 further provisions relating to judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other 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, 1st May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st May, 1940.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Pages 7 and 8, clause 5, line 38 on page 7 down to line 16 on page 8 (both lines inclusive). *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(3) (a) The Governor may, from time to time as occasion may require, appoint an Acting Master in Equity to act in the place of the Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy during the illness or absence of the Master in Equity.

"(b) An Acting Master in Equity shall, while so acting, be deemed to be the Master in Equity and the Master in Lunacy.

"(c) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as an Acting Master in Equity under this subsection unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed by section seventy-one of this Act for appointment as Master in Equity."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 160.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 2 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules of the Supreme Court regarding (a) admission of solicitors; (b) appeals from Dental Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—

(a) Rylstone District Hospital—drawn 28th October, 1939.

(b) Roman Catholic Church, Port Macquarie—drawn 7th March, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISSENT FROM MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Deputy-Speaker given on 30th April, 1940, when he ruled that the Motion submitted by the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill, for the disallowance of certain Regulations under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, was out of order because those Regulations had ceased to have effect in consequence of action already taken in another place, and that it would, therefore, be futile to allow debate to proceed upon such Motion.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and negatived.

3. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2):—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.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

2nd May, 1940.

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5. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tonking moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bate moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

**No. 161.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 7 MAY, 1940.

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. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) New South Wales Gun Club Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 177.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Registered Club known as the New South Wales Gun Club to remove its club premises to certain land; for this purpose to amend subsections three and four of section eighty of the Liquor Act, 1912, 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 His 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 May, 1940.*

(2.) Defamation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 178.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the publication of reports of the debates and proceedings in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; 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 His 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 May, 1940.*

(3.) Swine Branding Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 179.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; 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 His 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 May, 1940.*

7th May, 1940.

## (4.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 180.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to proceedings before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace and the law relating to proceedings in the nature of appeal therefrom; to repeal the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, 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 His 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 May, 1940.

## (5.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 181.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to voting by post at elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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 His 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 May, 1940.

## (6.) Evidence (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 182.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the attestation, verification, signing or acknowledgment of documents outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, 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 His 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 May, 1940.

## (7.) St. Anne's Church of England (Ryde) Cemetery Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 183.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in the Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery at Ryde; 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 His 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 May, 1940.

## 2. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE M. J. SAVAGE, P.C., M.P., PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from the Right Honourable P. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand:—

Prime Minister's Office,

Wellington,

15th April, 1940.

Dear Sir,

I sincerely thank you for your letter of the 3rd April forwarding copy of a Resolution conveying the sympathy of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to the Government and the people of New Zealand in the loss suffered by the death of the Right Honourable M. J. Savage.

7th May, 1940.

On behalf of the Government and people of this Dominion, I desire to express to the Assembly deep appreciation of their kind message of sympathy. I acknowledge also with grateful thanks your personal condolence.

Yours faithfully,  
P. FRASER.

The Hon. R. W. D. Weaver, M.L.A.,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, New South Wales.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and Statements of Accounts of the Homes for Unemployed Trust for the year 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations and Forms and new Form 12 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 68 under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the following:—

- (a) Tweed District Ambulance Service—drawn 2nd February, 1940.
- (b) Lismore Citizens' Boys' Band—drawn 9th October, 1939.
- (c) Associated Catholic Charities and Parishes of the Archdiocese of Sydney—drawn 1st April, 1940.

(2.) Report on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. ASSISTANCE TO DAIRY-FARMERS—DISTRIBUTION OF MILK:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Jeff Bate 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, (a) the refusal of the Government to agree to the Milk Board's recommendation to increase the price of milk to the consumer renders it essential that in order to enable dairy-farmers to continue the production of milk profitably the return to the dairy-farmer be increased by 4d. per gallon; (b) retail milk distribution should be carried out by the institution of 'blocked' runs thereby reducing the cost of distribution.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bate moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, (a) the refusal of the Government to agree to the Milk Board's recommendation to increase the price of milk to the consumer renders it essential that in order to enable dairy-farmers to continue the production of milk profitably the return to the dairy-farmer be increased by 4d. per gallon; (b) retail milk distribution should be carried out by the institution of 'blocked' runs thereby reducing the cost of distribution.”

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Bate moved, That, in the opinion of this House, (a) the refusal of the Government to agree to the Milk Board's recommendation to increase the price of milk to the consumer renders it essential that in order to enable dairy-farmers to continue the production of milk profitably the return to the dairy-farmer be increased by 4d. per gallon; (b) retail milk distribution should be carried out by the institution of “blocked” runs thereby reducing the cost of distribution.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 123A, the Debate stood adjourned.

Mr. Speaker called upon the Honourable Member for Wollondilly to name the date for the resumption of the Debate,—

And the Honourable Member not being present, Mr. Speaker declared that the motion had lapsed.

7th May, 1940.

*And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

5. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2):—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.

*The Question.*—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee, under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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 amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to that part of the Legislative Council's amendment which omits certain words, but had agreed to that part of the amendment which inserts certain words.

On motion of Mr. Treatt, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 1st May, 1940, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the Administration of Justice Bill,—

Disagrees to that part of the amendment in clause 5, pages 7 and 8, line 38 on page 7 down to line 16 on page 8 (both inclusive), which omits all words on those lines, because at the present time it would be lawful for a person entitled to Superannuation benefits to be appointed Master in Equity, and for that reason it is felt that it would be better to retain this provision in the Bill,—

Agrees to that part of the amendment in the clause which inserts certain words.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from that part of the Council's amendment which omits certain words in clause 5.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th May, 1940.*

7. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tonking, “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, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted, on 28th February, 1940.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 162.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Photographs in supplementation of Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1939, laid upon the Table on 12th March, 1940.
- (2.) Report of the Child Welfare Department for the period 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (2.) Repealed and substituted Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (3.) Amended By-law relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the Bathurst Red Cross Society—drawn on 29th March, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Workers' Compensation Commission under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT—COMMENCEMENT OF WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION SCHEMES:—Mr. Baddeley 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, 21.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Munro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

8th May, 1940.

## 3. 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. Primrose,—*

## (1.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 184.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1940.*

*By Mr. Richardson,—*

## (2.) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 185.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1940.*

## 4. TECHNICAL EDUCATION BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Wingfield

## Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn

Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney

*Tellers,*

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Tonge

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, 31.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lloyd

Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Jeff Bate

## Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge

*Tellers,*

Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill read a third time.

8th May, 1940.

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 and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts, and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board and a New South Wales Institute of Technology; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1940.*

5. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tonking, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Reid moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for South Coast, Mr. Bate, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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.

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—*

*Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.*

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

6. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 163.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—FOOD RELIEF:—Mr. Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Hedges submitted that the motion was the same in substance as that of two similar motions which the House had determined during the present Session, and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Speaker said that the Question before the House was whether the motion should be treated as a matter of urgency. If that Question was resolved in the affirmative the Point of Order could be taken again.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treant
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 dissolution of The Board for the Protection of Aborigines and for the constitution of an Aborigines Welfare Board; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1900-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 May, 1940.

9th May, 1940.

3. PAPER:—Major Reid, *on behalf of* Mr. Drummond, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Child Welfare Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, commencing on Tuesday, 14th May, 1940, and thereafter during the remainder of the present Session the provisions of paragraphs (2) (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th April, 1939, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Bate	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

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, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Turner
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

##### 5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Primrose moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Primrose then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, 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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9th May, 1940.

6. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
 (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1937, 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.
7. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL (No. 2):—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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.  
*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—*  
 Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Turner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And it being 6.0 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
 Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 164.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. REMOVAL OF SYDNEY HOSPITAL:—Mr. Clyne presented a Petition from certain residents and business people of the City of Sydney and of the metropolitan area against the proposal for the removal of Sydney Hospital from its present site.  
Petition received.

## 2. COLOURING OF MARGARINE:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Frith moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

*Point of Order.*—Mr. Frank Burke submitted that, as notices of motions of General Business had precedence on To-day's Business Paper, it was not competent for the Honourable Member for Lismore (Mr. Frith) to move a Motion of Urgency to consider forthwith an *Order of the Day* of General Business.

Mr. Speaker said that the Motion of Urgency had been moved under Standing Order No. 395. The Standing Order overruled the provisions of the Sessional Order. The Honourable Member for Lismore was quite in order in moving the Motion of Urgency.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Frimrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Frith moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.  
Debate ensued.

14th May, 1940.

Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders	

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, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Frith, “That, in the opinion of this House, “immediate action should be taken to provide that all table margarine manufactured and sold in New South Wales for human consumption should be of a “colour that will definitely distinguish it from butter,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

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14th May, 1940.

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

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, 28.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Tonking
Mr. G. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Lamb	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Major Shand
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Thouas
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Jackson	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Papers relating to charges made by Mr. B. A. Thompson regarding the Administration of Unemployment Relief Works.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 48 and Forms 1 to 5 under the Drainage Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of Art Unions in aid of the following:—

(a) Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service.

(b) Lismore District Ambulance Service.

(c) Postmaster-General's Department Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General, for the year 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Thomas moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Progress Report of the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, brought up on 2nd April, 1940, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Thomas, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

14th May, 1940.

Debate continued.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Thomas, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

*And it being Six o'clock p.m., Governmental Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1940.*

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. L. O. Martin,—*

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 186.*

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 and in relation to guarantees by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th May, 1940.*

*By Mr. Primrose,—*

(2.) Sydney Hospital (Nurses' Quarters) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 187.*

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 Sydney Hospital to acquire certain lands and to construct certain buildings thereon; to confer on the Sydney Hospital powers of dealing with such lands; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute certain guarantees for the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Sydney Hospital; to amend the Sydney Hospital Act of 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th May, 1940.*

6. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th May, 1940.*

7. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson the Report was adopted,

14th May, 1940.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th May, 1940.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "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. Frith, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to guarantees by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to guarantees by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government 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.

10. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lee  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. James C. Ross  
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Mr. Monro

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Hawkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14th May, 1940.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY, 1940, A.M.

11. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Fonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

- (2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 165.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. UNEMPLOYED FOOD RELIEF AND TRANSPORTATION:—Mr. William Davies presented a Petition from citizens of Wollongong and Port Kembla supporting the unemployed workers and their families and asking for adequate food relief and the transportation for unemployed workers from the metropolitan area of Sydney who are selected for work on the South Coast.  
Petition received.
2. PAPERS:—
  - Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Drainage Act, 1939.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) Report of the Federal Commissioner of Taxation on the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, of New South Wales for 1939.
    - (2.) Amended Regulation under the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939.
    - (3.) Amended Regulation under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939.
    - (4.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section 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.
3. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TROTTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—
  - (1.) Mr. Lee moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting upon the Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales have leave to make a Progress Report and to report to this House the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before the Committee.

15th May, 1940.

(2.) Mr. Lee, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Committee upon the Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 18th July, 1939.  
Ordered to be printed.

4. BURRINJUCK DAM IMPROVEMENT BILL (*Additional*):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 188.

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 any additional expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1940.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 regulating the erection and use of residential flat buildings in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government 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, 15th May, 1940.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 and in relation to guarantees by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government 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, 15th May, 1940.

7. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 189.

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 regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1940.

15th May, 1940.

8. BURRENJUCK DAM IMPROVEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

Mr. Lang 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 Major Reid, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ardill, Captain Dunn, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bate, 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.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Administration of Justice Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 7th May, 1940, in reference to the Administration of Justice Bill,—does not insist upon that part of its amendment which omits certain words in clause 5 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) Potato Growers Licensing Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the licensing of potato growers; to provide for the payment of an annual license fee; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

10. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hodges	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lee	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clync	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15th May, 1940.

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(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, 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.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 166.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 MAY, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Primrose laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hospitals Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Contracts secured under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of March, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of loan moneys expended on hospital buildings during the period 1st July, 1939, to 30th April, 1940.

(2.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1939-40.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of inquiries and investigation made into Health and Hospital Administration during a visit to the United Kingdom, Europe, Canada, and The United States of America by the Honourable H. P. FitzSimons, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Photographs and diagrams to accompany report by the Honourable H. P. FitzSimons, M.L.A., Minister for Health, into Health and Hospital Administration.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of Miss M. D. Crowhurst, as Teacher of Commercial Subjects, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Farmers' Relief Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

## 2. ABORIGINES 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 provide for the dissolution of The Board for the Protection of Aborigines and for the constitution of an Aborigines Welfare Board; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th May, 1940, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

## 3. BURRINJUCK DAM IMPROVEMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Lang had 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 Major Reid, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, "Mr. Ardill, Captain Dunn, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bate, "and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any "adjournment of the House—instead thereof,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,”—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Major Shand
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Turner
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. James C. Ross.
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Evatt
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hodges	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner	

## Noes, 34.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Turner
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Mutch	

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 Major Reid speaking in Reply,—

*Disorder*.—By direction of Mr. Speaker the Honourable Member for Goulburn, Mr. Tully, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

And Major Reid having spoken in Reply,—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hodges	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Turner
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	

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 an amendment.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Turner
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 16th May, 1940.*

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. PAPER:—Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of investigations by the Administrator (Mr. B. M. Nolan) into the affairs of the Glebe Municipal Council.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting upon the Employment of Youth in Industry have leave to make a Progress Report and to report to this House the Minutes of the Proceedings of, and the Evidence taken before the Committee, together with Appendices.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of and the Evidence (together with Appendices) taken before, the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 6th June, 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

*Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Three minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next, 23rd May, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

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

7. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

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

(1.) Report of the Industrial Commission in respect of prices of bricks sold by manufacturers operating or selling within a radius of 20 miles of the Post Office, Newcastle.

(2.) Report of the Industrial Commission in respect of prices of bricks sold by manufacturers operating or selling within a radius of 20 miles of the Post Office, Wollongong.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Technical Education Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts, and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board and a New South Wales Institute of Technology; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Burrinjuck Dam Improvement 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 improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(3.) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(4.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to guarantees by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of loans of certain councils and county councils; to amend the Local Government 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, 22nd May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

9. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Primrose 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. Primrose the Report was adopted.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—  
(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Primrose, 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 Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd May, 1940.

#### 10. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL:—

(1.) 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 regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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, 22nd May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

#### STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd May, 1940.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No 1. Page 8, clause 8, lines 19 and 20. Omit all words after "sign-board" on line 19, insert "sign-plate or illuminated sign".

No. 2. Page 9, clause 9, lines 6 and 7. Omit all words after "sign-board" on line 6, insert "sign-plate or illuminated sign."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Major Reid, 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 Major Reid 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 regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd May, 1940.

#### 11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the erection and use of residential flat buildings in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other 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, 22nd May, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22nd May, 1940.*W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 5, clause 2. *After line 22 insert—*

"For the purpose of this subsection 'shops' includes rooms which are to be used or which are to be so constructed or designed as to be capable of being used for the purpose of any trade, industry, manufacture, business, avocation or calling."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin 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 for regulating the erection and use of residential flat buildings in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd May, 1940.

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. Mair moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 18th June, 1940, 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 addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Question put and passed.

13. 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 amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd May, 1940.J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 190.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the dissolution of The Board for the Protection of Aborigines and for the constitution of an Aborigines Welfare Board; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1936, 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 His 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 May, 1940.

16th May to 23rd May, 1940.

## (2.) Administration of Justice Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 191.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to judges of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Land and Valuation Court and the offices of Master in Equity and Prothonotary; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Equity Act, 1901, 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 His 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 May, 1940.

## (3.) Potato Growers Licensing Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 192.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of potato growers; to provide for the payment of an annual license fee; 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 His 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 May, 1940.

## 15. PAPERS:—Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the 41st Battalion at Murwillumbah—drawn 23rd December, 1938.

(2.) Abstract of Average Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 16. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Fortieth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 18th June, 1940, 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 addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,  
TO WIT.

(L.S.)  
WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VREE  
BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Dis-  
tinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Captain of the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army,  
Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Depen-  
dencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, 1940: Now I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, 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 Tuesday, the sixteenth day of July, 1940.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALEX. MAIR.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



1938-39-40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 12 JUNE, 1940.)

### QUESTIONS:—

1. Supply of Milk and Special Foods:—Mr. Evatt to ask the Minister for Social Services,—
  - (1.) Will he inform the House,—(a) The number of expectant and nursing mothers provided with milk, free of cost, during 1939; (b) the quantity of milk supplied to such mothers per week, and for how many weeks; (c) the number of infants, under one year of age, provided with milk, free of cost to parents, during 1939; (d) the quantity of milk supplied to each infant, per week, and for how many weeks?
  - (2.) Will he also inform the House,—(a) The amount and kinds of special food supplied, individually and collectively, to expectant and nursing mothers, free of cost, during 1939, and how distributed; (b) the number of infants, under one year of age, for whom special foods were provided, free of cost to parents, during 1939. The kinds of food supplied, and how distributed?
  - (3.) What was the aggregate expenditure for 1939 on (a) milk; (b) special foods?
  
2. Milk for Butter-making and Household Purposes—Returns from:—Mr. Matthews to ask the Premier,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that milk for butter-making purposes returns to the farmer about 6½d. per gallon, while for milk sent into Sydney for household purposes he receives 1s. per gallon?
  - (2.) If the answer to (1.) is in the affirmative, will he have this anomaly inquired into when the proposed inquiry is being made into milk distributing costs?
  
3. Removal of Sydney Hospital:—Mrs. Quirk to ask the Acting-Minister for Health,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that the Government is seriously thinking of removing Sydney Hospital to the site now occupied by the East Sydney Technical School?
  - (2.) Is it also a fact that the general public, medical men, and the staff, are vigorously protesting against such proposed removal?
  - (3.) Is it a fact that, in its present central situation, it is convenient to deal with serious accidents in shipping circles?
  - (4.) Is it a fact that the removal and construction of the new building will entail a huge expenditure?
  - (5.) Will he give serious consideration to leaving Sydney Hospital in its present location?
  - (6.) Is it a fact that numerous maternity cases cannot be adequately dealt with at present, through lack of women's hospitals in the city?
  - (7.) Is it also a fact that much loss of life of both mothers and children is caused by lack of maternity hospital accommodation?
  - (8.) Will he consider having part or the whole of the proposed expenditure upon the removal of Sydney Hospital applied to the construction of a maternity hospital on the East Sydney site?

4. Women's Hospital, Crown-street:—Mr. Carlton to ask the Acting-Minister for Health,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that, in spite of the existing over-crowding of the public wards in the Women's Hospital (Crown-street), a number of patients have recently been moved out of the Rodney Dangar Ward in order that this ward may be turned into an intermediate ward?
  - (2.) Is it also a fact that recently forty-seven expectant mothers were admitted to the hospital for periods of two to three weeks prior to confinement provided they handed over to the hospital the right to collect the expected bonus?
  - (3.) Is it further a fact that on night duty in one ward there were two nurses to care for over forty babies?
  - (4.) Is it further a fact that, owing to the serious lack of accommodation in the out-patients' department, expectant mothers have to stand for long periods awaiting attention from the medical officers?
  - (5.) Is it further a fact that a considerable amount of wastage of food takes place at this hospital due to the inefficient manner in which the food is prepared and handed to the patients?
  - (6.) If these are facts, will he take immediate steps to rectify these complaints in the interest of both the patients and the staff?
5. Law Courts Business:—Mr. Evatt to ask the Minister of Justice,—  
Will he inform the House,—
- (1.) How many Common Law actions and Equity suits have been set down for hearing during each month since war was declared?
  - (2.) What were the corresponding figures for such actions and suits for the year and two years prior to the declaration of war?

#### GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Arkins*) on the motion of Mr. Thomas, "That the Progress report of the Joint Committee upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, brought up on 2nd April, 1940, be now adopted by this House."
2. Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Ardill.*]
3. Poor Persons' Legal Remedies; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Treatt*), on the motion of Mr. Clyne, "That, while appreciating the service at present rendered to the public by the Legal Aid Office, this House is of opinion that,—  
 "(1.) The Government should take immediate steps to amend the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act of 1918 in such a manner as will permit of—  
 "(a) the work of the Legal Aid Office being generally liberalised and extended;  
 "(b) the appointment of a legal officer whose duty it will be to act as Public Defender of any person committed for trial for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales, if that person is without adequate means to provide legal aid for himself;  
 "(c) the provision of all necessary legal assistance to poor persons to enable them to sue or defend or prosecute a suit in civil proceedings in any jurisdiction.  
 "(2.) Amendments to the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act of 1918 and/or new legislation considered necessary to deal with the general problem of legal assistance to poor persons, be modelled upon similar legislation at present in operation in the State of Victoria and known as Act No. 3751 (George V) (Poor Persons' Legal Assistance, 1928)."
4. Food relief; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Arthur*), on the motion of Mr. Booth, "That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the ever-increasing cost of living due to war conditions and other causes there should be an immediate increase on all food relief scales."
5. Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Baddeley*), on the motion of Mr. Clyne, "That the Report from the Select Committee on the Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners, brought up on 22nd August, 1939, be now adopted by this House."

6. Milk Supply—Metropolitan Area; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Frith*), on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute an immediate inquiry into the failure of the Milk Board to see that adequate supplies of milk are available to the people of the metropolitan area."
7. Standing Committee on Regulations; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Turner,—
- "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the services of private Members could be more effectively utilised, in the public interest, by constituting a Standing Committee to report to the House on all regulations laid upon the Table of the House.
- "(2.) That such Standing Committee should have leave to confer with Ministers on any matter arising out of the business of such Committee."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. TONGE to move,—
- That, in the opinion of this House, endowment should be paid in respect to every child in families where the family income is less than the current basic wage by an amount of, or more than, 5s. per week.
2. Mr. TONGE to move,—
- That, in the opinion of this House, no increase in salary to any officer in the Department of Railways or other State instrumentality whose income is £1,000 per annum or over be paid unless approved by the Executive Council.
3. Mr. BANDELEY to move,—
- That, in view of the disastrous drought through which this State has passed, and the amount of unemployment which exists amongst our citizens, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once proceed with the vitally necessary schemes of water conservation and irrigation in the Upper Hunter District, and other parts of the State.
- C** 4. Mr. JAMES C. ROSS to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the desirability and practicability of the establishment of—
- (a) A scheme to provide for the building of homes for workers with limited incomes; and
- (b) A scheme to provide the financial requirements of families outside the scope of those under (a), and desirous of building homes.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Lee, Mr. Booth, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Cahill 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 in connection with the inquiry.
- C** 5. Mr. DAVIDSON to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the systems governing promotions and appeals in the Police Department.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Tonking, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Frith, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. James C. Ross and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
6. Mr. TURNER to move,—
- That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute a daily distribution of free milk to all children attending State schools.
- C** 7. Mr. TURNER to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
- (a) The extent to which the Building Society scheme meets the requirements of the lower-paid workers.
- (b) The desirability and practicability of extending the scope of the Homes for Unemployed scheme to meet such requirements.
- (c) How otherwise such requirements can best be met.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Thomas, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Frith, Mr. John Reid, 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 in connection with the inquiry.

X 8. Mr. EVATT to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Workers' Compensation Act should be amended to remove injustices and to extend and increase the benefits thereunder.

9. Mr. ARTHUR to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Milk Board should authorise the Newcastle and Suburban Co-operative Society Limited as an agent within the Newcastle distributing area.

10. Mr. EVATT to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, water and sewerage rates should be assessed on the unimproved capital value of the land.

C 11. Mr. GORMAN to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisability of setting up a Boxing Commission to control all boxing and wrestling contests in this State.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Tonking, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Thomas, Mr. McKell, Mr. Matthews, Mr. O'Sullivan, Captain Chaffey, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

12. Mr. EVATT to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, there should immediately be enacted a forty-hour working week.

C 13. Mr. BADDELEY to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of the utilisation of high pressure coal gas equipment with efficiency and economy for the propulsion of motor vehicles or any other method for the utilisation of coal for power as would assist the coal-mining industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Booth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Bate, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

14. Mr. GORMAN to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be immediately introduced to provide for a universal Saturday half-holiday in all retail shops in this State which are covered by the Shop Assistants, etc. (Country) Award.

C 15. Mr. HORSINGTON to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Western Lands Commissioner and/or the Western Lands Board, and particularly as to—

(a) The granting of leases in perpetuity of lands in the Western Division of New South Wales since 30th December, 1932.

(b) The allocation generally by the Western Lands Commissioner of areas of land in the Western Division by way of additional areas for the establishment of "home maintenance areas" as defined by the Western Lands Act, 1901, as amended by Act No. 66 of 1932, and Act No. 12 of 1934.

(c) The allocation by the Commissioner to the Mount Gipps Pastoral Company of an area of 221,000 acres as a "home maintenance area" and his action in allocating smaller areas of inferior, windswept, and otherwise unsuitable land to other applicants for "home maintenance areas" in the Western Lands Division.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tully, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Davidson 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 New South Wales in connection with the inquiry.

## 16. Mr. HEFFRON to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Attorney-General should withhold any further action in respect to his application to rescind the Crown Employees (Clerical) Award having regard to the following facts:—

- (a) that such rescission will deprive a large number of direct employees of the Crown of the protection of awards of the Arbitration Court;
- (b) that the existing award has operated undisturbed for eleven years, and has given rise to implied contracts by the Crown with employees who have entered its service during that period;
- (c) that the matter in issue has already been successfully litigated by these employees on two occasions; and
- (d) that such action imposes a grave injustice upon the employees concerned.

## 17. Mr. HEFFRON to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to prevent the exorbitant increases in rents by the re-establishment of the Fair Rents Court.

**C** 18. Mr. ARTHUR to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of permanency as it affects the employees of the Department of Railways.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cahill, Major Shand, and the Mover.

## 19. Mr. LAZZARINI to move,—

That, owing to the high cost of living, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately set up a tribunal with power to regulate prices.

## 20. Mr. SOLOMON to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the coming into operation of Regulations, By-laws, Rules, Ordinances or the like; to amend the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

**C** 21. Mr. LLOYD to move,—

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

- (a) The activities of the Public Trustee in the application of the Assurance Companies Management Act, 1938.
- (b) The general administration of the Producers and Citizens Co-operative Assurance Company Limited and the Commonwealth General Assurance Company Limited prior to the said Act.
- (c) The contracts between the Producers and Citizens Co-operative Assurance Company Limited and certain co-operative companies.
- (d) The recommendation made by the Public Trustee and the reason for the withdrawal of that officer in the supervision of the two companies named in the Act.
- (e) The circumstances relating to the sale of shares by shareholders in the said companies.
- (f) The circumstances relating to the promotion of the Producers and Citizens Trust Company Limited with particular reference to the parent company providing the funds with which to purchase shares in its company.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treatt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Evans, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Lethbridge, Mr. Clyne, Mr. McKell, Mr. Horsington, Mr. James C. Ross, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

## 1. Lieut.-Colonel BRUXNER to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to certain persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to provide for the regulation of premiums payable in respect of such insurance; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. DRUMMOND to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
3. Mr. DRUMMOND to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; and for purposes connected therewith."
4. Mr. GOLLAN to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934, to mine employees; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
5. Mr. L. O. MARTIN to move,—  
That, leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain matters and to make certain provisions relating to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board Officers' Superannuation Scheme and Pension Fund; for this purpose to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
6. Mr. PRIMROSE to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sydney Hospital to acquire certain lands and to construct certain buildings thereon; to confer on the Sydney Hospital powers of dealing with such lands; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute certain guarantees for the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Sydney Hospital; to amend the Sydney Hospital Act of 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
7. Mr. PRIMROSE to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
8. Mr. PRIMROSE to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
9. Major REID to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the imposition of rates on certain lands within irrigation areas for the purpose of meeting the cost of the control, management, maintenance and repair of works of drainage and also of meeting the interest payable in respect of the capital cost of certain of such works of drainage; to make provision for the payment of the whole or part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931 and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
10. Major REID to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to restrict or discontinue the supply of water in certain circumstances; for this purpose to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Water Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
11. Mr. SINCLAIR to move,—  
That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area hereunder referred to, viz.:—  
Site for Ambulance Station at Kiama, area 15½ perches, dedicated by *Gazette* notice of 15th January, 1937.
12. Mr. TREATT to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
13. Mr. TREATT to move,—  
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to sales by auction of cattle and of farm produce; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Motor Vehicles (Ownership) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Tully*), on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Gollan.*]
3. Public Works (Sale of Wickham Lands) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. L. O. Martin.*]
4. Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Major Reid.*]
5. Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Richardson.*]
6. Police Reserve Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Tonking.*]
7. Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Treatt.*]
8. Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Vincent.*]
9. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Richardson.*]
10. Ways and means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Richardson.*]

[7d.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1938-39-40.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 210; Divisions in Committee, 167; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Ardill, George Edward, Esq. ... ..	200	163	...	363
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq. ... ..	202	163	...	365
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq. ... ..	160	132	...	292
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq. ... ..	178	138	...	316
Bate, Henry John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	154	107	...	261
Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq. (a) ... ..	98	55	...	153
Bennett, Charles Edward, Esq., B.A. ... ..	142	107	...	249
Booth, George, Esq. ... ..	149	121	...	270
Brown, Malcolm, Esq. (b) ... ..	16	16	...	32
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ( <i>Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport</i> ) ... ..	178	143	...	321
Budd, Arthur James, Esq. ... ..	193	152	...	345
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq. ... ..	200	151	...	351
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq. ... ..	176	146	...	322
Cameron, Robert, Esq. ... ..	158	127	...	285
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq. ... ..	165	138	...	303
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq. ... ..	39	33	...	72
Chaffey, Captain the Hon. Frank Augustus ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	163	108	...	271
Clyne, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	181	116	...	297
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq. ... ..	180	137	...	317
Davies, William, Esq. ... ..	184	147	...	331
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq. ... ..	202	156	...	358
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry ( <i>Minister for Education</i> ) ... ..	178	146	...	324
Dunn, Captain the Hon. William Fraser ... ..	160	118	...	278
Elliott, Hylton Oswald, Esq. ... ..	167	134	...	301
Evans, Griffith Parry, Esq. ... ..	145	116	...	261
Evatt, Clive Raleigh, Esq., K.C. (c) ... ..	102	98	...	200
FitzSimons, The Hon. Herbert Paton ( <i>Minister for Health</i> ) ... ..	84	78	...	162
Frith, William, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	200	136	...	336
Gollan, The Hon. George Charles ( <i>Minister for Labour and Industry, and Social Services</i> ) ... ..	184	144	...	328
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq. ... ..	194	151	...	345
Hankinson, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	130	104	...	234
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq. ... ..	163	140	...	303
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	169	15	...	184
Heffron, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	189	143	...	332
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq. ... ..	173	123	...	296
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq. ... ..	151	123	...	274
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	140	138	...	278
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq. ... ..	126	84	...	210
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq. ... ..	196	151	...	347
Knight, Hamilton, Esq. ... ..	178	133	...	311
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. ... ..	191	138	...	329
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	207	157	...	364

(a) Elected 12th November, 1938; Sworn 22nd November, 1938.  
(c) Elected 18th March, 1939; Sworn 22nd March, 1939.

(b) Deceased 29th August, 1939.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	175	150	...	325
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. ... ..	153	105	...	258
Lee, The Hon. John Robert ... ..	118	75	...	193
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq. ... ..	97	42	...	139
Lloyd, Brig.-Gen. Herbert William, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O. (d) ...	98	76	...	174
Lloyd, Stanley Allan, Esq., A.F.I.A. ... ..	147	95	...	242
McGirr, James, Esq. ... ..	199	161	...	360
McKell, William John, Esq. ... ..	178	144	...	322
Mair, The Hon. Alexander ( <i>Premier</i> ) ... ..	187	141	...	328
Martin, The Hon. Lewis Ormsby, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Secretary for Public Works, and Minister for Local Government</i> ) ... ..	191	130	...	321
Martin, Clarence Edward, Esq., M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.I.S. (e) ... ..	113	100	...	213
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq. ... ..	193	156	...	349
Mitchell, Harrie Robert Craft, Esq., B.A. ... ..	115	88	...	203
Monro, Cecil Owen James, Esq. ... ..	163	115	...	278
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. (f) ... ..	20	13	...	33
Moverly, Arthur Henry, Esq. ... ..	139	92	...	231
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies (m) ... ..	164	130	...	294
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq. ... ..	201	159	...	360
Primrose, The Hon. Hubert Leslie ( <i>Assistant Minister</i> ) ... ..	172	140	...	312
Quirk, John, Esq. (g) ... ..	21	25	...	46
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May (h) ... ..	152	109	...	261
Reid, Major the Hon. Albert David, M.C. ( <i>Minister for Agriculture</i> ) ...	193	145	...	338
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq. ... ..	135	125	...	260
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	189	130	...	319
Richardson, The Hon. Athol ( <i>Colonial Treasurer</i> ) ... ..	192	151	...	343
Robson, Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (i) ... ..	132	94	...	226
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. (j) ... ..	58	54	...	112
Ross, James Clyde, Esq. ... ..	132	72	...	204
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell, Esq. ... ..	37	22	...	59
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ...	98	69	...	167
Shand, Major the Hon. James Barclay, V.D. ... ..	139	118	...	257
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ... ..	204	153	...	357
Sinclair, The Hon. Colin Archibald, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Secretary for Lands</i> )	182	147	...	329
Solomon, Eric Saxby, Esq. ... ..	109	82	...	191
Spooner, Eric Sydney, Esq. ... ..	109	85	...	194
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	178	128	...	306
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale ... ..	133	106	...	239
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	184	114	...	298
Thomas, Norman, Esq. ... ..	151	139	...	290
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	189	152	...	341
Tonking, The Hon. Alwyn Uren, ( <i>Colonial Secretary</i> ) ... ..	164	120	...	284
Treath, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., M.A., B.C.L. ( <i>Minister of Justice</i> )	183	149	...	332
Tully, John Moran, Esq. ... ..	162	135	...	297
Turner, Henry Basil, Esq., M.A. (n) ... ..	137	114	...	251
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley ( <i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i> ) ... ..	164	147	...	311
Waddell, John William, Esq. (k) ... ..	38	35	...	73
Wade, Benjamin Martin, Esq. ... ..	128	96	...	224
Walker, Ronald Bruce, Esq. ... ..	46	36	...	82
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy ( <i>Speaker</i> ) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Webb, James Eli, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M. (l) ... ..	19	20	...	39
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq. ... ..	52	46	...	98
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq. ... ..	161	123	...	284
Yeo, Alfred William, Esq. ... ..	194	159	...	353

(d) Granted leave of absence 6th July, 1938.

(f) Deceased 28th September, 1938.

(h) Elected 14th January, 1939; Sworn 22nd February, 1939.

(j) Elected 7th October, 1939; Sworn 18th October, 1939.

(l) Deceased 14th February, 1939.

(n) Seat declared vacant 30th August, 1938 (Order of Court of

Sworn 5th October, 1938.

(e) Elected 22nd April, 1939; Sworn 26th April, 1939.

(g) Deceased 13th December, 1938.

(i) Granted leave of absence 12th March, 1940.

(k) Deceased 15th March, 1939.

(m) Elected 25th June, 1938; Sworn 30th June, 1938.

Disputed Returns) and re-elected 24th September, 1938;

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 12th June, 1940.W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1938-39-40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION 1938-39-40.

1. New Writs issued ... ..										6
2. Select Committees:—										
On Public Matters ... ..				5						
On Private Matters ... ..										
On Private Bills ... ..										
On Public Bills ... ..										
				5						5
3. Standing Committees ... ..				5						4
4. Public Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent ... ..				102						
Otherwise disposed of ... ..				19						
				121						121
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent ... ..										
Otherwise disposed of ... ..										
5. Private Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent ... ..										
Otherwise disposed of ... ..										
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent ... ..				2						
Otherwise disposed of ... ..				1						
				3						3
6. Petitions received:—										
Printed ... ..				9						
Not Printed ... ..										
				9						9
7. Divisions:—										
In the House ... ..				210						
In Committee of the Whole ... ..				167						
				377						377
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—				377						
Days of Meeting ... ..										166
Hours of Sitting ... ..									1,536 hrs. 53 mins.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..									326 hrs. 41 mins.	
Daily Average ... ..									9 hrs. 15 mins.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business ... ..										
After commencement of Business ... ..										
9. Votes and Proceedings:—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done ... ..				1,241						
Daily Average ... ..										7
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions ... ..				212						
Daily Average ... ..										1
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Notices of Motions ... ..				216						
Of Orders of the Day ... ..				324						
Daily Average ... ..										540
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..										4
11. Orders for Papers ... ..										
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..										
13. Other Addresses ... ..										
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—										
By Message ... ..				5						
By Command ... ..				963						
In Returns to Orders ... ..										
In Returns to Addresses ... ..										
Reports from Standing Committees ... ..				42						
Reports from Select Committees ... ..				7						
Other Papers ... ..				117						
				304						1,134
Ordered to be Printed ... ..				304						
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..				830						
				1,134						1,134

## 45. Sitting of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1938-39-40, 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 the hour of 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 each day's Votes and Proceedings:—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
	1938.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	22 June	Wednesday	12-0 noon	12-55 p.m.	0 55	...	6
2	29 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	8
3	30 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-22 p.m.	7 52	...	4
4	1 July	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	6 0	...	4
5	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-35 p.m.	8 5	...	5
6	7 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	4
7	8 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-48 p.m.	6 18	...	4
8	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	14
9	14 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	9
10	15 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 51	...	18
11	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	6
12	21 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	10
13	22 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	3-25 p.m.	4 55	...	6
14	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-22 p.m.	7 52	...	7
15	28 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	5
16	29 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 50	...	4
17	3 August	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	4
18	4 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	6
19	5 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-15 p.m.	5 45	...	8
20	10 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7 50	...	9
				(Friday)			
21	11 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	3-2 p.m.	24 32	...	5
22	17 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	5
23	18 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-9 p.m.	7 39	...	2
24	19 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-25 p.m.	5 55	...	7
25	23 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	7
26	24 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-22 p.m.	7 52	...	13
27	25 "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	6 0	...	5
28	30 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	9
				(Thursday)			
29	31 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	12-7 a.m.	9 37	0 7	9
30	22 September	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	2-47 p.m.	0 17	...	5
31	27 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-4 p.m.	7 34	...	17
32	28 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	3-20 p.m.	0 50	...	5
33	30 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-18 p.m.	5 48	...	7
34	5 October	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	6
35	6 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	10
36	7 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 50	...	8
37	12 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	0
38	13 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	9-58 p.m.	7 28	...	7
39	14 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-10 p.m.	5 40	...	9
40	19 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-11 p.m.	7 41	...	10
41	20 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	9-56 p.m.	7 26	...	7
42	21 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 50	...	12
43	26 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	10
44	27 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	...	6
45	28 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-17 p.m.	5 47	...	6
46	2 November	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	5
47	3 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-3 p.m.	7 33	...	3
48	4 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 51	...	5
49	9 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	4
50	10 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	3
51	11 "	Friday	11-30 a.m.	3-53 p.m.	4 23	...	3
52	16 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	8
53	17 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	3
54	18 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-7 p.m.	5 37	...	8
55	22 "	Tuesday	4 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	6 29	...	9
56	23 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7 56	...	5
57	24 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	...	3
58	25 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-28 p.m.	5 58	...	7
59	29 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	...	11
60	30 "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	10-29 p.m.	11 59	...	13
61	1 December	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	10-30 p.m.	12 0	...	10
62	2 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-29 p.m.	5 59	...	8
63	6 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-7 p.m.	7 37	...	11
64	7 "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	10-10 p.m.	11 40	...	7
				(Thursday, 15 December.)			
65	8 "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	11-2 a.m.	168 32	155 2	27
66	16 "	Friday	12 noon	5-32 p.m.	5 32	...	14
	1939.						
67	22 February	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	2-59 p.m.	0 29	...	2
68	23 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	6-15 p.m.	3 45	...	10
69	1 March	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7 50	...	9
70	2 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	5-50 p.m.	3 20	...	6
71	3 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	6 0	...	7
72	8 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	4
73	9 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	3
74	10 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 51	...	3
75	15 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	7
76	16 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	3-0 p.m.	0 30	...	1
77	17 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	12-45 p.m.	2 15	...	5
78	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	9
79	23 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	4
80	24 "	Friday	10-30 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 51	...	6
81	29 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	4
82	30 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	2-59 p.m.	0 29	...	3
83	26 April	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	2-59 p.m.	0 29	...	2

## 15. Sittings of the House—continued.

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
	1939.				h. m.	h. m.	
84	27 April	Thursday	2.30 p.m.	10.12 p.m.	7 42	...	10
85	2 May	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.19 p.m.	7 49	...	6
86	3 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	3
87	4 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.47 p.m.	6 47	...	4
88	9 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	3
89	10 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	3
90	11 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5 50 p.m.	6 50	...	4
91	16 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.19 p.m.	7 49	...	10
92	17 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50	...	8
93	18 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	6.0 p.m.	7 0	...	6
94	23 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.23 p.m.	7 53	...	7
95	24 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50	...	3
96	25 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.51 p.m.	6 51	...	6
97	30 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	6
98	31 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.55 p.m.	7 25	...	7
99	1 June	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.16 p.m.	6 16	...	7
100	6 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	10
101	7 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	11
102	28 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	0 20	...	4
103	12 July	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	9
104	13 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	4.56 p.m.	5 56	...	7
105	18 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	12
106	19 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.27 p.m.	6 57	...	6
107	20 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	6.0 p.m.	7 0	...	8
108	25 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	3.22 p.m.	0 52	...	1
109	26 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.24 p.m.	7 54	...	2
110	27 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.34 p.m.	6 34	...	2
111	1 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.12 p.m.	7 42	...	2
112	2 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	3
113	3 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	3.28 p.m.	4 28	...	4
114	8 "	Tuesday	4.25 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	3 45	...	4
115	22 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.24 p.m.	7 54	...	7
116	23 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	11
117	24 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.5 p.m.	6 5	...	7
118	29 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.48 p.m.	0 18	...	1
119	30 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7 52	...	6
120	31 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	4.55 p.m.	5 55	...	5
121	5 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.44 p.m.	0 14	...	4
122	19 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7 52	...	8
123	20 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.52 p.m.	7 22	...	7
124	21 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	6.1 p.m.	7 1	...	12
125	26 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.41 p.m.	8 11	...	18
126	27 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	4
127	28 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.46 p.m.	6 46	...	12
128	3 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	10
129	4 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	7
130	5 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	4.58 p.m.	5 58	...	5
131	10 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.28 p.m.	7 58	...	9
132	11 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.14 p.m.	7 44	...	5
133	12 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.4 p.m.	6 4	...	3
134	17 "	Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	10.25 p.m.	11 55	...	9
135	18 "	Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	10.22 p.m.	11 52	...	13
136	19 "	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	5.47 p.m.	7 17	...	4
137	24 "	Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	11.50 p.m.	13 20	...	12
138	25 "	Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	10.42 p.m.	12 12	...	17
139	26 "	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	5.35 p.m.	7 5	...	16
140	31 "	Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	11.59 p.m.	13 29	...	30
141	1 November	Wednesday	2.25 p.m.	5.4 p.m.	50 39	9 35	41
				(Friday, 3 November.)			
142	28 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	2.25 p.m.	0 55	...	6
143	5 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	7 51	...	2
144	6 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	7 51	...	1
145	7 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	4.55 p.m.	5 55	...	2
146	12 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	8
147	13 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	...	9
148	14 "	Thursday	2.0 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	3 50	...	10
149	2 April	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	7
150	3 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.23 p.m.	7 53	...	5
151	4 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.6 p.m.	6 6	...	7
152	9 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.13 p.m.	7 43	...	8
153	10 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50	...	6
154	11 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.48 p.m.	6 48	...	10
155	16 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	9.35 p.m.	7 5	...	11
156	17 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.25 p.m.	6 55	...	9
157	18 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.40 p.m.	6 40	...	8
158	30 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	9.24 p.m.	6 54	...	10
159	1 May	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.17 p.m.	7 47	...	4
160	2 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.53 p.m.	6 53	...	6
161	7 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7 57	...	8
162	8 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	7
163	9 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	6.0 p.m.	7 0	...	10
164	14 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.22 a.m.	9 52	0 22	12
165	15 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.37 p.m.	9 7	...	11
166	16 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.35 p.m.	174 35	161 35	17
					1,536 53	326 41	1,241

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 12th June, 1940.W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



1938-39-40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING SESSION OF 1938-39-40.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	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.	
Aborigines Protection (Amendment)	Mr. Tonking	1940. 14 Mar.	1940. 3 Apr.	1940. 3 Apr.	.....	1940. 8 May	.....	1940. 8 May	1940. 8 May	1940. 9 May	1940. 16 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 23 May	1940. 15	Amendment to refer to Select Committee, negatived, 18th April, 1940. Message to Council agreeing to part and disagreeing to part of Council's amendment, 7 May, 1940. Message from Council not insisting on part of amendment disagreed to by Assembly, 15 May, 1940.	
Administration of Justice	Mr. Treatt	10 Apr. 16 Apr.	16 Apr.	16 Apr.	.....	18 Apr.	.....	18 Apr.	18 Apr.	18 Apr.	.....	1940. 1 May	1940. 7 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
Air Navigation	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	1938. 18 July	1938. 14 July	1938. 14 July	.....	1938. 28 July	.....	1938. 28 July	1938. 28 July	1938. 28 July	1938. 30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 7 Oct.	1938. 9	Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 18 Nov., 1938. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 18 Nov., 1938. Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 18 October, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 18 October, 1939.	
Apprentices (War Service)	Mr. Gollan	.....	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	1939. 35		.....
Appropriation (Budget Papers, 1938-1939).	Mr. Stevens	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 18 Nov.	1938. 18 Nov.	.....	1938. 18 Nov.	.....	1938. 18 Nov.	1938. 18 Nov.	1938. 18 Nov.	1938. 23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 29 Nov.	1938. 22	Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 18 Nov., 1938. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 18 Nov., 1938. Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 18 October, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 18 October, 1939.	
Appropriation (Budget Papers, 1939-1940).	Mr. Richardson	1939. 26 Sept.	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	.....	1939. 18 Oct.	.....	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 21		.....
Assurance Companies Management	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	1938. 11 Aug.	1938. 11 Aug.	.....	1938. 11 Aug.	.....	1938. 12 Aug.	1938. 12 Aug.	1938. 12 Aug.	1938. 12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 17 Aug.	1938. 2	.....
Attachment of Wages Limitation	Mr. Treatt	.....	1940. 14 May	1940. 14 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bills of Sale (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	1938. 16 Nov.	1938. 16 Nov.	.....	1939. 30 Nov.	.....	1939. 30 Nov.	1939. 30 Nov.	1939. 30 Nov.	.....	.....	1938. 6 Dec.	1938. 6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1938. 16 Dec.	1939. 27	Motion for adoption of Report and amendment to re-commit, agreed to, 14 October, 1938. Reported 2 <sup>o</sup> with further amendment, 14 October, 1938.
Bishop Tyrrell Trust (Amendment)	Mr. Shclair	.....	1939. 16 Nov.	1939. 16 Nov.	.....	1939. 30 Nov.	.....	1939. 30 Nov.	1939. 30 Nov.	1939. 30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 10.	1939. 27	
Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment	Mr. Richardson	1938. 10 Oct.	1938. 10 Oct.	1938. 10 Oct.	.....	1938. 25 Oct.	.....	1938. 25 Oct.	1938. 25 Oct.	1938. 25 Oct.	1938. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	1938. 22	Amendment to refer to Select Committee negatived, 16 May, 1940.
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage	Mr. Spooner	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 27 Sept.	.....	1938. 12 Oct.	1938. 14 Oct.	1938. 14 Oct.	1938. 14 Oct.	1938. 14 Oct.	1938. 19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 4 Nov.	1938. 20	
Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electrical Construction.	Mr. Spooner	.....	1939. 22 Nov.	1939. 22 Nov.	.....	1940. 30 Nov.	.....	1940. 30 Nov.	1940. 30 Nov.	1940. 30 Nov.	1940. 1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burrinjuck Dam Improvement	Major Reid	1939. 1 Mar. 1940. 16 May	1939. 1 Mar.	1939. 1 Mar.	.....	1940. 16 May	.....	1940. 16 May	1940. 16 May	1940. 16 May	1940. 23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 18	.....

\* Assent not reported during Session.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING SESSION OF 1938-39-40—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>d</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>d</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.	
Casino School of Arts Enabling (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	1939. 28 June	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb. 1939.	1939. 30		
Centenary Celebration (Amendment).	Major Reid	1938. 13 July	1938. 19 July	1938. 19 July	.....	20 July	1939. 11 May	20 July	20 Aug.	23 Aug.	31 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 20 Sept.	10		
Child Welfare	Mr. Drummond	1939. 13 July	1939. 13 Oct.	1939. 13 Oct.	.....	22 Mar.	11 May	16 May	16 May	17 May	.....	7 June	.....	28 Sept.	.....	.....	25 Oct.	17	Message to Council disagreeing to some and agreeing to remainder of Council's amendments, 28 September, 1939. Message from Council not insisting on amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 4 October, 1939.	
Church of England (Bodies Corporate)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	29 July 1939.	29 July 1939.	.....	1938. 3 Aug. 1939.	.....	1938. 9 Aug. 1939.	1938. 3 Aug. 1939.	1938. 10 Aug. 1939.	.....	1938. 19 Oct. 1939.	1938. 21 Oct. 1939.	.....	.....	.....	1938. 27 Oct. 1940.	1938. 15 1939. 32		
Closer Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Sinclair	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	28 Feb.	32		
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Vincent	1939. 2 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	
Conveyancing (Amendment)	Mr. Treatt	.....	3 Oct. 1938.	3 Oct. 1938.	.....	4 Oct. 1938.	.....	4 Oct. 1938.	4 Oct. 1938.	5 Oct. 1938.	18 Oct. 1938.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Oct. 1938.	1938. 18 1938. 30		
Conveyancing, Trustee, and Probate (Amendment).	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec.	30		
Coomella Irrigation Area Deep Drainage.	Major Reid	1939. 23 Feb.	1939. 23 Feb.	1939. 23 Feb.	.....	1939. 15 Mar.	.....	1939. 15 Mar.	1939. 15 Mar.	1939. 17 Mar.	23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 6 June	1939. 3	
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. Richardson	1938. 24 Aug.	1938. 24 Aug.	1938. 24 Aug.	.....	1938. 2 Sept. a.m.	.....	1938. 2 Sept. a.m.	1938. 2 Sept. a.m.	1938. 2 Sept. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 30 Sept.	1938. 5	Bill not brought in.	
Co-operation (Building Societies) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	10 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Sinclair	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec.	29		
Dairy Industry (Amendment) (1938)	Major Reid	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec.	28		
Dairy Industry (Amendment) (1940)	Major Reid	1940. 15 May 1938.	1940. 15 May 1938.	1940. 15 May 1938.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	
Dairy Products (Amendment)	Major Reid	1940. 7 Oct.	1940. 7 Oct.	1940. 7 Oct.	.....	1 Dec. 1940.	.....	1 Dec. 1940.	1 Dec. 1940.	1 Dec. 1940.	6 Dec. 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec. 1940.	26 1940.		
Defamation (Amendment)	Mr. Treatt	.....	11 Apr. 1939.	11 Apr. 1939.	.....	16 Apr. 1939.	.....	16 Apr. 1939.	16 Apr. 1939.	17 Apr. 1939.	30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 May 1940.	4 1939.		
Drainage	Mr. L. O. Martin	1939. 23 Aug.	1939. 23 Aug.	1939. 23 Aug.	.....	27 Sept.	.....	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	10 Oct.	.....	1939. 25 Oct.	1939. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	28 Feb. 1940.	29 1939.	Council's amendments agreed to, and consequential amendment made, 26 October, 1939. Message from Council agreeing to consequential amendment, 31 October, 1939.	
Dried Fruits	Major Reid	1 Mar. 1940.	17 May. 1940.	17 May. 1940.	.....	6 June 1940.	.....	7 June 1940.	7 June 1940.	12 July 1940.	1939. 2 Aug. 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 28 Aug. 1940.	7 1940.		
Evidence (Amendment)	Mr. Treatt	.....	11 Apr. 1939.	11 Apr. 1939.	.....	18 Apr. 1939.	.....	26 Apr. 1939.	16 Apr. 1939.	17 Apr. 1939.	30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 May 1940.	8 1939.		
Fair Rents	Mr. Treatt	.....	24 Oct. 1938.	24 Oct. 1938.	.....	2 Nov. 1938.	.....	2 Nov. 1938.	2 Nov. 1938.	2 Nov. 1938.	.....	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	28 Feb. 1938.	37 1938.		
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr. Malr	1938. 24 Nov.	1938. 29 Nov.	1938. 29 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec. 1938.	25 1938.		
Finances Adjustment	Mr. Malr	6 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Oct.	18		
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Gollan	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Oct.	12		
Friendly Societies (Amendment)	Mr. Richardson	.....	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	

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Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr. Gollan	1938. 5 Aug.	1938. 6 Aug.	1938. 6 Aug.	.....	1938. 31 Aug.	.....	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. .....	1938. 22 Sept.	1938. 30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1938. 5 Oct.	1938. 7	Motion for 2 <sup>o</sup> and amendment, to refer to Select Committee 25 August, 1938; <i>negatived</i> 31 August, 1938. Motion for adoption of Report and amendment to re-commit, <i>negatived</i> , 1 September, 1938.	
General Motors—Holden's Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Sinclair	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 23 Feb.	34		
Glen Davis	Mr. L. O. Martin	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	1939. 3 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	1939. 3 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	1939. 38		
Government Guarantees (Amendment)	Mr. Richardson	1940. 8 May	1940. 9 May	1940. 9 May	.....	1940. 14 May	.....	1940. 14 May	1940. 14 May	1940. 14 May	1940. 23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 15		
Greater Newcastle (Amendment)	Mr. Spooner	1939. 16 May	1939. 16 May	1939. 16 May	.....	1939. 23 Aug.	.....	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 9 Nov.	1939. 24		
Hunter District, Water, Sewerage and Drainage.	Mr. Spooner	1938. 24 Aug.	1938. 24 Aug.	1938. 24 Aug.	.....	1938. 1 Sept.	.....	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 1 Sept.	.....	1938. 30 Sept.	1938. 12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 11		
Imperial Service Club	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 17		
Inclosed Lands Protection (Amendment)	Mr. Gollan	1939. 15 July	1939. 15 July	1939. 15 July	.....	1939. 5 Aug.	.....	1939. 20 July	1939. 20 July	1939. 23 Aug.	1939. 31 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 20 Sep.	1939. 9		
Income Tax	Mr. Richardson	1939. 24 Oct.	1939. 25 Oct.	1939. 25 Oct.	.....	1939. 25 Oct.	.....	1939. 25 Oct.	1939. 25 Oct.	1939. 25 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	25	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 October, 1939. Founded on resolution, Ways and Means, 25 October, 1939.	
Income Tax (Management) Amendment	Mr. Richardson	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Feb.	26	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 October, 1939.	
Industrial Arbitration	Mr. Gollan	.....	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	1940. 12 Mar.	.....	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 14 Mar.	1940. 9 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 30 April	1940. 2		
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	17 May	18 May	18 May	.....	1939. 25 May	.....	1939. 25 May	1939. 30 May	1939. 30 May	.....	1939. 1 June	1939. 1 June	.....	.....	.....	1939. 6 June	1939. 4	Motion for adoption of Report and amendment to re-commit, <i>negatived</i> , 25 May, 1939.	
Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment).	Mr. Richardson	1938. 29 Nov.	1938. 6 Dec.	1938. 6 Dec.	.....	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	1938. 16 Dec.	1938. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1938. 23 Feb.	1938. 30	Message to Council <i>disagreeing</i> to one and <i>agreeing</i> to remainder of Council's amendments, 16 December, 1938. Message from Council not insisting upon amendment <i>disagreed</i> to by Assembly, 16 December, 1938.	
Irrigation (Drainage Rating)	Major Reid	1940. 18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Irrigation and Water (Amendment)	Major Reid	1939. 1 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Justices (Amendment)	Mr. Treatt	.....	1940. 4 Apr.	1940. 4 Apr.	.....	1940. 16 Apr.	.....	1940. 16 Apr.	1940. 17 Apr.	1940. 17 Apr.	1940. 30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 7 May	1940. 6		
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) (1938).	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	1938. 22 Nov.	1938. 22 Nov.	.....	1938. 30 Nov.	.....	1938. 30 Nov.	1938. 30 Nov.	1938. 30 Nov.	1938. 1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 7 Dec.	1938. 24		
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) (1939).	Mr. Treatt	.....	1939. 26 Oct.	1939. 26 Oct.	.....	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	1939. 39		
Law of Evidence	Mr. Stevens	.....	.....	1939. 29 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Library	Mr. Drummond	1938. 30 Aug.	1938. 18 Oct.	1938. 18 Oct.	.....	1938. 24 Oct.	.....	1938. 31 Oct.	1938. 31 Oct.	1938. 31 Oct.	1938. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 28 Feb.	1938. 40		
Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance (Amendment).	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	1938. 20 Oct.	1938. 20 Oct.	.....	1938. 21 Oct.	.....	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 20 Oct.	1938. 9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 16 Nov.	1938. 21		
Loan ( <i>Loan Estimates 1938-39</i> )	Mr. Maier	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 9 Dec.	1938. 9 Dec.	.....	1938. 9 Dec.	.....	1938. 9 Dec.	1938. 9 Dec.	1938. 9 Dec.	1938. 10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 23 Feb.	1939. 33	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 8 December, 1938. Founded on resolution, Ways and Means, 9 December, 1938.	

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Loan ( <i>Loan Estimates 1939-40</i> ) .....	Mr. Richardson	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 1 Nov.	.....	1939. 1 Nov.	.....	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	1939. 34	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 November, 1938. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 1 November, 1939.
Local Government (Amendment) (1938).	Mr. Spooner	1938. 27 July	1938. 5 Aug.	1938. 5 Aug.	.....	1938. 1 Sept.	.....	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 1 Sept.	1938. 22 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 30 Sept.	1938. 6	
Local Government (Amendment) (1939).	Mr. Spooner	1939. 31 May	1939. 31 May	1939. 31 May	.....	1939. 18 Oct.	.....	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	.....	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 1 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	1939. 33	
Local Government (Amendment) (1940).	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. 14 May	1940. 14 May	1940. 14 May	.....	1940. 15 May	.....	1940. 15 May	1940. 15 May	1940. 15 May	1940. 23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 14	.....
Local Government (City of Parramatta).	Mr. Spooner	.....	1938. 20 Oct.	1938. 20 Oct.	.....	1938. 21 Oct.	.....	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 27 Oct.	1938. 16	
Local Government (Further Amendment).	Mr. L. O. Martin	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	1939. 1 Nov.	.....	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 28 Feb.	1939. 41
Local Government (Regulation of Flats)	Mr. Spooner	.....	1940. 16 May	1940. 16 May	.....	1940. 14 May	.....	1940. 14 May	1940. 14 May	1940. 15 May	.....	1940. 23 May	1940. 23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 16
Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	.....	.....	4 Apr.	.....	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	9 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Main Roads (Amendment) .....	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	1939. 17 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 28 Feb.	1939. 42
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society (Rules Validation).	Mr. Stevens	1938. 13 July	1938. 14 July	1938. 14 July	.....	1938. 22 July	.....	1938. 22 July	1938. 22 July	1938. 27 July	1938. 28 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 5 Aug.	1938. 1
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment)	Major Reid	.....	1938. 10 Aug.	1938. 10 Aug.	.....	1938. 23 Aug.	.....	1938. 23 Aug.	1938. 23 Aug.	1938. 24 Aug.	1938. 30 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 4
Medical Practitioners .....	Mr. FitzSimons	.....	1938. 14 July	1938. 15 July	.....	1938. 18 Aug.	.....	1938. 25 Nov.	1938. 25 Nov.	1938. 29 Nov.	.....	1938. 9 Dec.	1938. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 23 Feb.	1938. 37
Medical Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr. Richardson	1939. 16 May	1939. 16 May	1939. 16 May	.....	1939. 31 May	.....	1939. 31 May	1939. 31 May	1939. 1 June	.....	1939. 7 June	1939. 7 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 28 June	1939. 5
Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons)	Mr. L. O. Martin	1938. 7 Oct.	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 21 Oct.	.....	1938. 12 July	.....	1938. 13 July	1938. 13 July	1938. 13 July	.....	1938. 30 Aug.	1938. 18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 25 Oct.	1938. 19
Milk Board (Member's Term of Office)	Mr. Primrose	.....	1938. 12 July	1938. 12 July	.....	1938. 31 Oct.	.....	1938. 31 Oct.	1938. 31 Oct.	1938. 31 Oct.	1938. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 23 Feb.	1938. 43
Mines Rescue (Validation) .....	Mr. Vincent	1938. 13 July	1938. 14 July	1938. 14 July	.....	1938. 15 July	.....	1938. 15 July	1938. 15 July	1938. 20 July	1938. 10 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 17 Aug.	1938. 3
Monopolies (Amendment) .....	Mr. Richardson	.....	1939. 6 June	1939. 6 June	.....	1939. 7 June	.....	1939. 7 June	1939. 7 June	1939. 7 June	1939. 23 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 12 July	1939. 6
Moratorium (Amendment).....	Mr. Treatt	.....	1939. 18 Oct.	1939. 18 Oct.	.....	1939. 24 Oct.	.....	1939. 24 Oct.	1939. 24 Oct.	1939. 24 Oct.	1939. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 28 Feb.	1939. 28
Motor Vehicles (Ownership) .....	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	1939. 17 Mar.	1939. 12 July	1939. 12 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) .....	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	.....	1939. 17 Oct.	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	.....	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 2 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 28 Feb.	1939. 31
Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance)	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	1938. 13 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
New South Wales Gun Club.....	Mr. Treatt	.....	1940. 4 Apr.	1940. 4 Apr.	.....	1940. 10 Apr.	.....	1940. 10 Apr.	1940. 10 Apr.	1940. 11 Apr.	1940. 30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 7 May	1940. 10

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Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries.	Mr. Stevens	1938. 19 Oct.	1938. 19 Oct.	1938. 19 Oct.	.....	1938. 20 Oct.	.....	1938. 20 Oct.	1938. 20 Oct.	1938. 21 Oct.	1938. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 2 Nov.	1938. 18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 23 October, 1938.
Parliamentary Evidence (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	..... 13 July	1939. 13 July	1939. 13 July	.....	1939. 18 July	.....	1939. 18 July	1939. 18 July	1939. 19 July	1939. 30 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 20 Sept.	1939. 8	
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Tonking	1939. 25 Oct.	..... 26 Oct.	..... 26 Oct.	.....	..... 31 Oct.	.....	..... 31 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	..... 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 28 Feb.	..... 44	
Police Reserve	Mr. Tonking	20 Sept. 1940.	3 Oct. 1940.	3 Oct. 1940.	.....	..... 1940.	.....	..... 1940.	..... 1940.	..... 1940.	..... 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1940.	..... 1940.	Stopped by prorogation.
Potato Growers Licensing	Major Reid	13 Mar. 1938.	13 Mar. 1938.	13 Mar. 1938.	.....	..... 11 Apr.	.....	..... 11 Apr.	..... 11 Apr.	..... 11 Apr.	..... 15 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 23 May	..... 13	
Private Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr. FitzSimons	..... 27 July	..... .....	..... .....	.....	..... .....	.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... .....	..... .....	Bill not brought in.
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr. FitzSimons	..... 15 July	1938. 15 July	1938. 15 July	.....	..... 23 Feb.	.....	..... 23 Feb.	..... 23 Feb.	..... 1 Mar.	..... 22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 27 Apr.	..... 1	
Public Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr. Primrose	1940. 8 May	1940. 9 May	1940. 9 May	.....	..... 23 May	.....	..... 23 May	..... 23 May	..... 23 May	..... 23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... .....	..... 17	
Public Works (Amendment)	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	1938. 13 July	1939. 23 Aug.	1939. 23 Aug.	.....	..... 13 Mar.	.....	..... 13 Mar.	..... 13 Mar.	..... 14 Mar.	..... 9 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 17 Apr.	..... 1	
Public Works (Sale of Wickham Lands).	Mr. L. O. Martin	..... 14 May	..... 14 May	..... 14 May	.....	..... .....	.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... .....	..... .....	Stopped by prorogation.
Racing Taxation (Betting Tax)	Mr. Richardson	1939. 10 Oct.	1939. 25 Oct.	1939. 25 Oct.	.....	..... 25 Oct.	.....	..... 25 Oct.	..... 25 Oct.	..... 25 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1939.	..... 23	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 October, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 25 October, 1939.
Rural Reconstruction	Mr. Mair	..... 7 June	..... 7 June	..... 7 June	.....	..... 19 Oct.	.....	..... 31 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	.....	..... 1939. 3 Nov.	..... 1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	..... 1940 28 Feb. 1939. 3 Oct.	..... 45	
Social Services Tax	Mr. Richardson	..... 24 Aug.	..... 21 Sept.	..... 21 Sept.	.....	..... 21 Sept.	.....	..... 21 Sept.	..... 21 Sept.	..... 21 Sept.	..... 28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... .....	..... 12	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 21 September, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 21 September, 1939.
Social Services Tax (Management)	Mr. Richardson	..... 24 Aug.	..... 24 Aug.	..... 24 Aug.	.....	..... 31 Aug.	.....	..... 20 Sept.	..... 20 Sept.	..... 21 Sept.	.....	..... 28 Sept.	..... 28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	..... 3 Oct.	..... 11	
Soil Conservation	Mr. Vincent	1938. 13 July	1938. 14 July	1938. 14 July	.....	..... 3 Aug.	.....	..... 4 Aug.	..... 4 Aug.	..... 5 Aug.	.....	..... 24 Aug.	..... 1938. 6 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	..... 1938. 14 Oct.	..... 1938. 10	
South Head Cemetery	Mr. Sinclair	..... 1 Mar.	..... 1 Mar.	..... 1 Mar.	.....	..... 2 Mar.	.....	..... 2 Mar.	..... 2 Mar.	..... 3 Mar.	..... 22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 27 Apr.	..... 2	
Special Income and Wages Tax	Mr. Mair	..... 13 Oct.	..... 14 Oct.	..... 14 Oct.	.....	..... 14 Oct.	.....	..... 14 Oct.	..... 14 Oct.	..... 14 Oct.	..... 19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 27 Oct.	..... 14	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 14 October, 1938. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 14 October, 1938.
St. Anne's Church of England (Ryde)	Mr. Mair	1940. 28 Feb.	1940. 4 Apr.	1940. 4 Apr.	.....	..... 9 Apr.	.....	..... 9 Apr.	..... 9 Apr.	..... 10 Apr.	..... 30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1940. 7 May	..... 9	
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr. Richardson	1939. 24 Aug.	1939. 4 Oct.	1939. 4 Oct.	.....	..... 5 Oct.	.....	..... 5 Oct.	..... 5 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 4 October, 1939. Order of Day for 3 <sup>o</sup> discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 October, 1939.
Stamp Duties (Amendment) (No. 2)	Mr. Richardson	..... 24 Oct.	..... 26 Oct.	..... 26 Oct.	.....	..... 26 Oct.	.....	..... 26 Oct.	..... 26 Oct.	..... 26 Oct.	.....	..... 1939. 3 Nov.	..... 1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	..... 28 Feb.	..... 30	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 October, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 26 October, 1939.
Stock Foods and Medicines	Major Reid	..... 26 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	..... 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1940. 18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day for 2 <sup>o</sup> discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 March, 1940.

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Stock Foods and Medicines (No. 2) ...	Major Reid .....	1940. 14 Mar.	1940. 17 Apr.	1940. 17 Apr.	.....	1940. 8 May	.....	1940. 9 May	1940. 9 May	1940. 14 May	.....	1940. 23 May	1940. 23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 19		
Supply (1938).....	Mr. Malr .....	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 27 Sept.	.....	1938. 27 Sept.	.....	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 7 Oct.	1938. 8	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 September, 1938. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 27 September, 1938.	
Supply (1939) .....	Mr. Richardson .....	1939. 26 Sept.	1939. 26 Sept.	1939. 26 Sept.	.....	1939. 26 Sept.	.....	1939. 26 Sept.	1939. 26 Sept.	1939. 26 Sept.	1939. 28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 3 Oct.	1939. 15	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 September, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 26 September, 1939.	
Swine Branding .....	Major Reid .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 9 Apr.	1940. 10 Apr.	1940. 10 Apr.	1940. 10 Apr.	1940. 11 Apr.	1940. 30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 7 May	1940. 5	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 9 April, 1940. Committed for reconsideration, 10 April, 1940.	
Sydney Corporation (Amendment)....	Mr. L. O. Martin .....	.....	1940. 11 Apr.	1940. 11 Apr.	.....	16 Apr. 1939.	.....	16 Apr. 1939.	16 Apr. 1939.	17 Apr. 1939.	30 Apr. 1939.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 May 1939.	7 1939.		
Sydney Corporation (Deed Ratification).	Mr. L. O. Martin .....	.....	1939. 10-9.	1939. 27 Sept.	.....	3 Oct.	.....	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Oct.	20		
Sydney Hospital (Nurses' Quarters)	Mr. Primrose .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.	
Taxation (Unemployment Relief and Social Services) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson .....	.....	1940. 17 Apr.	1940. 17 Apr.	.....	1940. 18 Apr.	.....	1940. 18 Apr.	1940. 18 Apr.	1940. 18 Apr.	1940. 30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 1 May	1940. 3		
Technical Education .....	Mr. Drummond .....	1938. 13 July 1939. 2 Mar.	1939. 2 Mar.	1939. 2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 14 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day for 2 <sup>o</sup> discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 March, 1940.	
Technical Education (No. 2) .....	Mr. Drummond .....	1940. 28 Feb.	1940. 14 Mar.	1940. 14 Mar.	.....	1 May	.....	7 May	7 May	8 May	23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20		
Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment).	Mr. Gollan .....	1939. 16 May	1939. 17 May	1939. 17 May	.....	1939. 19 July	.....	1939. 19 July	1939. 19 July	1939. 20 July	1939. 4 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939. 11 Oct.	1939. 16		
Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films (Amendment).	Mr. Gollan .....	1938. 6 Dec.	1938. 6 Dec.	1938. 7 Dec.	.....	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	1938. 16 Dec.	1938. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1939. 23 Feb.	1938. 35		
Unemployment Relief Tax .....	Mr. Richardson .....	1939. 24 Aug.	1939. 21 Sept.	1939. 21 Sept.	.....	1939. 21 Sept.	.....	1939. 21 Sept.	1939. 21 Sept.	1939. 21 Sept.	1939. 28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 Oct.	1939. 14	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 21 September, 1939. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 21 September, 1939.	
Unemployment Relief Tax (Management).	Mr. Richardson .....	.....	1939. 24 Aug.	1939. 24 Aug.	.....	1939. 31 Aug.	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	21 Sept.	.....	1939. 28 Sept.	1939. 28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	3 Oct.	13		
Walker Trusts .....	Mr. L. O. Martin on behalf of Mr FitzSimons	.....	1938. 29 Nov.	1938. 1 Dec.	.....	1938. 2 Dec.	.....	1938. 2 Dec.	1938. 2 Dec.	1938. 2 Dec.	.....	1938. 8 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1938. 16 Dec.	1938. 31		
Wheat Industry Stabilization .....	Major Reid .....	1938. 1 Dec.	1938. 1 Dec.	1938. 1 Dec.	.....	1938. 2 Dec.	.....	1938. 2 Dec.	1938. 2 Dec.	1938. 2 Dec.	1938. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 16 Dec.	32		
Wheat Products (Prices Fixation) ...	Major Reid .....	1939. 19 Oct.	1939. 19 Oct.	1939. 19 Oct.	.....	1939. 20 Oct.	.....	1939. 20 Oct.	1939. 20 Oct.	1939. 21 Oct.	1939. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Nov.	19	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Gollan .....	.....	1939. 1 Nov.	1939. 3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	

\* Assent not reported during Session.

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## No. 2.

### REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1938-39-40.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.	Private Bills																	
.....	Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Bill.	.....	.....	1940. 30 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
.....	Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall.	Mr. Primrose	.....	1938. 27 Sept.	1938. 7 Oct.	.....	1938. 7 Oct.	1938. 7 Oct.	1938. 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 19 Oct.	.....	.....	Standing and Sessional Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through remaining stages in one day, 7 October, 1938.
.....	The Congregational Union Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr. Sanders	.....	23 Aug.	24 Aug.	.....	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Sept.	.....	.....	.....

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	.....	121	
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	.....	3	
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	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	95	2	97
Passed—Assent not reported	7	.....	7
Reserved for Royal Assent	.....	.....	.....
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	.....	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	1	.....	1
Stopped by Prorogation	8	1	9
Otherwise disposed of	9	.....	9
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1938-39-40.

*None.*

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1938-39-40.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.				WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
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	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	
Governor's Opening Speech.....	2	1938. 29 June	7	Mr. Treatt	7	1938. 8 July	1	8	1938. 13 July	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	8	1938. 13 July	8	His Excellency the Governor.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	92	1939. 17 May	6	Mr. Vincent	92	1939. 17 May	6	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker.	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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1938-39-40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1938-39-40.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.		
					Called.	Held.				
1	Standing Orders*	1938. 13 July, Votes No. 8, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoffron, Mr. Primrose (a), Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang,</td> <td>Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Turner (b).</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoffron, Mr. Primrose (a), Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang,	Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Turner (b).	Mr. Speaker .....	7	6	.....	4th August, 1938. 19th July, 1939.
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoffron, Mr. Primrose (a), Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang,	Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Turner (b).									
2	Printing .....	13 July, Votes No. 8, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Mair (c), Mr. Bennett, Mr. Quirk (d), Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell (e), Mr. Turner (f), Major Shand,</td> <td>Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown (g), Mr. Stanley, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Stevens (h), Mr. Matthews (i).</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Mair (c), Mr. Bennett, Mr. Quirk (d), Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell (e), Mr. Turner (f), Major Shand,	Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown (g), Mr. Stanley, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Stevens (h), Mr. Matthews (i).	Major Shand .....	40	40	.....	.....
Mr. Mair (c), Mr. Bennett, Mr. Quirk (d), Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell (e), Mr. Turner (f), Major Shand,	Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown (g), Mr. Stanley, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Stevens (h), Mr. Matthews (i).									
3	Library†	13 July, Votes No. 8, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton (j), Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell, Mr. Arkins (k), Mr. Knight.</td> <td>Mr. William Davies, Mr. Mutch (l), General Lloyd, Dr. Webb (m), Mr. Stevens (h), Mr. Mair (n).</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton (j), Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell, Mr. Arkins (k), Mr. Knight.	Mr. William Davies, Mr. Mutch (l), General Lloyd, Dr. Webb (m), Mr. Stevens (h), Mr. Mair (n).	Mr. Speaker .....	5	5	.....	.....
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton (j), Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell, Mr. Arkins (k), Mr. Knight.	Mr. William Davies, Mr. Mutch (l), General Lloyd, Dr. Webb (m), Mr. Stevens (h), Mr. Mair (n).									

(a) Resigned, 18th July, 1939 (Votes No. 105). (b) Appointed 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 125). (c) Appointed, 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 125). (d) Deceased (Votes No. 65).  
(e) Deceased (Votes No. 76). (f) Appointed 4th May, 1939 (Votes No. 87). (g) Deceased (Votes No. 118). (h) Resigned, 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 125). (i) Appointed, 3rd March, 1939 (Votes No. 71).  
(j) Deceased (Votes No. 60). (k) Appointed, 30th November, 1938 (Votes No. 60). (l) Appointed, 2nd March, 1939 (Votes No. 70). (m) Deceased (Votes No. 70). (n) Appointed, 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 105).

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No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.	
					Called.	Held.			
4	House† .....	1938. 13 July, Votes No. 8, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Primrose (a), General Lloyd (b), Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Elliott,	Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Stevens (c), Mr. Mair (d).	Mr. President .....	13	9	.....	
5	Working Conditions of the Employees of the Board of Fire Commissioners.	19 October, Votes No. 40, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Lang.)	Mr. Gollan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bate, Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lethbridge, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lang.	Mr. Clyne .....	29	29	12	22 August, 1939.
6	The Advisableness of Constructing Three Railway Trucks to Demonstrate the Practicability of the Boeck Railway Break of Gauge Device.	1939. 15 March, Votes No. 75, Entry 3 (On motion of Major Shand.)	Lt.-Col. Bruxner, Major Shand, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moverly,	Mr. Matthews, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Kilpatrick (f), Mr. Frith (e).	Major Shand ...	13	13	14	18 May, 1939.
7	Joint Committee—Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduates and Patients.	1939. 30 May, Votes No. 97, Entry 2 1 June, Votes No. 99, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Thomas.)	Mr. Richardson (g), Mr. McGirr (h), Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kelly (h), Mr. Sanders, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Thomas, Sir Norman Kater,	Mr. Concannon (i), Mr. Coates, Mr. Hawkins (j), Dr. Wall, Mr. Mahony (i), (k), Mr. Primrose (l), Mr. FitzSimons (m), Mr. Budd (n).	Mr. Thomas .....	49	48	67	2 April, 1940. (Progress Report.)
8	Employment of Youth in Industry...	6 June, Votes No. 100, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Baddeley.)	Mr. Richardson (o), Mr. Treatt (o), Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. Bennett, Capt. Dum,	Mr. Turner, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bate (p), Mr. Gollan (p).	Mr. Baddeley .....	31	31	55	16 May, 1940. (Progress Report.)

(a) Resigned, 18th July, 1939 (Votes No. 105). (b) Appointed 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 125). (c) Resigned 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 125). (d) Appointed 26th September, 1939 (Votes No. 125).  
 (e) Discharged 24th March, 1939 (Votes No. 80). (f) Appointed 24th March, 1939 (Votes No. 80). (g) Resigned 24th August, 1939 (Votes No. 117). (h) Discharged 2nd April, 1940 (Votes No. 149).  
 (i) Appointed 7th June, 1939 (Votes No. 101).—Discharged 9th April, 1940 (Votes No. 152). (j) Discharged 7th June, 1939 (Votes No. 101). (k) Appointed 7th June, 1939 (Votes No. 101).  
 (l) Appointed 24th August, 1939 (Votes No. 117)—Resigned 10th October, 1939 (Votes No. 131). (m) Appointed 10th October, 1939 (Votes No. 131).—Discharged 12th March, 1940 (Votes No. 146). (n) Appointed 12th March, 1940 (Votes No. 146). (o) Resigned 23rd August, 1939 (Votes No. 116). (p) Appointed 23rd August, 1939 (Votes No. 116).

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					Called.	Held.				
9	Conduct and Administration of Trotting in New South Wales.	1939. 18 July, Votes No. 105, Entry 6 ..... ( <i>On motion of Mr. Lee.</i> )	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;">                     Mr. Gollan (a), Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur,                 </td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">                     Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lee, Mr. Tonking (b).                 </td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Gollan (a), Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur,	Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lee, Mr. Tonking (b).	Mr. Lee .....	25	25	84	15 May, 1940. ( <i>Progress Report.</i> )
Mr. Gollan (a), Mr. McKell, Mr. Frith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur,	Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lee, Mr. Tonking (b).									

\* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.  
(a) Resigned (Votes No. 150).

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.  
(b) Appointed, 3rd April, 1940 (Votes No. 150).

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