

# Votes



**New South Wales.**

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**No. 1.**

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

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**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.**

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*TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1945.*

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION:**—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the eighth day of August, 1945.

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 Honourable Sir FREDERICK  
"to wit. } RICHARD JORDAN, Knight Commander of the Most  
" (L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint  
" F. R. JORDAN, } George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
"Lieutenant-Governor. } New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of the  
" } State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
" } in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued till Thursday, the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five: "Now I, the Honourable SIR FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, in pursuance of the "power and authority in me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do "hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of "September next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said "Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid "eighteenth day of September next, 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 eighth day of August,  
"in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,  
"and in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. M. BADDELEY.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BLACKTOWN:**—

(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 11th July, 1945, of Francis Hill, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Blacktown.

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(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also 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 for the Electoral District of Blacktown, in the room of Francis Hill, Esquire; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of John Stanley Freeman, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—John Stanley Freeman, 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 Blacktown.

### 3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANLY:—

(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 5th August, 1945, of Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Manly.

(2.) *Issue of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also 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 Manly in the room of Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, deceased, and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the twenty-ninth day of September instant.

### 4. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted, delivered a Message, that "The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for Opening of Parliament read."

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated, at the request of the President, the President said,—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, and  
Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Great Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do on behalf of His Majesty all things necessary to be done in the name of His Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State in and about the opening and holding of this Session of Parliament, to deliver Messages to the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read.

Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

*"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 all to whom these presents shall come,—

*"Greeting:*

"WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the eight day of August, 1945, His Excellency the Honourable Sir FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Our Lieutenant-Governor of our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, did in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested as Lieutenant-Governor of our said State, further prorogue the Parliament of Our said State to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September next, and announced and proclaimed that the said Parliament should assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid eighteenth day of September next at the time and place mentioned: AND WHEREAS Our said Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the opening by Commission of the said Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said State, Now Know Ye, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Sir JOHN BEVERLEY PEDEN, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable ROBERT REGINALD DOWNING, Minister of Justice, and Vice-President of the Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honourable ERNEST HENRY FARRAR, Chairman of Committees, Members of the said Legislative Council, do, with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Sir JOHN BEVERLEY PEDEN, ROBERT REGINALD DOWNING and ERNEST HENRY FARRAR, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session

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"of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said eighteenth day of September next or subsequent day, on Our behalf to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver messages to the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Assembly and to do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said Legislative Assembly to perform acts which admit of no delay; Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said Sir JOHN BEVERLEY PEDEN, ROBERT REGINALD DOWNING and ERNEST HENRY FARRAR, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

"In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Honourable SIR FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

"F. R. JORDAN,  
"Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"J. M. BADDELEY."

The President then said,—

"Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, and  
"Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

"We, the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, under the Commission you have just heard, do now proceed to acquaint you with the causes for which this Session of Parliament has been called together, and to read to you the Messages which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor desires shall be delivered to you for this purpose."

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, and  
Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We have it in command from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We are commanded to acquaint you with His Excellency's desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services, and to deal with such other matters as his advisers deem necessary.

And the House having returned,—

5. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

*Message No. 1.*

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Government House,  
Sydney.

The Honourable Sir Frederick Richard Jordan, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the departure of Lord Wakehurst from the State, he this morning took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

6th June, 1945.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the following Resolution in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency:—

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of the 6th June, 1945, informing Members that, consequent on the departure of Lord Wakehurst from the State, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Carlton,—

Question put and passed.

18th September, 1945.

6. DEATH OF FRANCIS HILL, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR BLACKTOWN:—Mr. Baddeley 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 Francis Hill, Esquire, Member for Blacktown.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Dahl the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her brother.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Weaver and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Jeff Bate,—

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

7. DEATH OF ALFRED EDWARD ALBERT ERNEST VASSA REID, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, Member for Manly.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Weaver and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Tonge,—

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

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That, as a mark of respect for the deceased Members, 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 Four minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

## No. 2.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANLY:—

(1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that his Writ, issued during the Recess 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 Manly in the room of Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Evelyn Douglas Darby, 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 Manly.

2. URGENCY—STRIKE AT THE BUNNERONG ELECTRIC POWER STATION:—Mr. Weaver 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 immediate steps to ensure a continuity of electric power supplies to the community which is now being denied to the public owing to the strike at the Bunnerong Power Station."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Jeff Batc
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt	

Noes, 46.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Booth	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Grabam	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Major Chanter	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Currey	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swency
Captain Dunn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lang	Mr. Reushaw
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Lazzarini	

And so it passed in the negative.

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3. URGENCY—STATE REHABILITATION OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:—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) All the resources of this State should be immediately concentrated on rehabilitation of its returning service men and women and the honouring of promises and responsibilities to them, particularly in regard to housing, health, land settlement and congenial occupations and living conditions for themselves and their families.

“(b) To accomplish this, a Senior Minister be appointed on the same footing as the Minister for National Emergency Services, to supervise the co-ordination of State rehabilitation activities.

“(c) A committee of Cabinet, consisting of the Ministers for Agriculture, Health, Labour and Industry and Social Services, Lands and Housing, be appointed to assist the Minister for Rehabilitation to maintain effective liaison with the Federal Cabinet Rehabilitation Committee.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	Tellers,
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey	Mr. Brain
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner	

Noes, 47.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Major Chanter	Mr. Roy Heferon	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Tellers,
Mr. Entieknapp	Mr. Lamb	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	Mrs. Fowler
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McGrath	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House agrees to the following Address to the King, conveying the congratulations of Parliament on the occasion of the termination of hostilities in the Second World War, and authorises the Speaker to sign such Address on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, in conjunction with the President of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Legislative Council, and communicate it to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for transmission to His Majesty:—

*To His Most Gracious Majesty, 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

Upon the termination of hostilities, We, the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, representing the people of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, take this opportunity of expressing our deep sense of gratitude for the inspiration of Your Majesty's example, and that of Your Gracious Consort, throughout the war.

With humble and heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God for Victory, we are also mindful of the inestimable contribution in this achievement of the men and women of the British Commonwealth, and of our Allies, whose courage, endurance and sacrifice have ensured the preservation of freedom.

We reaffirm our loyalty and devotion to Your Most Gracious Majesty and express the earnest hope that, under Divine Guidance, Your Majesty's future and that of your people will be one of happiness and abiding peace.

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The motion having been seconded by Mr. Weaver and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and Mr. Macdonald,—  
Question put and passed.—Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

5. DEATH OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN CURTIN:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that immediately upon receipt of the news of the death of the former Prime Minister of Australia, the Right Honourable John Curtin, he had conveyed, by telegram, to Mrs. Curtin an expression of the sympathy of all Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly. He had also conveyed his personal condolences.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that Mrs. Curtin had subsequently telegraphed the following reply:—"Am grateful to you and all Members of the Legislative Assembly for message of sympathy."

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Newcastle Tattersall's Club Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 2.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the members of Newcastle Tattersall's Club to alter its existing rules to sue and be sued in the name of its president and vice-president and in other respects to carry out the objects of the Club,*"—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.

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*Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.*

- (2.) Crown Lands, Returned Soldiers Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 3.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to make further provision as to revision of certain indebtedness of discharged soldiers to the Crown; to provide for variation of the amount upon which the annual rent for a settlement purchase lease or a group purchase lease is based; to alter the constitution of closer settlement advisory boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Closer Settlement 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 April, 1945.*

- (3.) Fish River Water Supply Administration Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 4.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply to be known as the Fish River Water Supply; to provide for the payment of contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing such works; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 April, 1945.*

- (4.) Friendly Societies Dispensaries Enabling Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 5.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise certain friendly societies conducting dispensaries, to carry on the business of a pharmacist in open shop; for this purpose to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1942, and the Pharmacy Act;*

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1897-1940; 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 April, 1945.*

## (5.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 6.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; 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 April, 1945.*

## (6.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 7.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1939, 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.

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## (7.) Textile Products Labelling Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 8.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the labelling of textile products; 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, 3rd April, 1945.*

## (8.) Wyangala Dam Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 9.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Wyangala on the Lachlan River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, 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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## (9.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 10.**Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally

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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, 5th April, 1945.*

## (10.) Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 11.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose 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.

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## (11.) Public Accountants Registration Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 12.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; 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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## (12.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 13.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the transfer of registrations and licenses and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 5th April, 1945.*

## (13.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 14.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, 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.

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## (14.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; 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, 5th April, 1945.

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

George Charles Gollan, Esquire,  
William Henry Lamb, Esquire,  
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,  
John Thomas Reid, Esquire, and  
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire,

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

## 8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—ARRANGEMENT OF PORTFOLIOS DURING PREMIER'S ABSENCE ABROAD:—Mr. Baddeley informed the House that until the Premier returned from his visit overseas, he would continue to act as Premier and Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Mines, and that the Honourable C. R. Evatt would continue to act as Colonial Secretary and Minister for National Emergency Services.

## 9. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1945.
- (2.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during 1944-1945.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (4.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1944.
- (5.) Copy of communication from the Prime Minister in connection with the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, in relation to War Service Homes. (See *Votes and Proceedings*, No. 16, entry 4, 7th November, 1944).
- (6.) Regulations and amended Regulations under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945.
- (7.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court—
  - (a) Amended definition of "graduate" relating to Admission of Solicitors.
  - (b) New subclause to Admission of Solicitors.
  - (c) Amended General Rule of Supreme Court Rules.
- (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. J. B. Scobie as a Stipendiary Magistrate.
- (9.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1944.
- (10.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (11.) Report of the Police Department for the year 1944.
- (12.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. Keith Cornell Williams as Assayer and Assistant Analyst, Department of Mines.
- (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Daniel George Moye, as Field Assistant, Department of Mines.
- (14.) Proclamation declaring "Peat" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (15.) Proclamations declaring certain land to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

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(16.) Amended Regulations under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942.

(17.) Regulation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931.

(18.) Proclamation under the Mines Inspection (Amendment) Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister for Education on the work of the Child Welfare Department, for the years ended 30th June, 1942 and 1943.

(2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.

(3.) Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of 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 constituted under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Narrandera, County of Cooper, for the work of enlarging the Main Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

(2.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.

(3.) Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(4.) Amended Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.

(5.) Proclamations under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Ordinances, amended Ordinances and rescission of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Certified copies of Supplementary Agreement and Agreement between the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Muswellbrook, 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 in portion of the Shire (including the town of Denman).

(3.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1944.

(4.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(5.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Lake George Mines Limited and the Council of the Shire of Yarrawluma, 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 in the town of Captain's Flat, within the Shire.

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) Auburn Stormwater Drainage.

(b) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (3).

(c) Bexley Stormwater Drainage (4).

(d) Bexley-Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.

(e) Blacktown Stormwater Drainage (2).

(f) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage (2).

(g) Canterbury-Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.

(h) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage (2).

(i) Drummoyne Stormwater Drainage.

(j) Dubbo Water Supply (2).

(k) Fairfield Stormwater Drainage (2).

(l) Glenfield Veterinary Research Station.

(m) Granville Stormwater Drainage (3).

(n) Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.

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- (o) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (p) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage (6).
  - (q) Ku-ring-gai Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (r) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.
  - (s) Narromine Water Supply.
  - (t) North Sydney Stormwater Drainage.
  - (u) Parramatta-Granville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (v) Penrith Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (w) Randwick Stormwater Drainage (3).
  - (x) Ryde Stormwater Drainage (5).
  - (y) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales (17).
  - (z) Wentworth Creek Emergency Water Supply.
  - (aa) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.
- (7.) Notifications of acquisitions of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—
- (a) Baulkham Hills Shire.
  - (b) Bega Valley County District.
  - (c) Bingara Shire.
  - (d) Blue Mountains County District.
  - (e) Cabramatta and Canley Vale Municipality.
  - (f) Canterbury Municipality (3).
  - (g) Drummoyne Municipality (2).
  - (h) Hurstville Municipality (2).
  - (i) Jamberoo Municipality (4).
  - (j) Katoomba Municipality.
  - (k) Ku-ring-gai Municipality (4).
  - (l) Kyogle Shire.
  - (m) Lake Macquarie Shire (3).
  - (n) Lane Cove Municipality.
  - (o) Leichhardt Municipality.
  - (p) Maitland Municipality (4).
  - (q) Murwillumbah Municipality.
  - (r) North Sydney Municipality.
  - (s) Randwick Municipality.
  - (t) Ryde Municipality.
  - (u) Southern Riverina County District.
  - (v) St. George County District.
  - (w) Sutherland Shire (3).
  - (x) Woollahra Municipality (2).
  - (y) Yass Municipality.
- (8.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Randwick Rifle Range Submain Sewer.
  - (b) Upper Cordeaux Water Supply (3).
  - (c) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
- (9.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply.
  - (b) Toronto Storage Reservoir, No. 2.
  - (c) Swansea Reservoir (2).
- (10.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the purposes of the following State Forests:—
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| (a) Bago.         | (e) Green Hills.   |
| (b) Camira.       | (f) Tabbimoble.    |
| (c) Clouds Creek. | (g) Unnamed.       |
| (d) Gladstone.    | (h) Wittenbra (2). |
- (11.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, for the following purpose:—Inverell Soil Conservation Research Station.
- (12.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, for the purposes of the following hospitals:—
- (a) The Bathurst District Hospital.
  - (b) The Royal South Sydney Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Asquith.                          | (f) Ermington-Rydalmere (2). |
| (b) Bankstown, Enfield and Granville. | (g) Granville.               |
| (c) Campsie.                          | (h) Griffith.                |
| (d) Coniston.                         | (i) Leeton.                  |
| (e) Dubbo.                            | (j) Westmead.                |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. J. Clowes, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Analyst, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1933-34.

(3.) Amendment of Regulations under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1932.

(4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.

(5.) Report, together with Statement of Accounts of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales for 1944.

(6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Baddeley presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*," and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a first time.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Member for Waverley, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Abram Landa, Esquire, Member for Bondi, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, Member for Vacluse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire, Member for Tamworth, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Speaker reported that yesterday the House had attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, and  
Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We have it in command from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We are commanded to acquaint you with His Excellency's desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services, and to deal with such other matters as his advisers deem necessary.

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## 13. SUPPLY BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1945-1946.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th September, 1945.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

## 14. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

## 15. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

## 16. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

17. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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) A sum not exceeding £3,912,000, 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, 1946, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1945, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1945-1946.

(b) A sum not exceeding £4,532,700, 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, 1946, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1945, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1945-1946.

(c) A sum not exceeding £84,500, 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, 1946, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1945, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1945-1946.

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- (d) A sum not exceeding £831,200, 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, 1946, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1945, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1945-1946.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £87,100, 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, 1946, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1945, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1945-1946.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £112,100, 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, 1946, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1945, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1945-1946.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Resolution was agreed to.

13. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 1945-1946, the sum of £9,559,600 be granted, viz.:—£3,912,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £4,532,700 out of the Government Railways Fund, £84,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £831,200 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £87,100 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £112,100 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.

19. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 1945-1946.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley 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 1945-1946,*"—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. Baddeley, 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan*

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*Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1945-1946,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th September, 1945.*

20. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.
 

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TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table 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, 1945, 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.

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

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (1.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 17.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 14th September, 1945.**By Captain Dunn,—*

- (2.) Darling River Waters Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 18.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 19th September, 1945.*

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3. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1945.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a congratulatory address to His Majesty the King on the termination of hostilities in the Second World War adopted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

I have this day forwarded the Address to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs for transmission to His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient Servant,

F. R. JORDAN,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honourable  
the President of the Legislative Council,  
and  
The Honourable  
the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy of Royal Commission issued on the 20th June, 1945, relating to Local Government Areas, together with copy of Royal Commission issued on the 14th September, 1945, extending the time for the submission of the Commission's Report.
- (2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

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| (a) Clanricard.    | (g) Cronulla South. |
| (b) Windowie.      | (h) Bankstown East. |
| (c) Faulconbridge. | (i) Bardwell Park.  |
| (d) Toongabbie.    | (j) Dapto.          |
| (e) Mount Kembla.  | (k) Narrabeen.      |
| (f) Warrandale.    |                     |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. L. Blazey, as Assistant Distribution Engineer, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1944.
- (2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations for the management of Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist, Methodist and Roman Catholic cemeteries.
- (2.) Notifications of resumption of land at Goulburn and Kurrajong, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes.
- (3.) Regulation and Form, amended Regulations and Forms and repeal of Regulations and Forms under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
- (4.) *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.
- (5.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, during financial year 1944-1945.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. R. Howard, as Divisional Officer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—

- (a) Sydney and Albury: Site for dumping locomotive ashes at Yass Junction.
- (b) Sydney and Albury: Additional housing accommodation at Regent's Park.
- (c) Sydney and Albury: Spoil dump between Moss Vale and Werai.
- (d) Sydney and Bathurst: Extension of ash dump at Tarana Locomotive Depot.
- (e) Sydney and Bourke: Housing of Railway Staff at Gresham.
- (f) Tempe and East Hills: Electric Substation at Kingsgrove.

- (2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of—

- (a) Railway Night Officer's residence at Warnervale.
- (b) Night Officer's residence at Telegraph Point Railway Station.
- (c) Railway Electric Substation at Stroud Road in connection with the Electric Transmission Line from Newcastle to Kempsey.
- (d) Railway Electric Substation at Singleton in connection with the rearrangement of electric power supply to the Municipality of Singleton.

- (3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to such land—

- (a) At Sydenham (Municipality of St. Peters).
- (b) In the Shire of Sutherland.
- (c) At Caringbah, in the Shire of Sutherland.

- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement over land in the Shire of Blue Mountains, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line, for Railway purposes, between Strathfield and Lawson.

- (5.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the months of February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**5. BUSINESS DAYS, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AND HOURS OF SITTING (Sessional Order):—**Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

- (2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided—

- (a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.20 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 Thursdays at 5.15 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.

25th September, 1945.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 5.30 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.

Question put and passed.

6. IMPLEMENTATION OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE:—Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to implement all possible Irrigation Schemes throughout the State and that the Commonwealth Government be asked to make the necessary provision for finance to carry out these works.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carlton, That the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Enticknap, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carlton, That the Honourable Member for Albury, Mr. Mair, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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 25th September, 1945.*

7. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 13th September, 1945.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(2.) URGENCY—Mr. Graham moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Swine Compensation Taxation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Major Chanter  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Dring  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan

Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath

Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Roushaw  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Woodward

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th September, 1945.

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan

Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent

Mr. Weaver  
Mr. Wingfield

## Tellers,

Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Hearnshaw

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Graham moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Swine Compensation Taxation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Swine Compensation Taxation Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, stamp duties of the amount hereunder specified for credit of the Swine Compensation Fund established under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, and in lieu of the duty imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935:—

£ s. d.

Upon every entry relating to the delivery of a pig for slaughter, made on or after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, by the person in charge of an abattoir in the record required to be kept by him pursuant to the provisions of the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935—

for each pig referred to in the entry . . . . . 0 1 3

and the person on whose behalf the pig is delivered shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Resolution was agreed to.

9. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Graham, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935; 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham 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 a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th September, 1945.

25th September, 1945.

## 10. DARLING RIVER WATERS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley, *on behalf of Captain Dunn*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers; 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.

## 11. BULLI (SLACKY FLAT) LAND SALE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Bulli Shire Council to sell to Australian Iron & Steel Limited portion of certain lands acquired for the purpose of public recreation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Bulli Shire Council to sell to Australian Iron & Steel Limited portion of certain lands acquired for the purpose of public recreation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, 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 Ten 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.

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

## New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (2.) Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (4.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
  - (a) Gunnedah District Ambulance Service.
  - (b) Manning District Ambulance.
  - (c) Royal South Sydney Hospital.
- (5.) Minute of suspension or variation of Statutes during the year ended 30th June, 1945.
- (6.) Repeal of Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941—
  - (a) Sound Signals and Control of Noises.
  - (b) Committees.
  - (c) Appointment of Inspectors.
  - (d) Electricity Control.
  - (e) Water and Sewerage.
  - (f) Private Shelter.
  - (g) Training of Employees.
  - (h) Fire precautions.
  - (i) Theatres and Public Halls.
  - (j) Protection of Glass.
  - (k) Control of Lifts.
- (7.) Regulation under the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations and Form and substituted Regulation and Form under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, as amended by and read in conformity with the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th September, 1945.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- (a) Albury.
- (b) Bankstown (2).
- (c) Belfield.
- (d) Carramar.
- (e) Ermington-Rydalmere.
- (f) Forbes.
- (g) Granville (4).
- (h) Kirrawee.
- (i) Liverpool.
- (j) Merrylands, Fairfield, Canley Vale, Auburn.
- (k) Parkes.
- (l) South Belmore.
- (m) Wentworthville.
- (n) Werris Creek.
- (o) Westmead.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1945.
- (3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of—
  - (a) Improving the Tramway Depot at Waverley.
  - (b) Blue Metal Quarry at Bombo.
- (4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between—
  - (a) Sydney and Bourke: Septic Tank at Rooty Hill.
  - (b) Blayney and Harden: Assistant Station Master's Residence at Monteagle.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended, the Transport Act, 1930-1945, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1945, and the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.
- (6.) Minute of the Minister for Transport respecting the suspension or variation of Statutes—
  - (a) Concession in motor vehicles tax allowed to primary producers in respect of vehicles used for carting wood.
  - (b) Use of primary producers' lorries in co-operative carrying schemes without withdrawal of tax concessions.
  - (c) Exemption from registration and taxation in the cases of vehicles visiting New South Wales from Victoria, Queensland and South Australia, and *vice versa*.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fred Cahill, Mr. Greig, Mr. Brain, Mr. Booth, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Weaver and Mr. McKell, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
- Question put and passed.

3. **HOUSE COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*), That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Finnan, Mr. Treant, Mr. G. C. Gohan and Mr. McKell, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
- Question put and passed.

26th September, 1945.

## 4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Dring, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. McKell, 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, 1962.

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

Question put and passed.

## 5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Dickson, Mr. Graghty, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Dring, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Storey and Mr. McKell, 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.

## 6. DARLING RIVER WATERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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 Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

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

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

## (1.) 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 1945-1946,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (2.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

26th September, 1945.

8. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE (GRANT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 20.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1945.*

9. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. BULLI (SLACKY FLAT) LAND SALE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.
12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned at Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Aberdeen.	(j) Granville (2).
(b) Bankstown (2).	(k) Hornsby (2).
(c) Berala.	(l) Lambton.
(d) Cabramatta.	(m) Lidcombe.
(e) Canterbury.	(n) Portland.
(f) Chullora, Chester Hill and Villawood.	(o) Riverstone.
(g) Clemons Park.	(p) Toongabbie.
(h) Cowra.	(q) Villawood.
(i) Goulburn.	(r) Wellington.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*By Mr. Heffron,—*

- (1.) Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to transfer to and vest in the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1945.*

- (2.) Museum of Technology and Applied Science Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 22.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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

27th September, 1945.

a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1945.*

*By Mr. Tully,—*

(3.) **FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 for a further period certain provisions of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th September, 1945.*

3. **BULLI (SLACKY FLAT) LAND SALE BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Bulli Shire Council to sell to Australian Iron & Steel Limited portion of certain lands acquired for the purpose of public recreation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1945.*

4. **BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1945.*

5. **DARLING RIVER WATERS BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers; 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, 27th September, 1945.*

6. **LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, 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.

27th September, 1945.

## 7. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Opticians Act, 1930-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1945.*

- (2.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Opticians Act, 1930-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Opticians Act, 1930-1931, 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.

## 8. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; 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. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to and vest in the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer to and vest in the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943; 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. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as the Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as the Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; 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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*27th September, 1945.*

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11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley 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.
12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 1945-1946,"—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 September, 1945.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents and Real Estate Agents, for the year ended 30th June, 1945.
- (2.) Rule made by the Judges of the District Court regarding appeals against decisions of the Public Accountants Registration Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Auburn.                  | (l) Hornsby.           |
| (b) Bankstown.               | (m) Jesmond.           |
| (c) Belmore.                 | (n) Kempsey.           |
| (d) Blacktown.               | (o) Kingsgrove.        |
| (e) Cabramatta.              | (p) Matraville.        |
| (f) Chester Hill.            | (q) Murrumburrah.      |
| (g) Daceyville.              | (r) Narwee.            |
| (h) Ermington-Rydalmere (4). | (s) Ryde.              |
| (i) Fairfield (2).           | (t) South Grafton (2). |
| (j) Granville (2).           | (u) Wagga Wagga.       |
| (k) Guildford.               |                        |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3rd October, 1945.

3. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941; 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. GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RESIDENCE (GRANT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; 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. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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. Tully 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 Twenty-nine minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

## New South Wales.

## No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That this House is of the opinion that the welfare of all sections of the people demands that industrial disputes be settled in accordance with the law of the land.

“(2.) That experience shows that direct action or unlawful strikes bring discomfort, want and suffering to the great bulk of the people.

“(3.) That while it believes that the people of this State can by their efforts achieve a high standard of prosperity in a short time, promises to our soldiers and civilians alike of improved conditions in housing and other amenities of modern life cannot be fulfilled unless law and order in the industrial world is maintained.

“(4.) That this House declares itself in favour of sympathetic yet firm and impartial enforcement of the industrial law of the land.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Darby
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt	

Noes, 48.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Freeman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McKell	Mr. Finnan
Mr. Ewart	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

4th October, 1945.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) Auburn; (b) Bankstown; (c) South Strathfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Finnan, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Second Report during the currency of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of the Public Accounts Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919—DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE RESPECTING HAWKESBURY RIVER BRIDGE TOLLS AND CHARGES:—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows that portion of Ordinance No. 30, which provides for the imposition of tolls on the Hawkesbury River Bridge, set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 4th May, 1945, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 19th September, 1945.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 26.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 delivery, marketing and distribution of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1945.*

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

(1) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Eyatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robertson
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Nott	

Nocs, 22.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th October, 1945.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded one hour, Mr. Speaker (*under Standing Order No. 395*) put the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Halloran	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jordan
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the delivery, marketing and distribution of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Nott	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackett	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Darby	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Treatt	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the delivery, marketing and distribution of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942, 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.

4th October, 1945.

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7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Seven 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

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No. 8.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 27.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 5th October, 1945.

2. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to and vest in The Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th October, 1945.

3. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th October, 1945.

9th October, 1945.

4. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 for a further period certain provisions of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1945.*

5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Derrick Humphreys, as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.
  - (2.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Bankstown.                  | (f) Enfield.                  |
| (b) Bankstown and Chester Hill. | (g) Ermington-Rydalmerc.      |
| (c) Bellambi.                   | (h) Granville.                |
| (d) Bourke.                     | (i) Guildford and Cabramatta. |
| (e) Bulli.                      | (j) Taree.                    |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919—DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE RESPECTING HAWKESBURY RIVER BRIDGE TOLLS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver, "That in pursuance of section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows that portion of Ordinance No. 30, which provides for the imposition of tolls on the Hawkesbury River Bridge, set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 4th May, 1945, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 19th September, 1945,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut. Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Darby	Mr. Rose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Storey	Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt	

Noes, 52.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Major Chanter	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Woodward
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	

And so it passed in the negative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th October, 1945.

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Enticknap, "That, in the opinion of this 'House,' immediate action should be taken to implement all possible Irrigation Schemes throughout the State and that the Commonwealth Government be asked to make the necessary provision for finance to carry out these works,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Vincent 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 Government should take immediate action to investigate and survey all potential schemes for water conservation and all possible schemes for water service and irrigation in this State; and that the Government make the necessary provision for the carrying into effect of any of such schemes that may be found to be practicable."

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

Mr. Dring (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 25th September, 1945.*

8. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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 25th September, 1945.  
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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

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No. 9.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—
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| F. R. JORDAN,<br><i>Lieutenant-Governor.</i> | <i>Message No. 28.</i> |
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In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-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 development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd October, 1945.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at Canterbury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th October, 1945.

3. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Evatt (*by consent*) laid upon the Table the following Paper:—List of Fishermen's Co-operative Societies together with a letter from Mr. Sydney Dawson, Chairman of the Eden Fishermen's Co-operative Limited to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies dated 24th April, 1945, in connection with the formation of a co-operative society at Eden.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley 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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "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, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Major Chanter	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Dring	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Knight	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Lang	Captain Arthur
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackett	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Jordan
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mair	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Turner	

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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Bulli (Slacky Flat) Land Sale Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Bulli Shire Council to sell to Australian Iron & Steel Limited portion of certain lands acquired for the purpose of public recreation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

11th October, 1945.

## (2.) Darling River Waters Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers; 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, 11th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## 3. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven 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.

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRIAL LAW AND ORDER:—Mr. Weaver moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

“That this House is of the opinion—

“(1.) That the welfare of all sections of the people demands that immediate action be taken by the Government to ensure that industrial law and order is maintained.

“(2.) That the Industrial Arbitration law be forthwith amended to provide heavy penalties for non-observance by either party to an Award or determination by the Industrial Arbitration Court.

“(3.) That such penalties shall include—

“(a) failure by an employer to observe the terms of any Industrial Award, or where an employer is held responsible by the Court for an industrial lock-out, such employer shall be liable to a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court;

“(b) failure by an employee, or union of employees, to observe the terms of any Industrial Award, or where a Trade Union is held responsible by the Court for an industrial strike against a majority decision of unionists taken at a secret ballot, such Union shall be liable to deregistration, together with the freezing of its funds and a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court, and striking employees shall be automatically debarred from receiving any form of Government relief.

“(4.) That in any industrial lock-out declared unlawful by the Court the Government be empowered to appoint a Board of Business Management to maintain production of the organisation concerned.

“(5.) That in any strike declared unlawful by the Court the Government shall take immediate steps to enable free labour to be engaged to re-open the undertaking and that the full protection of the Crown shall be given to those engaged in such re-opening and the operating of such industry.”

And Mr. McKell having made a statement,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 29.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Audit Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th October, 1945.

16th October, 1945.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—  
 (1.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1941.  
 (2.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Enticknap, "That, in the opinion of this 'House,' immediate action should be taken to implement all possible Irrigation Schemes throughout the State and that the Commonwealth Government be asked to make the necessary provision for finance to carry out these works."

Upon which Mr. Vincent had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words, "the Government should take immediate action to investigate and survey all potential schemes for water conservation and all possible schemes for water service and irrigation in this State; and that the Government make the necessary provision for the carrying into effect of any of such schemes that may be found to be practicable,"—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, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, That the Honourable Member for Ashburnham, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Captain Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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 25th September, 1945.*

5. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
 Speaker.

**New South Wales.**

**No. 12.**

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

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.**

**WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1945.**

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS:**—Mr. Stanley presented a Petition from the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Tramways and Motor Omnibus Employees' Association representing that the present "block" method of electing Aldermen to Municipal Councils is grossly unfair; and praying that legislation be introduced in the current Session to provide that future Elections of Aldermen be carried out under the Proportional Representation System.

Petition received.

2. **MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRIAL LAW AND ORDER:**—

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Weaver moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House is of the opinion that,—

"(1.) The welfare of all sections of the people demands that immediate action be taken by the Government to ensure that industrial law and order is maintained.

"(2.) The Industrial Arbitration law be forthwith amended to provide heavy penalties for non-observance by either party to an Award or determination by the Industrial Arbitration Court, and particularly for the following classes of offences:—

- (a) Failure by an employer to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;
- (b) responsibility of an employer (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial lock-out;
- (c) failure by an employee, or group of employees, to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;
- (d) responsibility of a Trade Union (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial strike against a majority decision of unionists taken at a secret ballot.

"(3.) Penalties for the abovementioned classes of offence shall be as under:—

In the case of an employer (under (a) and (b)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

In the case of an employee, or group of employees (under (c)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court and total prohibition against such employee, or group of employees, from receiving any form of Government relief.

In the case of a Trade Union (under (d)), deregistration of such Trade Union together with the freezing of its funds and a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

"(4.) In any industrial lock-out declared unlawful by the Court the Government be empowered to appoint a Board of Business Management to maintain production of the organisation concerned.

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"(5.) In any strike declared unlawful by the Court the Government shall take immediate steps to enable free labour to be engaged to re-open the undertaking and that the full protection of the Crown shall be given to those engaged in such re-opening and the operating of such industry."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Weaver moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House is of the opinion that,—

"(1.) The welfare of all sections of the people demands that immediate action be taken by the Government to ensure that industrial law and order is maintained.

"(2.) The Industrial Arbitration law be forthwith amended to provide heavy penalties for non-observance by either party to an Award or determination by the Industrial Arbitration Court, and particularly for the following classes of offences:—

- (a) Failure by an employer to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;
- (b) responsibility of an employer (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial lock-out;
- (c) failure by an employee, or group of employees, to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;
- (d) responsibility of a Trade Union (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial strike against a majority decision of unionists taken at a secret ballot.

"(3.) Penalties for the abovementioned classes of offence shall be as under:—  
In the case of an employer (under (a) and (b)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

In the case of an employee, or group of employees (under (c)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court and total prohibition against such employee, or group of employees, from receiving any form of Government relief.

In the case of a Trade Union (under (d)), deregistration of such Trade Union together with the freezing of its funds and a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

"(4.) In any industrial lock-out declared unlawful by the Court the Government be empowered to appoint a Board of Business Management to maintain production of the organisation concerned.

"(5.) In any strike declared unlawful by the Court the Government shall take immediate steps to enable free labour to be engaged to re-open the undertaking and that the full protection of the Crown shall be given to those engaged in such re-opening and the operating of such industry."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Weaver moved, That this House is of the opinion that,—

(1.) The welfare of all sections of the people demands that immediate action be taken by the Government to ensure that industrial law and order is maintained.

(2.) The Industrial Arbitration law be forthwith amended to provide heavy penalties for non-observance by either party to an Award or determination by the Industrial Arbitration Court, and particularly for the following classes of offences:—

- (a) Failure by an employer to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;
- (b) responsibility of an employer (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial lock-out;
- (c) failure by an employee, or group of employees, to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;
- (d) responsibility of a Trade Union (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial strike against a majority decision of unionists taken at a secret ballot.

"(3.) Penalties for the abovementioned classes of offence shall be as under:—  
In the case of an employer (under (a) and (b)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

In the case of an employee, or group of employees (under (c)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court and total prohibition against such employee, or group of employees, from receiving any form of Government relief.

In the case of a Trade Union (under (d)), deregistration of such Trade Union together with the freezing of its funds and a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

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"(4.) In any industrial lock-out declared unlawful by the Court the Government be empowered to appoint a Board of Business Management to maintain production of the organisation concerned."

(5.) In any strike declared unlawful by the Court the Government shall take immediate steps to enable free labour to be engaged to re-open the undertaking and that the full protection of the Crown shall be given to those engaged in such re-opening and the operating of such industry.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Storey moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (3) and (4) with a view to the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraphs (3) and (4), viz.:-

"(3.) Penalties for the abovementioned classes of offence shall be substantial fines as may be directed by the Court.

"(4.) The Government should forthwith direct the Trades and Labour Council to withdraw the ban on the supply of coal to Bunnerong Power House, and that all parties to the present dispute be directed to resume operations under previously existing conditions,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That paragraphs (3) and (4) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(3.) Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to and vest in The Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **TIMBER MARKETING BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 30.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 control of the sale and use of certain timbers.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1945.*

2. **CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1945.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker,—

I have the honour to advise you that I have received from Lord Addison, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, the following reply to the congratulatory address to His Majesty the King adopted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the termination of the Second World War:—

I have the honour to state that your despatch No. 41 of the 21st September, conveying a message of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty the King, adopted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, has been laid before His Majesty.

I have it in command from His Majesty to request that an expression of his grateful thanks should be conveyed on his behalf to the Parliament of New South Wales.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient Servant,

F. R. JORDAN,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honourable  
the President of the Legislative Council,  
and  
The Honourable  
the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

18th October, 1945.

## 3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.
  - (2.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Chester Hill. | (d) Junee.         |
| (b) Chullora.     | (e) Villawood (2). |
| (c) Concord.      | (f) Woonona.       |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. TIMBER MARKETING BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers,*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 5. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (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 with an amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.  
*And the Standing Orders having been suspended (4th October, 1945),—*  
Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (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 further provision for and in relation to the delivery, marketing and distribution of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942, 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 October, 1945.*

## 6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

## 7. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1945.*

18th October, 1945.

## 8. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

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

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

**Mr. PRESIDENT,—**

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Opticians Act, 1930-1931, 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 October, 1945.*

## 9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Bulli (Slacky Flat) Land Sale Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 31.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Bulli Shire Council to sell to Australian Iron and Steel Limited portion of certain lands acquired for the purpose of public recreation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 October, 1945.*

- (2.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 32.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 October, 1945.*

- (3.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 33.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 October, 1945.*

23rd October, 1945.

## (4.) Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 34.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to and vest in The Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 October, 1945.*

## (5.) Darling River Waters Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 35.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers; 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 Lieutenant-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 October, 1945.*

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by The Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on Water Conservation and Irrigation in the United States of America, with special reference to the water facilities programme for the Western States and the special problem of siltation in reservoirs.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1945.
- (3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of September, 1945.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the Electrified Railways in the Sydney Metropolitan area, by the provision of a Pit at Sydenham.
- (5.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Hamilton and Dungog.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ration Scheme, and an Amendment thereof prepared by the Insurance Premiums Committee under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945.
- (2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) Auburn; (b) Fairfield; (c) Westmead.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23rd October, 1945.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Enticknap, "That, in the opinion of this 'House,' immediate action "should be taken to implement all possible Irrigation Schemes throughout the "State and that the Commonwealth Government be asked to make the necessary "provision for finance to carry out these works."

Upon which Mr. Vincent had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words, "the Govern- "ment should take immediate action to investigate and survey all potential "schemes for water conservation and all possible schemes for water service and "irrigation in this State; and that the Government make the necessary provision "for the carrying into effect of any of such schemes that may be found to be "practicable,"—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, on motion of Mr. Carlton, That the Honourable Member for Mudgee, Captain Dunn, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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 25th September, 1945.*

4. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; 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.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the develop- ment of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; 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.

5. GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RESIDENCE (GRANT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt 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. Evatt the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen 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.

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of the Sheet Metal Workers Soldiers' Welfare Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the year-ended 30th June, 1945.

(3.) 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.

2. GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RESIDENCE (GRANT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith,*" —presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 24th October, 1945.*

3. TIMBER MARKETING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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.

24th October, 1945.

4. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE 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 provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; 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 October, 1945.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th October, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 7, clause 16, line 22. *After "practicable" insert "and not more than three months."*  
No. 2.—Page 7, clause 17, line 27. *After "practicable" insert "and not more than three months."*

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 To-morrow.

5. BUDGET PAPERS (1945-1946):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 36.*  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 1945-1946.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1944-1945—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1945.
- (4.) *Government Railways Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-1946.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1945.
- (6.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-1946.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1945.
- (8.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-1946.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1945.
- (10.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-1946.
- (11.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-1946.
- (12.) *Closer Settlement Fund*: Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1945-1946.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1945.*

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

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24th October, 1945.

6. 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:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,545 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1945-1946.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.

7. 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.

8. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial year, 1945-1946*):—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Wednesday, 24th October, 1945.

Ordered to be printed.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—
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| (a) Carramar.   | (d) Lidcombe.   |
| (b) East Hills. | (e) North Ryde. |
| (c) Ermington.  |                 |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 37.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Lieutenant-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 resignation of the Honourable Thomas Sinclair Holden.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

Government House,

Sydney, 25th October, 1945.

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER 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 THOMAS SINCLAIR HOLDEN was, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, 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 forty: And whereas the Honourable THOMAS SINCLAIR HOLDEN resigned his seat in the Legislative Council on the tenth day of

25th October, 1945.

"October one thousand nine hundred and forty-five: And whereas the President  
 "of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified  
 "Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the  
 "Honourable THOMAS SINCLAIR HOLDEN, has become vacant by his resignation:  
 "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 Lieutenant-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  
 "resignation of the said the Honourable THOMAS SINCLAIR HOLDEN: And in  
 "this Our Writ the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred  
 "and forty-five is appointed by Our Lieutenant-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  
 "Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive  
 "Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the fifteenth day of  
 "November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, 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 Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-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 sixteenth day of November, one  
 "thousand nine hundred and forty-five, is appointed by Our Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-Governor  
 "of Our said State: And whereas Our Lieutenant-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 resignation of the said  
 "the Honourable THOMAS SINCLAIR HOLDEN as aforesaid and direct and appoint  
 "that the said seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and  
 "forty-five 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  
 "Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State upon the sixteenth day of November,  
 "one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

"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 Honourable SIR FREDERICK  
 "RICHARD JORDAN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order  
 "of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Our Supreme  
 "Court of New South Wales, Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of  
 "New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
 "Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-fifth day of  
 "October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
 "forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

"F. R. JORDAN,

"Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"W. J. McKELL."

25th October, 1945.

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 25th October, 1945, viz., 15th November, 1945.

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

3. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Heffron, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1945.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1945.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. TIMBER MARKETING 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted.

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

6. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

25th October, 1945.

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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. McKell the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1945.*

The House adjourned at Fourteen 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. K. E. Hamer and J. B. J. Maguire, as Surveyors, Department of Public Works.

(2.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.

(2.) Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Governor General's Residence (Grant) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

30th October, 1945.

## (2.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (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 the delivery, marketing and distribution of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942, 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, 25th October, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th October, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 10. *After "Act" insert "or the original owner or his accredited representative".*
- No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, line 26. *After "District" insert "no person other than an original owner and".*
- No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2, line 3. *Omit "or".*
- No. 4.—Page 3, clause 2, line 3. *After "fish" insert "or fish required for canning, smoking or curing".*
- No. 5.—Page 3, clause 2, line 15. *Omit "selling and" insert "and either selling or".*
- No. 6.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 15 to 33 inclusive. *After "fish" on line 15 omit all words down to and including the word "thereof" on line 33.*
- No. 7.—Page 4, clause 2, lines 31 to 35 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert "disposed of in any way by an original owner who immediately before the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, maintained and operated in the Metropolitan Fish Supply District any depot for the purpose of receiving, handling, storing and either selling or distributing fish;"*
- No. 8.—Page 5, clause 2, line 2. *Omit "or" where secondly occurring.*
- No. 9.—Page 5, clause 2, line 2. *After "fish" insert "or fish required for canning, smoking or curing".*
- No. 10.—Page 6, clause 2, paragraph (g), lines 13 to 27 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*

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 To-morrow.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the allocation of Railway Trucks for the transport of live-stock and other commodities.  
Mr. Mair also addressed the House.
4. IMPLEMENTATION OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Enticknap, "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken to implement all possible Irrigation Schemes throughout the State and that the Commonwealth Government be asked to make the necessary provision for finance to carry out these works."  
Upon which Mr. Vincent had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words, "the Government should take immediate action to investigate and survey all potential

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"schemes for water conservation and all possible schemes for water service and irrigation in this State; and that the Government make the necessary provision for the carrying into effect of any of such schemes that may be found to be practicable,"—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 passed.

Original Question put and passed.

5. MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRIAL LAW AND ORDER:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver, "That this House is of the opinion that—

"(1.) The welfare of all sections of the people demands that immediate action be taken by the Government to ensure that industrial law and order is maintained.

"(2.) The Industrial Arbitration law be forthwith amended to provide heavy penalties for non-observance by either party to an Award or determination by the Industrial Arbitration Court, and particularly for the following classes of offences:—

"(a) Failure by an employer to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;

"(b) responsibility of an employer (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial lock-out;

"(c) failure by an employee, or group of employees, to observe the terms of any Industrial Award;

"(d) responsibility of a Trade Union (to be so declared by the Court) for the imposition of an industrial strike against a majority decision of unionists taken at a secret ballot.

"(3.) Penalties for the abovementioned classes of offence shall be as under:—

"In the case of an employer (under (a) and (b)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

"In the case of an employee, or group of employees (under (c)), a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court and total prohibition against such employee, or group of employees, from receiving any form of Government relief.

"In the case of a Trade Union (under (d)), deregistration of such Trade Union together with the freezing of its funds and a substantial fine as may be directed by the Court.

"(4.) In any industrial lock-out declared unlawful by the Court the Government be empowered to appoint a Board of Business Management to maintain production of the organisation concerned.

"(5.) In any strike declared unlawful by the Court the Government shall take immediate steps to enable free labour to be engaged to re-open the undertaking and that the full protection of the Crown shall be given to those engaged in such re-opening and the operating of such industry."

Upon which Mr. Storey had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting the following words to stand as paragraphs (3) and (4):—

"(3.) Penalties for the abovementioned classes of offence shall be substantial fines as may be directed by the Court.

"(4.) The Government should forthwith direct the Trades and Labour Council to withdraw the ban on the supply of coal to Bunnerong Power House, and that all parties to the present dispute be directed to resume operations under previously existing conditions,"—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 passed.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Jeff Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter

Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Turner

Mr. Vincent  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Dickson

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Storey
Major Chanter	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Major Martin	Captain Arthur
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Matthews
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

6. **TIMBER MARKETING BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 control of the sale and use of certain timbers,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 30th October, 1945.*

7. **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.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) North Parramatta; (b) South Enfield; (c) Villawood.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

Reports by The Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on Electricity Co-ordination in Great Britain, and Rural Electrification in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Ordered to be printed.

(1.) Repeal and substituted Form, Regulation and Form under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945.

(2.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Recommendations of the Electricity Advisory Committee on the question of the Co-ordination and Control of Electricity Generation and Distribution.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan 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 maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydenham and Botany, by the provision of a Central Goods Yard at St. Peters.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—FOURTH VICTORY LOAN:—Mr. Jeff Bate moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That in view of the seriousness of the position created by the lag in the response to the Fourth Victory Loan and the gravity of its effect on the State Budget and Loan Programme, this House should now adjourn until Tuesday, 13th November, to enable members to throw themselves into the work of assisting to fill the quotas in their electorates, as in the cases of previous loans."

Question put and negatived.

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 the Chairman reported progress, also 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 1945-46, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,545 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1945-46.

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

1st November, 1945.

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4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hearnshaw, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eighteen 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.*

D. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF FRANCIS HILL, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 18th September, 1945, he had communicated to Mrs. Dahl the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Francis Hill, Esquire, M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

20 Chancery-street, Canley Vale,  
31st October, 1945.

The Honourable Daniel Clyne, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—

On behalf of my mother and myself, I wish to convey sincere thanks to you and the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the very fine gesture in forwarding the Brochure to the memory of my late uncle, Frank Hill.

We have always been very proud of him, but this offering increases our feeling of pride—if possible.

Again, a sincere thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
DORIS DAHL.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1945-1946*):—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 Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 39.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 1945.*

- (2.) Museum of Technology and Applied Science Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 40.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 1945.*

- (3.) Governor General's Residence (Grant) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 41.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for

7th November, 1945.

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, 1945.*

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley 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 of the State Coal Mine at Lithgow for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) Padstow (2); (b) Villawood.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan 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 maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the quadruplication of the line between Lidcombe and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1945-1946*):—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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on Housing in Great Britain and the United States of America, with special reference to Rural Housing.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting the non-furnishing of return to Parliament under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1945.

(3.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1945, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th June, 1945.

(4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- (a) Birrong.
- (b) Fairfield.
- (c) Guildford.
- (d) Wiley Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1945-1946*):—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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 25th September, 1945, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. OLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE REGINALD WALTER DARCY WEAVER, MEMBER FOR NEUTRAL BAY:—Mr. McKell 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 Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, Member for Neutral Bay, Leader of the Opposition, a former Speaker and Minister of the Crown of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Weaver and family 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. Mair, and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Vincent, and Mr. Jeff Bate,—Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Repeal and substituted Form and Amended Regulation under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

(3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of an addition to Lane Cove National Park, and public recreation ground at Ku-ring-gai.

(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.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE THOMAS SINCLAIR HOLDEN, LL.B., RESIGNED:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of Certificate from Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of John Alexander Ferguson, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

(2.) Copy of Supplement to the *Government Gazette*, dated 8th November, 1945, containing a copy of Certificate from Returning Officer respecting the election of John Alexander Ferguson, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council.

13th November, 1945.

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(3.) Mr. Speaker directed that the Order of the Day No. 1 on the Business Paper for Thursday, 15th November, 1945, in reference to this subject, be removed, in view of the Certificate from the Returning Officer tabled in the House this day.

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

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1945-1946*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Mair informed the House that this Day he had been appointed Leader of the Opposition and that the Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, had been appointed Deputy-Leader of the Opposition and Deputy-Leader of the Liberal Party. Whereupon Mr. McKell offered his congratulations.
2. URGENCY—COMMONWEALTH POLICY, NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AND THE FAR EAST:—
- (1.) Mr. Chaffey 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—
- (a) The Premier should request the Prime Minister to immediately reassemble the Commonwealth Parliament in view of developments in the Netherlands East Indies and the Far East generally.
- (b) That the Commonwealth Government should clearly state its foreign policy and the attitude adopted towards the current fighting in Indonesia.
- (2.) That this House disapproves of any action likely to hinder the apprehension of war criminals and the attainment of permanent peace throughout the world.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Mair	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 51.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Major Chanter	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Freeman	Major C. E. Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

14th to 20th November, 1945.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on Soil Conservation in the United States of America.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees, Sydney Grammar School for 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, by the Industrial Registrar, for 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan 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 a Depot for Transport Services at Kingsgrove.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present sitting be continued after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 25th September, 1945, be suspended for the present sitting.

Question put and passed.

## 5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McKell 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.) Mr. McKell 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.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1945-1946*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1945, A.M.

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

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THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Renshaw, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

14th to 20th November, 1945.

8. OPTICIANS (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 Opticians Act, 1930-1931, 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 November, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th November, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2. *After line 7 insert—*

"(c) (i) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection five of section fifteen after the words 'practice and supervision' the words 'during the hours in which such premises are open for the practice of optometry;'"

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, line 8. *After "of" insert "the same".*

No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 8 and 9. *Omit "five of section fifteen".*

No. 4.—Page 3, clause 2, line 30. *After "form" insert "within three months of registration".*

No. 5.—Page 4, clause 2, line 26. *After "section" insert "or with the approval of the Minister in writing".*

No. 6.—Page 5, clause 2. *After line 17 insert—*

"Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection a firm or company may carry on the business of the practice of optometry under a name other than that under which the business was being carried on immediately before the prescribed date if the approval of the Minister in that behalf has been obtained."

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.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1945, A.M.

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

9. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEUTRAL BAY:—

(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 12th November, 1945, of the Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That the seat of the Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver.

Question put and passed.

10. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1945-1946*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

11. **ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Mair moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
12. **SUPPLY (Estimates 1945-1946)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1945 A.M.

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 £51,894, for The Legislature, for the year 1945-46.

#### PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,786,148, for Premier, for the year 1945-46.

#### MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £690,798, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1945-46.

#### MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES.

(6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,414, for Minister for National Emergency Services, for the year 1945-46.

#### COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £379,011, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1945-46.

#### MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,398,118, for Minister for Health, for the year 1945-46.

#### COLONIAL TREASURER.

(9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,267,694, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1945-46.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £996,175, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1945-46.

#### SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £370,168, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1945-46.

#### SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(12.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,234,866, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1945-46.

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**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

(13.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £294,416, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1945-46.

**MINISTER FOR HOUSING.**

(14.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,843, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1945-46.

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.**

(15.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,876,597, for Minister for Education, for the year 1945-46.

**MINISTER FOR MINES.**

(16.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £203,334, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1945-46.

**MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL WELFARE.**

(17.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £776,975, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare, for the year 1945-46.

**MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.**

(18.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £477,648, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1945-46.

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.**

(19.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £806,730, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1945-46.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1944-45, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1944-45.

(20.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1944-45.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1945, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1944-45.

(21.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £867,770 5s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1944-45.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.**

(22.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,234,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1945-46.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1945, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1944-45.

(23.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £134,233 14s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1944-45.

**ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.**

(24.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £570,000 for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1945-46.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1945, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1944-45.

(25.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £39,802 9s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1944-45.

**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(26.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,350,313, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1945-46.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1945, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1944-45.

(27.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,300 6s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1944-45.

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**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(28.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £545,810, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1945-46.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(29.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £833,400, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1945-46.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(30.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,598, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates, 1945-1946*):—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 1945-46, the sum of £23,626,829 be granted out of Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1944-45, for Services of the financial year 1944-45, the sum of £200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1944-45, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £867,770 5s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(5.) *Resolved.*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1945-46, the sum of £26,234,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1944-45, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £134,233 14s. 11d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(6.) *Resolved.*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1945-46, the sum of £570,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1944-45, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £39,802 9s. 6d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(7.) *Resolved.*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1945-46, the sum of £5,350,313 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1944-45, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £57,300 6s. 9d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(8.) *Resolved.*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1945-46, the sum of £545,810 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved.*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1945-46, the sum of £833,400 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(10.) *Resolved.*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £20,598 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

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## 14. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1945, be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 10).

(2.) Mr. McKell 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, 1945, to the 30th day of June, 1946 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1944-45, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1944, to the 30th day of June, 1945 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1944-45; 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 forty-five to the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1944-45; 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 forty-five to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1944-45; 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (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 1944-45; 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (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.

(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. McKell, 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 for the Appropriation Act, 1945,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 21st November, 1945, a.m.

15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at half-past seven o'clock a.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on the Borstal System (Great Britain) for the rehabilitation of young offenders.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hospitals Commission, together with Statistics of the Hospitals, for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully, *on behalf of* Captain Dunn, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Balmain.      | (f) Padstow.     |
| (b) Bexley North. | (g) Panania (2). |
| (c) Condell Park. | (h) Rydalmere.   |
| (d) Matraville.   | (i) Sefton.      |
| (e) Newington.    |                  |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd November, 1945.

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And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 25th September, 1945.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—INCREASE IN TRAM AND BUS FARES:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

“That this House is of opinion,—

“(1.) That having regard to the present high living costs any increase in tram and/or bus fares would be inimical to the public interest:

“(2.) That such increases would impose an excessive burden upon the people who of necessity must travel by tram and/or bus to and from work daily.

“(3.) That action should be undertaken by the Government to provide improved tram and bus services as a first means of stabilising metropolitan transport revenues.

“(4.) That steps should be taken to ascertain and remedy any defects in administration occasioning the deficit in transport finances.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens

Mr. Storry  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Turner

Noes, 52.

Captain Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Major Chanter  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mrs. Fowler  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Major C. E. Martin

Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Woodward

Tellers,

Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Benschaw

And so it passed in the negative.

27th November, 1945.

2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Knight and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 42.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1945.*

8. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941.
- (3.) Regulations, amended Regulations and repeal of Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Lands and the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Ermington.  | (e) Pagewood.      |
| (b) Fairfield.  | (f) Regent's Park. |
| (c) Kingsgrove. | (g) Revesby (3).   |
| (d) Narwee.     |                    |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan 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 maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Broken Hill, by the improvement of drainage facilities for Railway Cottages at Ivanhoe.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. BROADCASTING THE PROCEEDINGS OF PARLIAMENT:—Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of broadcasting the proceedings of Parliament.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McKell, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Turner, Mr. Booth, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Macdonald and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th November, 1945.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Frith, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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 25th September, 1945.*

5. 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, 1945,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1945.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

6. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Audit Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Audit Act, 1902, 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, 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. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "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 25th September, 1945.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



## New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT:

WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL UNREST:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz:—“That this House is of the opinion,—

“(1.) That industrial turmoil in New South Wales is rapidly bringing the State into international disrepute and to economic ruin.

“(2.) That plans and hopes for the rehabilitation of Servicemen and the improvement of social conditions are being wrecked by the treasonable acts of a small band of revolutionaries.

“(3.) That the workers and all other citizens are being crucified by the advocates of direct action.

“(4.) That the Government should accord the fullest protection against blackmail, intimidation and assault to all citizens who seek to work and improve their conditions by lawful means.

“(5.) That as a first step towards protecting the majority against the minority, the Government should set in motion the existing law for the holding of secret ballots where strikes exist or are threatened.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Maedonald  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey

Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent

*Tellers,*

Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Wingfield

Noes, 54.

Captain Arthur  
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Major Chanter  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Pinnan  
Mrs. Fowler  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman

Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Major C. E. Martin

Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Woodward

*Tellers,*

Mr. Landa  
Mr. Shannon

And so it passed in the negative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th November, 1945.

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2. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Jeff Bate moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill 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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RURAL BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 certain provisions relating to advances for homes contained in the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1945.*

2. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
3. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the *Sessional Order* adopted on the 25th September, 1945, shall not apply at the sittings of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
4. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Currey (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29th November, 1945.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 44.*

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, 1945, to the 30th day of June, 1946 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1944-45, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1944, to the 30th day of June, 1945 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1944-45; 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1944-45; 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1944-45; 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (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 1944-45; 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 forty-five to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (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 Lieutenant-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 November, 1945.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two 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.*

D. CLYNE,

*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B., 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 Waucluse.

2. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL UNREST:—Mr. Mair 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 order to meet the present industrial crisis, which is seriously threatening the livelihood and security of many thousands of workers and their families, and the menacing challenge to democratic principles of law, order and constituted authority, the Government should immediately set in motion the existing provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act,—

"(a) by directing that a secret ballot be carried out among trade union members who have been ordered out on strike;

"(b) by providing the facilities and safeguards specified in the law for ensuring the proper conduct of a secret ballot, and

"(c) by making available such police protection as may be required to enable a secret ballot to be held without fear of brutal intimidation."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Jeff Bate  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. John Reid  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens

Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Jordan

Noes, 49.

Captain Arthur  
Mr. Baddley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Major Chanter  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Eyatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Major C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Woodward  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Landa

And so it passed in the negative.

4th December, 1945.

3. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 45.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 29th November, 1945.

4. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE R. W. D. WEAVER:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 13th November, 1945, he had communicated to Mrs. Weaver the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

“Egerton,”

Mount Kuring-gai,

29th November, 1945.

The Honourable D. Clyne, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—

On behalf of my family and myself, I wish to convey sincere thanks to you and to the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the many fine tributes expressed in honouring the memory of their father and my husband.

I also wish to thank you for the kindly messages of sympathy which you have conveyed to me and to my family in our bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

GERTRUDE S. WEAVER.

5. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1945, and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th September, 1945.

(2.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Business Agents Act, 1935-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, for 1944.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Auburn.

(f) Enfield.

(b) Bardwell Park.

(g) West Granville.

(c) Belfield (2).

(h) Revesby (2).

(d) Beverly Hills.

(i) Yagoona.

(e) Bexley North.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*4th December, 1945.*

## 6. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend paragraph (h) of subsection two of section eight of the Dentists Act, 1934.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend paragraph (h) of subsection two of section eight of the Dentists Act, 1934,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "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.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 46.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to War Service Land Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1945.*

2. PAPERS:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on the Tennessee Valley Authority (U.S.A.).

Ordered to be printed.

3. RURAL BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions relating to advances for homes contained in the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to amend certain provisions relating to advances for homes contained in the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5th December, 1945.

## 4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (NEUTRAL BAY BY-ELECTION) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Parliamentary Elections (Neutral Bay By-Election) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Parliamentary Elections (Neutral Bay By-Election) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, 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.

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

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with section 120C of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1945.*

## 6. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; 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. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (NEUTRAL BAY BY-ELECTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

5th December, 1945.

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. Baddeley 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.

8. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to War Service Land Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to War Service Land Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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. Kelly, 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 amend the Opticians Act, 1930-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1945.*

10. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend paragraph (h) of subsection two of section eight of the Dentists Act, 1934,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1945.*

11. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT 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.

12. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (NEUTRAL BAY BY-ELECTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5th December, 1945.

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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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1945.*

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 47.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1945.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Repeal of Regulations (Designation of Emergency Hospitals) under the National Emergency Act, 1941.*

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.*

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major C. E. 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, 1932-1943, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943; 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, 1945.

4. **ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT 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. Cahill 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.
5. **RURAL BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 certain provisions relating to advances for homes contained in the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1945.*
6. **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. McKell the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Audit Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1945.*
7. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) BILL:**—
- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, 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.

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*6th December, 1945.*

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8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Mair 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 Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. McKell,—

- (1.) Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 48.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1945.

By Mr. Tully,—

- (2.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 49.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1945.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th and 12th December, 1945.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and New Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Auburn.       | (e) Punchbowl. |
| (b) Bexley North. | (f) Revesby.   |
| (c) Cobar.        | (g) Seaforth.  |
| (d) Merrylands.   | (h) Villawood. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Treatt 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 (1) of clause 5,"—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.

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 development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; 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, 11th December, 1945.

4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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. Tully 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. Tully, 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 approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to War Service Land Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1945.

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

(1.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Parliamentary Elections (Neutral Bay By-Election) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(3.) Timber Marketing Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

#### TIMBER MARKETING BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th December, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, clause 5, line 12. Omit "three years" insert "eighteen months".

No. 2.—Page 7, clause 9, line 16. Omit "three years" insert "eighteen months".

No. 3.—Page 7, clause 10. After line 34 insert—

"(c) Prescribing fees which are to be charged for the registration of a brand or for the approval of a preservative treatment."

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. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

11th and 12th December, 1945.

Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.

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

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Half-past Eight o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1945, A.M.

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

8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1945.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Captain Arthur, That the Honourable Member for Granville, Mr. Lamb, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Captain Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Jäckett
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose	

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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day,—*

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Martin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major 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 period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1945.*

## 10. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

## 11. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1944, 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. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. McKell the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, 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, 12th December, 1945.*

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13. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, 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.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, 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.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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**New South Wales.**

**No. 33.**

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

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.**

*THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1945.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INDUSTRIAL UNREST:**—Mr. McKell made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the present Industrial Unrest. Mr. Mair also addressed the House.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

- (1.) Report on the value of the Featherstone method of treatment for Infantile Paralysis.
  - (2.) Amended By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repeal and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
  - (2.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1944.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations and amended Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1941.
  - (2.) Ordinances and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan 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 provision of a Railway Electric Substation at Caringbah.
  - (2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred by the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of October, 1945.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*By Mr. McKell,*—

- (1.) **Parliamentary Elections (Neutral Bay By-Election) Bill:**—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 50.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been

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presented to the Lieutenant-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 December, 1945.*

*By Major C. E. Martin,—*

(2.) Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 51.*

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 control of building operations and building materials; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1945.*

4. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Robertson
Major Chanter	Mr. Landa	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	Captain Arthur
Mr. Freeman	Major C. E. Martin	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Drummond	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	

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 establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.*

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (by consent), That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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6. **WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**  
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

- (1.) **Dentists (Amendment) Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend paragraph (h) of subsection two of section eight of the Dentists Act, 1934,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) **Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with section 120C of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) **Rural Bank (Amendment) Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend certain provisions relating to advances for homes contained in the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (4.) **Audit (Amendment) Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Audit Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (5.) **War Service Land Settlement Agreement Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to War Service Land Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (6.) **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, 1932-1943, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

13th and 14th December, 1945.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL:—

(1.) Major C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control of building operations and building materials; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control of building operations and building materials; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INDUSTRIAL UNREST AND NATIONALISATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES COAL-MINES:—Mr. McKell made a Ministerial Statement in respect to a pronouncement in the *Sun* newspaper of Thursday, 13th December, 1945, attributed to the Chief Secretary and Minister for Mines, to the effect that the coal-mines of New South Wales were to be nationalised. He assured the House that the report was unauthorised, inaccurate, and damaging to the public interest, and that the question of nationalisation was not even mentioned by the Chief Secretary at the conference with the Miners' Federation, at which the statement was alleged to have been made.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Seventeen minutes after Eight o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

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FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1945, A.M.

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

11. PAPERS:—Major C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Business Agents Act, 1935-1941.

(2.) Companies Rules, 1945, made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Companies Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major C. E. 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 Major Martin the Report was adopted.

(2.) Major Martin moved (*by consent*), That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question 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 amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th December, 1945.*

13th and 14th December, 1945.

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

FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1945.

## 13. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major C. E. 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 Major Martin the Report was adopted.

Major Martin moved (*by consent*), That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

(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 provide for the control of building operations and building materials; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 14th December, 1945.

## 14. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT 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. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Chaffey moved, That the hon. member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and negatived.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved 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. Tully the Report was adopted.

Mr. Tully moved (*by consent*), That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(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 further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts 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 December, 1945.

## 15. TIMBER MARKETING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Tully. 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

13th and 14th December, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Tully, 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 control of the sale and use of certain timbers.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th December, 1945.*

16. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th December, 1945.*

17. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, 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 December, 1945.*

18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 20th December, 1945, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Two minutes before Eleven o'clock p.m. until *Thursday, 20th December, 1945, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEUTRAL BAY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 20th November, 1945, a.m., declaring vacant the seat of Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, deceased, he issued a Writ on 27th November, 1945, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Ivan Carlisle Black, 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 Neutral Bay.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Opticians (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 52.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Opticians Act, 1930-1931, 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 Lieutenant-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.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 19th December, 1945.*

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 53.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1945.*

20th December, 1945.

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

## (1.) Government Railways and Sydney Harbour Trust (Financial Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, 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, 18th December, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (2.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, 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, 18th December, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (5.) Electricity Development Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 19th December, 1945.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, clause 4. *After line 9 insert—*

"'Mine' has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts."

No. 2.—Page 6, clause 5, line 11. *After "Cumberland" insert "or the County of Northumberland."*

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- No. 3.—Page 6, clause 5, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* “the County of Cumberland” *insert* “those counties.”
- No. 4.—Page 9, clause 5, line 22. *Omit* “in which” *insert* “or other advertising medium used by.”
- No. 5.—Page 9, clause 5, line 22. *Omit* “inserts advertisements.”
- No. 6.—Page 15, clause 10, lines 22 and 23. *Omit* “may, and whenever required by the Minister shall,” *insert* “shall, as and when required by the Minister.”
- No. 7.—Page 18, clause 11, line 6. *Omit* “such proposal” *insert* “proposal under this section”.
- No. 8.—Page 19, clause 11, line 6. *Omit* “nine” *insert* “ten”.
- No. 9.—Page 19, clause 11. *After* line 12 *insert*—  
 “Provided that a proclamation embodying a proposal under subparagraph (v) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall not affect an agreement under which the electricity supply authority affected by such proposal was, at the date of commencement of this Part, taking a bulk supply of electricity from another electricity supply authority.”
- No. 10.—Page 20, clause 12, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* “paragraphs (a) and” *insert* “paragraph (a) or”.
- No. 11.—Page 25, clause 15, line 8. *After* “vary” *insert* “but not increase”.
- No. 12.—Page 35, clause 28, line 5. *Omit* “fifteen”.

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.) Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to provide for the control of building operations and building materials; 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, 19th December, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
 Deputy-President.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 5, clause 4. *Before* line 1 *insert*—  
 “‘Timber’ includes all wood, whether in growing, dead, felled, or fallen trees, or sawn, treated, or in any other form whatsoever, and any material, article, or commodity of which timber forms a constituent part, but does not include firewood, charcoal or wood pulp.”
- No. 2.—Page 13, clause 17. *After* line 5 *insert*—  
 “This subsection shall apply only to an owner or holder who, for gain or reward, is engaged in the cutting, selling, supply or delivery of timber or the selling, supply or delivery of building materials as the case may be.”
- No. 3.—Pages 13 and 14, clause 18. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 4.—Page 17, clause 27, line 14. *After* “time” *where secondly occurring,* *insert* “by regulation”.
- No. 5.—Page 17, clause 27, lines 17 and 18. *Omit* “and notification of any such extension shall be published in the ‘Gazette’”.

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.

20th December, 1945.

## (7.) War Service Land Settlement 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 for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts 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, 19th December, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 11, clause 2, line 24. *After "holder" insert "or to a member of the forces, discharged member of the forces, or other eligible person who is the holder of a qualification certificate issued under this Act".*
- No. 2.—Page 18, clause 3, line 33. *After, "forty-two" insert "excepting the value of any improvements effected on such land since that date".*
- No. 3.—Page 19, clause 3, line 10. *After "forty-two" insert "excepting the value of any improvements effected on such land since that date".*
- No. 4.—Page 19, clause 3, line 25. *After "forty-two" insert "excepting the value of any improvements effected on such land since that date".*
- No. 5.—Page 20, clause 3. *After line 7 insert—*  
 "(1A) Any restriction upon transfer imposed by subsection one of this section shall cease in respect of any land at the expiration of six years from the commencement of the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1945, or at the expiration of six years from the date of notification of any such proclamation in respect of such land, whichever is the later."
- No. 6.—Page 25, clause 5, line 26. *After "forty-two" insert "excepting the value of any improvements effected on such land since that date".*
- No. 7.—Page 28, clause 5, line 25. *After "forty-two" insert "excepting the value of any improvements effected on such land since that date".*
- No. 8.—Page 34, clause 5. *After line 22 insert—*  
 "(3) Any person who accepts any valuable consideration in contravention of subsection (i) or (2) of this section shall be liable to the penalty provided for in section 9L of this Act."
- No. 9.—Page 34, clause 5, line 35. *After "holder" insert "or to a member of the forces, discharged member of the forces, or other eligible person who is the holder of a qualification certificate issued under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts".*
- No. 10.—Page 37, clause 8, line 16. *After "forty-two" insert "excepting the value of any improvements effected on such land since that date".*

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.

## 4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., on his official visit to Great Britain, the United States of America, Canada and Brazil.
- (2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

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(3.) Report by the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of State Income Tax, Unemployment Relief Tax, Social Services Tax and Special Income and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Canley Vale. | (d) Ryde.   | (f) South Enfield.     |
| (b) Parry Park.  | (e) Sefton. | (g) South Strathfield. |
| (c) Ramsgate.    |             |                        |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of (a) Railway Station Master's Residence at Bangalow; (b) Additional Office Accommodation for Railway Staff at York-street, Sydney.

(2.) 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 between Hamilton and West Maitland.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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. Cahill, 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 development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1945.

6. **BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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. Knight, 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 control of building operations and building materials; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1945.

20th December, 1945.

7. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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. Tully, 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 the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1945.*

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 20th February, 1946, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.  
Question put and passed.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Seven minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 20th February, 1946*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MILITARY DESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS:**—Mr. Speaker referred to a question asked of him by the Honourable Member for Yass, on the 20th December, 1945, as to whether Members of the House who served as officers in World Wars I and II were designated in *Hansard*, and in the official records by the officer ranks they held on discharge from the Army, while Members who held other ranks were not similarly designated; further, whether Mr. Speaker would take steps to eliminate such designations or, alternatively, see that discrimination between officers and other ranks should not continue in the future.

In reply, Mr. Speaker stated that, in accordance with his promise to have the matter fully investigated, he wished to place before the House the information that had been collected during the period of Adjournment, bearing upon the practice referred to by the Honourable Member.

He found that in the House of Commons it has always been the practice to recognise in its official records the appropriate rank of Members who formerly held commissions in the Services, and that this practice is largely a matter of courtesy.

Australian and New Zealand practice respecting Honourable Members' military designations is as follows:—Such designations are not used in the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, but are used in the Parliaments of Victoria and Tasmania. The practice of adopting military designations was discontinued by the Commonwealth Parliament as far back as 1902, under a determination made at the conclusion of the South African war. In both Houses of the New Zealand Parliament, the practice is not adopted. On request, however, a Member's military service rank and designation are recognised.

In every Parliament, however, he found that Members' military honours and decorations and civilian degrees are recorded.

He had ascertained from the Headquarters in New South Wales of the Australian Military Forces that officers whose war services have been terminated, and who are eligible for transfer to the Reserve of Officers are not entitled to the use of their military rank in connection with any business, trade or calling, or to use it in correspondence or other documents, except in the course of military duty, when "R. of O." will be added to the signature. Such officers, however, may be addressed, whether in writing or verbally, by the title of their military rank. They may also use such military title on private visiting cards, provided "R. of O." is added, but not on business cards.

His personal view was that the practice might well be discontinued, as it served no useful purpose, but Honourable Members would appreciate that in both Houses of the Parliament of New South Wales the practice which it was

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suggested should now be disturbed had continued over a very long period of time. Consequently, he felt that this question, which concerned Members personally, was a matter which should not be decided by the Chair.

The House, however, could give any direction in regard to this matter it thought fit, in the form of a Resolution, and, in order that the official records be not disturbed, provision should be made for any change to become operative from the commencement of a Parliament.

## 2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of the Speech made by The Hon. W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., in connection with the Commonwealth's taxation proposals at the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra, January, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(3.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1945, and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st December, 1945.

(4.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting Adjustment of Contracts with Monier Pipe Co. Pty. Ltd., and Rocla Limited for supply of reinforced concrete pipes.

(5.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to Mr. Justice Clancy and Messrs. Haviland and Storey, extending the period for the submission of their report in respect of Local Government areas within the County of Cumberland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(2.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1945.

(2.) Ordinances, Amended, and Rescission of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. James Ronald Dains, as Assistant Piggery Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(3.) Regulation under the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945.

(4.) Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Bankstown.

(d) Bexley North.

(g) Brookvale.

(b) Belmore.

(e) Beverly Hills.

(h) Campsie.

(c) Bexley.

(f) Birrong.

(i) Chester Hill (4).

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(j) Earlwood.	(n) North Bankstown.	(r) South Enfield.
(k) Granville.	(o) Panania.	(s) Westmead.
(l) Lakemba.	(p) Parramatta North.	(t) Yagoona.
(m) Mudgee.	(q) Sefton.	

(2.) Reports of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the years ended 30th June, 1943, and 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1944.
- (2.) Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District constituted under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 54.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with Section 120C of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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(2.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 55.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 January, 1946.

(3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 56.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, 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 Lieutenant-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 January, 1946.

(4.) Timber Marketing Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 57.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His

20th and 21st February, 1946.

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 January, 1946.*

## (5.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Audit Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 January, 1946.*

## (6.) Rural Bank (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend certain provisions relating to advances for homes contained in the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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## (7.) Dentists (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend paragraph (h) subsection two of section eight of the Dentists Act, 1934.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 7th January, 1946.*

## (8.) War Service Land Settlement Agreement Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to War Service Land Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 January, 1946.*

## (9.) Government Railways and Sydney Harbour Trust (Financial Provisions) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, 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 Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of

20th and 21st February, 1946.

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, 7th January, 1946.*

## (10.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 63.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 7th January, 1946.*

## (11.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 64.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 January, 1946.*

## (12.) Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 65.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of building operations and building materials; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 January, 1946.*

## (13.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 66.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces and other eligible persons; to make further provision for the disposal of land by way of lease in perpetuity; to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlements Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts 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 Lieutenant-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, 17th January, 1946.*

## (14.) Electricity Development Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 67.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to*

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*provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 17th January, 1946.*

## (15.) Farm Water Supplies Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 68.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1945.*

## 4. FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—

- (1.) Captain DUNN moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain DUNN then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight 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.

## 6. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

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

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Mr. Knight the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. **AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major C. E. 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. 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Major Martin the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:—**Major C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (1) State Brickworks Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment, management and control of State Brickworks; and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to define the functions of the State Brickworks; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of the State Brickworks; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 21st February, 1946.

By Captain Dunn,—

- (2) Lake Ballyrogan Storage Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 water conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 19th February, 1946.

2. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1945-1946:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the

26th February, 1946.

Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1945-1946, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 15th February, 1945.*

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

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. McKell informed the House that the Honourable George Weir, LL.B., was appointed a Member of the Executive Council and Assistant Minister on the 25th February, 1946.

4. **PAPERS:**—

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Alfred George Ellis, as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines, and Mr. Lennard Robert Hall, as Field Assistant, Department of Mines.
- (2.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.
- (3.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (4.) Proclamation declaring certain works to be a Mining Purpose within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1945.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1945.
- (2.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of Public Recreation Grounds, and Children's Playground, at—(a) South Punchbowl; (b) Ku-ring-gai Chase; (c) Granville.
- (3.) Minute of the Minister for Lands respecting notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase 12/45, Narrabri, shall cease to be voidable under the provisions of section 280 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) *Gazette* Notice 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.
- (5.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Charles Russell Tandy, as Livestock Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Report of suspension of certain provisions under the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.
- (3.) Repeal of and new Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Report of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of resumption or acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Auburn.            | (d) Cabramatta.  |
| (b) Bankstown.         | (e) Casula.      |
| (c) Beverly Hills (2). | (f) Dee Why (2). |

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| (g) Fairfield (2). | (n) Punchbowl.      |
| (h) Granville (2). | (o) Ramsgate.       |
| (i) Hornsby.       | (p) Ryde.           |
| (j) Lakemba.       | (q) Villawood (2).  |
| (k) Mudgee.        | (r) Wentworthville. |
| (l) Narwee.        | (s) Yagoona.        |
| (m) Panania.       |                     |

(2.) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944.
- (2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of of the powers conferred by the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the months of November and December, 1945.
- (3.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930-1945, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1946.*

6. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Major 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 Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1946.*

7. STATE BRICKWORKS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment, management and control of State Brickworks; and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to define the functions of the State Brickworks; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of the State Brickworks; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment, management and control of State Brickworks; and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to define the functions of the State Brickworks; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of the State Brickworks; 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. LAKE BALLYROGAN STORAGE BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a water conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

26th February, 1946.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a water conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan; 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.

9. FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Jeff Bate moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

10. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates 1945-1946*):—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.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY:—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates 1945-1946*):—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.

3. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 72.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Lieutenant-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 Anthony Alexander Alam,  
The Honourable Keith Gregory Brooks,  
The Honourable Walter Corrie Cambridge,  
The Honourable James Matthew Concannon,  
The Honourable Christopher Alfred Dalton,  
The Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar,  
The Honourable Henry Edwin Horne,  
The Honourable Robert Arthur King,  
The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Manning,  
The Honourable John Bertie Martin,  
The Honourable Henry Clements Moulder,  
The Honourable Thomas George Murray,  
The Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden,  
The Honourable John Horace Tonkin,  
The Honourable Sir Frederick Henry Tout.

27th February, 1946.

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 Lieutenant-Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th February, 1946.*

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 first  
“election under that section—at the end of twelve 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 Lieutenant-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 Anthony Alexander Alam, the  
“Honourable Keith Gregory Brooks, the Honourable Walter Corrie Cambridge,  
“the Honourable James Matthew Concannon, the Honourable Christopher  
“Alfred Dalton, the Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar, the Honourable Henry  
“Edwin Horne, the Honourable Robert Arthur King, the Honourable Sir Henry  
“Edward Manning, the Honourable John Bertie Martin, the Honourable Henry  
“Clements Moulder, the Honourable Thomas George Murray, the Honourable  
“Sir John Beverley Peden, the Honourable John Horace Tonkin and the  
“Honourable Sir Frederick Henry Tout: Now therefore Our Lieutenant-  
“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 seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, is  
“appointed by Our Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-Governor  
“of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this  
“Our Writ appoints the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred  
“and forty-six, 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 the Parliament of our said State:  
“And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the  
“Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of the  
“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 Lieutenant-  
“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*

27th February, 1946.

“terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, is appointed by Our Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Lieutenant-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 Legislative 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 seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six 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 Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State upon the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

“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 Honourable Sir FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of New South Wales, Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

“F. R. JORDAN,

“Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“W. J. MCKELL.”

- (2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative 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 the 27th February, 1946, viz.:-

Thursday, 14th March, 1946.

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

4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1945-1946*):—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:—

(31) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1945-46, out of the General Loan Account, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £10,838,100 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1945-1946*):—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 £10,838,100 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth Treasury Bills or Stock, or, pending the issue of such Treasury Bills or Stock, by the use of cash resources of the State, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.

27th February, 1946.

## 6. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, 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. Baddeley, 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 provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 27th February, 1946.*

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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.

(2.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of works in connection with the Blairmore Irrigation Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Adamstown.         | (m) Narromine.     |
| (b) Beverly Hills (2). | (n) Narwee.        |
| (c) Brookvale.         | (o) Padstow (2).   |
| (d) Carramar.          | (p) Ramsgate (2).  |
| (e) Chullora.          | (q) Regent's Park. |
| (f) Coonamble.         | (r) Revesby (2).   |
| (g) Corrimal.          | (s) Ryde.          |
| (h) Enfield.           | (t) Sefton (2).    |
| (i) Ermington.         | (u) Unanderra.     |
| (j) Fairfield.         | (v) Westmead.      |
| (k) Granville (2).     | (w) Yagoona.       |
| (l) Lakemba.           | (x) Young.         |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, that Mr. Treatt be added to the Standing Orders Committee in place of Mr. Weaver, deceased.

Question put and passed.

28th February, 1946.

3. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 73.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 make further provision for priority of right to the appropriation of water in times of shortage; to enable non-riparian occupiers of land to acquire the right to appropriate water from rivers and lakes; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1944, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th February, 1946.*

4. GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board to acquire land for the purpose of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to empower the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board to acquire land for the purpose of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for priority of right to the appropriation of water in times of shortage; to enable non-riparian occupiers of land to acquire the right to appropriate water from rivers and lakes; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1944, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for priority of right to the appropriation of water in times of shortage; to enable non-riparian occupiers of land to acquire the right to appropriate water from rivers and lakes; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1944, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 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.

6. FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn "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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Storey, *on behalf of* Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy of Royal Commission extending the period for the submission of the Report of the Commissioners in respect of Local Government Areas.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Beverly Hills. | (e) Granville.  |
| (b) Dee Why.       | (f) Portland.   |
| (c) Ermington.     | (g) Revesby.    |
| (d) Fairfield.     | (h) Toongabbie. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Major Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to pensions not to be taken into account in assessing damages in actions under the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897; for this purpose to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision as to pensions not to be taken into account in assessing damages in actions under the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897; for this purpose to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, 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.

3. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Major Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to actions of tort and in relation to rights against third parties; to amend the law with respect to proceedings against, and contribution between, tort-feasors; to make certain provisions in relation to charges upon insurance moneys payable as indemnity for liability to pay damages or compensation; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5th March, 1946.

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(2.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to actions of tort and in relation to rights against third parties; to amend the law with respect to proceedings against, and contribution between, tort-feasors; to make certain provisions in relation to charges upon insurance moneys payable as indemnity for liability to pay damages or compensation; 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. STATE BRICKWORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the 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.*

D. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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## New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—DESPATCH OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES:—  
Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House is of opinion that,—

"(1.) The organised attempt by waterside disruptionists to prevent the despatch of food and medical supplies to the peoples of the Dutch East Indies is a flagrant defiance of constituted law and order and a cruel insult to a gallant ally.

"(2.) This Parliament calls upon the Commonwealth Government to exercise the full authority vested in it by the Constitution to allay Dutch suffering and maintain Australia's honour.

"(3.) The terms of this resolution be conveyed to the Prime Minister of Australia."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Lieut.-Col. Robson.
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	

Noes, 47.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Chanter	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sweency
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tenge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weir
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraghty	Major Martin	Mr. McGrath
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

6th March, 1946.

2. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 74.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1946.*

3. PAPERS:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the development of a deep-sea port on the North Coast of New South Wales, with railway and road connections.  
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Appendices I, II and III in connection with the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the development of a deep-sea port on the North Coast of New South Wales.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; 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. STATE BRICKWORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "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, 58.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stephens
Major Chanter	Mr. Knight	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weir
Mr. Drummond	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Woodward
Mrs. Fowler	Major Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Landa
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frith	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Colonel Fobson	Mr. Black
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill read a second time.

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*6th March, 1946.*

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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. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. REPATRIATION OF CHINESE NATIONALS (FORMOSAN AND KOREAN WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN)—CONDITIONS ON THE JAPANESE DESTROYER "YOIZUKI":—

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

"(1.) That this House is of the opinion that the honour and reputation of the Commonwealth Parliament, the State Parliament and the ordinary men and women of Australia can only be upheld by the instant recall of the hell-ship *Yoizuki*.

"(2.) That this Parliament registers its abhorrence at the revolting herding of women and children on this Japanese-manned ship, and demands that all future transport arrangements for the repatriation of women and children are such as will be consistent with Australian conceptions of decency and honour."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt 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 this House is of the opinion that the honour and reputation of the Commonwealth Parliament, the State Parliament and the ordinary men and women of Australia can only be upheld by the instant recall of the hell-ship *Yoizuki*.

"(2.) That this Parliament registers its abhorrence at the revolting herding of women and children on this Japanese-manned ship, and demands that all future transport arrangements for the repatriation of women and children are such as will be consistent with Australian conceptions of decency and honour."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved,—

"(1.) That this House is of the opinion that the honour and reputation of the Commonwealth Parliament, the State Parliament and the ordinary men and women of Australia can only be upheld by the instant recall of the hell-ship *Yoizuki*.

"(2.) That this Parliament registers its abhorrence at the revolting herding of women and children on this Japanese-manned ship and demands that all future transport arrangements for the repatriation of women and children are such as will be consistent with Australian conceptions of decency and honour."

Mr. McKell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" (first occurring) with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"in the opinion of this House it is desirable that when prisoners of war and internees are being repatriated the conditions should be in accord with reasonable standards of comfort and decency, and that this resolution be brought under the notice of those responsible for the repatriation of nationals of other countries."—instead thereof,

7th March, 1946.

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, 22.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Brain
Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Darby
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	

## Noes, 46.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Roy Mcferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Storey
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Williams
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraghty	Major Martin	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. McKell moved, That the following words (*as amended by consent*) be inserted in place of the words left out:—

“in the opinion of this House it is desirable that when prisoners of war and internees are being repatriated the conditions should be in accord with reasonable standards of comfort and decency, and that this resolution be brought under the notice of those responsible for the repatriation of nationals of other countries.

“(2.) That in view of the allegations regarding the reprehensible conditions provided for Formosan and Korean prisoners of war and internees on the Japanese ship *Yozuki*, which sailed from Sydney yesterday, this House urges the Prime Minister to immediately use his influence to have the ship recalled to Brisbane pending a full investigation and report.”

Question put and passed.

Original Question (*as amended*),—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that when prisoners of war and internees are being repatriated the conditions should be in accord with reasonable standards of comfort and decency, and that this resolution be brought under the notice of those responsible for the repatriation of nationals of other countries.

(2.) That in view of the allegations regarding the reprehensible conditions provided for Formosan and Korean prisoners of war and internees on the Japanese ship *Yozuki*, which sailed from Sydney yesterday, this House urges the Prime Minister to immediately use his influence to have the ship recalled to Brisbane pending a full investigation and report,—put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-four 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (1.) Ryde Mental Hospital Construction Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 75.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Mental Hospital at Ryde in the Sydney Metropolitan Area; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 7th March, 1946.*

- (2.) Cook's River Improvements Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 76.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, and Wolli Creek; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 7th March, 1946.*

*By Captain Dunn,—*

- (3.) Glenbawn Dam Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 77.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 1st March, 1946.*

12th March, 1946.

## 2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (b) Bexley Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (c) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage (3).
  - (d) Dundas Stormwater Drainage.
  - (e) Fairfield Stormwater Drainage.
  - (f) Glades Bay Sea Wall and Reclamation.
  - (g) Granville Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (h) Hornsby Stormwater Drainage.
  - (i) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (j) Ivanhoe Water Supply.
  - (k) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage (3).
  - (l) Mittagong Farm Homes Water Supply Augmentation (2).
  - (m) Mulwala Sewerage (2).
  - (n) Mulwala Stormwater Drainage.
  - (o) Mulwala Water Supply.
  - (p) Nelson's Bay Mental Hospital.
  - (q) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.
  - (r) Randwick Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (s) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales (15).
  - (t) State Motor Garage at Glebe.
  - (u) Yarrawonga Weir (3).
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—
 

(a) Balmain Municipality.	(l) Lidcombe Municipality.
(b) Bland Shire (2).	(m) Manly Municipality.
(c) Blaxland Shire (2).	(n) Mascot Municipality.
(d) Canterbury Municipality (3).	(o) Mosman Municipality.
(e) Glebe Municipality.	(p) Newcastle, City of Greater.
(f) Goulburn Municipality.	(q) North Sydney Municipality (3).
(g) Hornsby.	(r) Ryde Municipality (4).
(h) Hurstville Municipality.	(s) Sutherland Shire (2).
(i) Ku-ring-gai Municipality (2).	(t) Tumbarumba Shire.
(j) Lake Macquarie Shire (2).	(u) Waterloo Municipality.
(k) Lane Cove Municipality.	(v) Willoughby Municipality.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Blacktown Water Supply.
  - (b) Pymble Water Supply.
  - (c) Sewerage Pumping Station.
  - (d) Shea's Creek Stormwater Channel.
  - (e) Upper Cordeaux Water Supply.
- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1943, for the following purposes:—(a) North Stockton Reservoir; (b) Tomago-Tarro Electricity Transmission Line.
- (6.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the purposes of the following State forests:—(a) Cooper; (b) Never Never.
- (7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943, for the following purpose:—Rosehill Racecourse.
- (8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, for the purposes of the following hospitals:—
  - (a) The Bathurst District Hospital.
  - (b) The Oberon District Hospital.
  - (c) The Sutherland Shire District Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—(a) Red Cross Rodeo, Tumut and District; (b) Xmas Gift Boys' Town War Memorial Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts, and War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Bass Hill.   | (f) Manly Vale.   |
| (b) Cabramatta.  | (g) Murwillumbah. |
| (c) Canley Vale. | (h) Nyngan.       |
| (d) Granville.   | (i) Windsor.      |
| (e) Lismore.     |                   |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications 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.

4. STATE BRICKWORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment, management and control of State Brickworks and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to define the functions of the State Brickworks; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of the State Brickworks; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1946.

5. GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

6. COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, and Wollie Creek; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, and Wollie Creek; 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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## 7. RYDE MENTAL HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a Mental Hospital at Ryde in the Sydney Metropolitan Area; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a Mental Hospital at Ryde in the Sydney Metropolitan Area; 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. FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

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

## 9. LAKE BALLYROGAN STORAGE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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 Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 water-conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan; 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, 12th March, 1946.*

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

(1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, 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, 12th March, 1946.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 12th March, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 39. Omit "Minister" insert "Under Secretary"

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, line 2. Omit "Minister" insert "Under Secretary".

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No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2, line 10. *Omit "Minister" insert "Under Secretary".*

No. 4.—Page 3, clause 2. *After line 13 insert—*

"(4) Where any application under this section is approved subject to conditions, or disapproved, the applicant may if dissatisfied with such decision appeal in the manner prescribed to the Minister. The decision of the Minister shall be final."

No. 5.—Page 3, clause 2, line 20. *Omit "Minister" insert "Under Secretary".*

No. 6.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 21 and 22. *Omit "by the Minister" insert "pursuant to this section".*

No. 7.—Page 3, clause 2, line 33. *Omit "of the Minister" insert "required by this section".*

No. 8.—Page 16, clause 2, line 3. *After "shire" insert "and whose place of living as stated in such roll is situated within the shopping district".*

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.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th March, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Beverly Hills.

(e) Gilgandra.

(b) Botany (2).

(f) Lidcombe.

(c) Cabramatta.

(g) Padstow.

(d) Condell Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, 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.

3. GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to empower the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board to acquire land for the purposes of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1946.*

4. FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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, intitled "An Act to enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works

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*of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 13th March, 1946.*

5. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr 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. McGirr the Report was adopted.

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.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1944, 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, 13th March, 1946.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th March, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 16, clause 4, line 7. *Omit "one month" insert "two months".*

No. 2.—Page 16, clause 4, line 20. *Omit "one month" insert "two months".*

No. 3.—Page 17, clause 4, line 5. *Omit "one month" insert "two months".*

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 To-morrow.

- (2.) State Brickworks Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment, management and control of State Brickworks and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to define the functions of the State Brickworks; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of the State Brickworks; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 13th March, 1946.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 44.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1946.

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

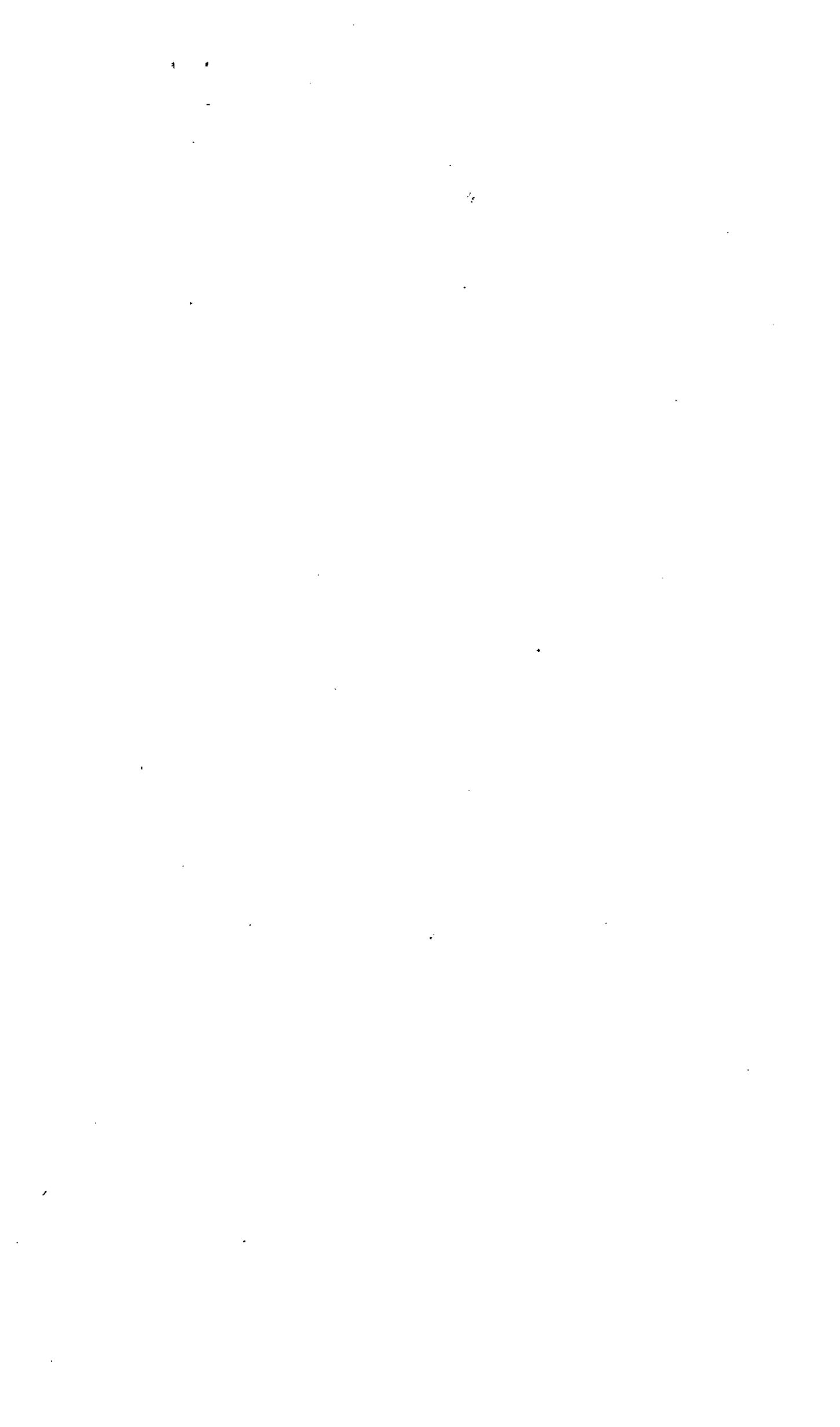
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Fourth Election of fifteen Members after re-constitution of 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 27th February, 1946, 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. 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.  
The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 78.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 March, 1946.*

- (2.) State Brickworks Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 79.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment, management and control of State Brickworks and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to define the functions of the State Brickworks; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of the State Brickworks; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 March, 1946.*

- (3.) Industrial Arbitration (Police) Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 80.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943, to members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1946.*

19th March, 1946.

## 2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Pensions Tribunals, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1945.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
  - (a) Grafton District Ambulance.
  - (b) Peter Rabbit Xmas Hamper.
  - (c) Walnut Glory Linen Chest.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1946.*

4. OBSCENE AND INDICENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

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

5. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major 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 Major Martin, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Major 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 as to pensions not to be taken into account in assessing damages in actions under the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897; for this purpose to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1946.*

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

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 81.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and the exhibition of cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th February, 1946.*

- (2.) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 82.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1946.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Repeal and substitution of Regulation under the Western Lands Act, 1901.  
(2.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Bankstown.  | (d) Merrylands (2). |
| (b) Cabramatta. | (e) Riverstone.     |
| (c) Kirrawee.   | (f) Ryde.           |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th March, 1946.

3. OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Mr. Treatt 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, 50.

Captain Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Major Chanter	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Mair	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Black
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Chaffey

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 Obscene and Indecent Publications 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, 20 March, 1946.*

4. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable Liquid and/or dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931; 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.

5. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and the exhibition of cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and the exhibition of cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939; 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.

20th March, 1946.

## 6. GLENBAWN DAM BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto; 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.

## 7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943, to members of the police force; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943, to members of the police force; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

- (2.) Bill (*by consent*) on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, and Wollli Creek; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th March, 1946.

## 9. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Major 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 Major 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 amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assenbly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th March, 1946.

20th March, 1946.

## 10. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major 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 Major Martin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major 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 certain provisions in relation to actions of tort and in relation to rights against third parties; to amend the law with respect to proceedings against, and contributions between, tort-feasors; to make certain provisions in relation to charges upon insurance moneys payable as indemnity for liability to pay damages or compensation; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1946.*

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

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

D. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Treatt informed the House that on the Twentieth day of March, 1946, he was appointed Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition.  
Whereupon Mr. McKell offered his congratulations.

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

- (1.) Lake Ballyrogan Storage Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a water-conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan; 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, 20th March, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board to acquire land for the purposes of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

- (3.) Farm Water Supplies Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; 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, 20th March, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

21st March, 1946.

## FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 20th March, 1946.*W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 12, lines 13 to 15 inclusive. *After "owner" on line 13 omit all words down to and including the word "Commission" on line 15, insert "by consecutive half-yearly instalments within a period, not exceeding fifteen years, determined by the Commission, together with interest as aforesaid on the amount owing from time to time".*

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,

Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

## 3. PAPERS:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1945.
- (2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred by the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of January, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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. Knight, 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 amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st March, 1946.*

## 5. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

## 6. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT 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 approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 21st March, 1946.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of the Acting-Chairman,* brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one 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.

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941.
- (3.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the Fourth Triennial election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those Members whose terms of service will expire on 22nd April, 1946, together with copy of the Result Sheet, and copy of the *Government Gazette* of 22nd March, 1946, containing copy of Certificate and Result Sheet.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of Griffith Hospital, Griffith Ambulance, Griffith Town Band and Far West Children's Health Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Minute of the Minister for Transport regarding variations of or departures from the provisions of Acts and Regulations in respect of the undermentioned matters:—

- (a) Exemption or partial exemption from taxation and other registration charges in respect of—
  - (i) agricultural and farming implements;
  - (ii) earthwork plant;
  - (iii) cranes, concrete mixers, etc.;
  - (iv) wharf tractors, etc.
- (b) Refunds of tax paid on motor vehicles in certain circumstances.
- (c) Exemption of mourning coaches from registration as private hire cars under the Transport Act.
- (d) Issue of taxi-car drivers' licenses to ex-servicemen under the age of 21 years.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th March, 1946.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Concord West. | (d) Punchbowl.     |
| (b) East Hills.   | (e) Regent's Park. |
| (c) May's Hill.   | (f) Villawood.     |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. McKell,—

(1.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 83.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 submission to a referendum of the question of the hour at which certain premises licensed under the Liquor Act, 1912, and clubs registered under that Act shall close; to make further provision for the regulation of the sale of liquor; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1946.*

By Mr. Tully,—

(2.) War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 84.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1946.*

3. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Treant, resigning his membership of the House Committee of this House.

Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Turner be added to the House Committee in place of Mr. Treant, resigned.

Question put and passed.

4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, 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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

26th March, 1946.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943, to members of the police force; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1946.*

6. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make further provision as to pensions not to be taken into account in assessing damages in actions under the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897; for this purpose to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1946.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

7. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and the exhibition of cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1946.*

9. FARM WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

26th March, 1946.

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 enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

*Sydney, 26th March, 1946.*

The House adjourned at Twelve 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—ALLEVIATION OF THE HOUSING POSITION:—Mr. Treatt 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 tragic plight of ex-servicemen and others who are homeless demands that immediate action be taken by the Government towards alleviating the position.
- “(2.) As one means of relief the Government should immediately repeal its amendment to the Local Government Act placing restrictive provisions upon the subdivision of large homes.
- “(3.) The Commonwealth Government be implored to release Service establishments possessing the necessary facilities and amenities for occupation forthwith of homeless families.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Jeff Dale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Black	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Darby	Mr. Macdonald	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Turner	

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Captain Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baileley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reushaw
Mr. Curry	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ewart	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lang	Mr. Woodward
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Geraghty	Major Martin	

And so it passed in the negative.

*27th March, 1946.*

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of (a) Nyngan Ambulance Golden Casket; (b) Camden Ambulance Building Fund; (c) Bellingen District Ambulance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the Following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred by the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of February, 1946.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke, by the provision of a Railway Electrical Mains Depot at Bowenfels.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. BURRENDONG DAM BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 85.*  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1946.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General on the accounts of the Sydney Municipal Council for 1944. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1946.*

4. CENSUS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue the publication of certain census forms in the Government Gazette; for this purpose to amend the Census Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to discontinue the publication of certain census forms in the Government Gazette; for this purpose to amend the Census Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 5. HOSPITAL BENEFITS AGREEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to hospital benefits to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales and to approve such Agreement; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to hospital benefits to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales and to approve such Agreement; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; 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. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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. Tully the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the 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 settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1946.*

## 7. BURRENDONG DAM BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong and works incidental thereto; 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.

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

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

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## 9. GLENBAWN DAM BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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 Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto; 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, 28th March, 1946.*

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

*By Mr. McKell,—*

(1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 86.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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*By Mr. Kelly,—*

(2.) Hospital Benefits Agreement Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 87.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant 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 an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to hospital benefits to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales and to approve such Agreement; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1946.*

## 11. COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS 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 certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, and Wollá Creek; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1946.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven 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.*

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Lake Ballyrogan Storage Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 88.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a water-conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan; 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 Lieutenant-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, 1st April, 1946.*

- (2.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 89.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 April, 1946.*

- (3.) Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 90.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board to acquire land for the purposes of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented

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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, 1st April, 1946.*

(4.) Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 91.*  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st April, 1946.*

(5.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 92.*  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd April, 1946.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of Lismore District Ambulance.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. H. F. Conaghan and R. B. Welch, as Analysts, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Balgowlah. | (f) May's Hill. |
| (b) Belfield.  | (g) Parry Park. |
| (c) Dapto.     | (h) Putney.     |
| (d) Fairfield. | (i) Wallsend.   |
| (e) Harbord.   | (j) West Ryde.  |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 priority of right to the appropriation of water in times of shortage; to enable the non-riparian occupiers of land to acquire the right to appropriate water from rivers and lakes; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1944, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain*

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*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, 2nd April, 1946.*

#### 4. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the submission to a referendum of the question of the hour at which certain premises licensed under the Liquor Act, 1912, and clubs registered under that Act shall close; to make further provision for the regulation of the sale of liquor; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the submission to a referendum of the question of the hour at which certain premises licensed under the Liquor Act, 1912, and clubs registered under that Act shall close; to make further provision for the regulation of the sale of liquor; to amend the said Act 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. CENSUS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 discontinue the publication of certain census forms in the Government Gazette; for this purpose to amend the Census Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd April, 1946.*

#### 6. HOSPITAL BENEFITS AGREEMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.—*

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to hospital benefits to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales and to approve such Agreement; to*

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*amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith;*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 2nd April, 1946.*

## 7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1945, 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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Willeroo Estate, in the Queanbeyan District.
  - (2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Hillcrest Estate, in the Goulburn District.
  - (3.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Gragin Estate, in the Warialda District.
  - (4.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Fairview Estate, in the Dubbo District.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, 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.

3. BURRENDONG DAM BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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 Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

3rd April, 1946.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time.

Bill send 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 dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong and works incidental thereto; 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, 3rd April, 1946.*

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—"WILLEROO," "HILLCREST," "GRAGIN" AND "FAIRVIEW" ESTATES:—Mr. Tully (*by consent to allow of general Debate*) moves pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) "WILLEROO" ESTATE:—

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 the part of "Willeroo" Estate of about 3,600 acres at the price of £7 1s. per acre on a freehold basis.

(2.) "HILLCREST" ESTATE:—

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 the "Hillcrest" Estate of about 4,260 acres at the price of £7 12s. 6d. per acre on a freehold basis.

(3.) "GRAGIN" ESTATE:—

That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owner the private land comprised in the "Gragin" Estate of about 34,701 acres.

(4.) "FAIRVIEW" ESTATE:—

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 "Fairview" Estate of about 3,929 acres at the price of £4 5s. per acre on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question,—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 the part of "Willeroo" Estate of about 3,600 acres at the price of £7 1s. per acre on a freehold basis,—put and passed.

Question,—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 the "Hillcrest" Estate of about 4,260 acres at the price of £7 12s. 6d. per acre on a freehold basis,—put and passed.

Question,—That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owner the private land comprised in the "Gragin" Estate of about 34,701 acres,—put and passed.

Question,—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 "Fairview" Estate of about 3,929 acres at the price of £4 5s. per acre on a freehold basis,—put and passed.

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

*Interruption,—*

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Police) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943, to members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd April, 1946.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

3rd April, 1946.

## (2.) Inflammable Liquid (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 keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Theatres and Public Halls (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 licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and the exhibition of cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) War Service Land Settlement (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 the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3rd April, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Maedonald	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. McGrath	Captain Arthur
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	Mr. Woodward
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Major Martin	

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackott	Mr. Wingfield
Lieut. Col. Bruxner	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Hearshaw
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt	

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. Knight the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, read a third time.

3rd April, 1946.

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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 amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd April, 1946.*

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Brain moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, Member for Burwood, on account of illness.  
Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1945.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of Public Recreation Ground at Captain's Flat.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, for Commonage at Jindabyne.
- (5.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Reports of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the years ended 30th June, 1942, 1943 and 1944.
- (2.) Reports of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years ended 30th June, 1942, 1943 and 1944.
- (3.) Report of the Police Department for 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Farm Water Supplies Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 93.*

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable farmers to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of water supply; to empower the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to carry out such works on behalf of farmers; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the

9th April, 1946.

Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 April, 1946.*

## (2.) Compensation to Relatives (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 94.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to pensions not to be taken into account in assessing damages in actions under the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897; for this purpose to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 April, 1946.*

## (3.) Cook's River Improvements Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 95.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, and Wollie Creek; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 5th April, 1946.*

## 4. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Ordered to be printed.

## 5. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Vincent (*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.

## 6. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

## (1.) Glenbawn Dam Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto; 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, 9th April, 1946.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

9th April, 1946.

## (2.) Census (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue the publication of certain census forms in the Government Gazette; for this purpose to amend the Census Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, 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, 9th April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th April, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 10 and 11. *Omit* "it encourages depravity" *insert* "in the opinion of the court before which any proceedings are taken, it would tend to encourage depravity, or would tend to injure the morals of the public or of any class or section thereof;

(ii) by inserting in the same section at the end of the definition of the word 'Indecent' the following words:—"Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing definition, any advertisement in relation to contraception or contraceptives shall be deemed to be an indecent advertisement;"

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* "would encourage depravity or injure public morals" *insert* "in the opinion of the court before which any proceedings are taken, would tend to encourage depravity, or would tend to injure the morals of the public or of any class or section thereof".

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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 54.

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

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1903, as amended, in aid of Auburn Baby Health Centre.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Architects Act, 1921-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at Parry Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Captain Arthur	Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McKell
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Fowles	Major Martin
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Driug	Mr. Knight	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. Landa	
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ewart	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lamb

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## Noes, 22.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Maedonald
Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	

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.

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

(1.) Burrendong Dam Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th April, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Irrigation and Water (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for priority of right to the appropriation of water in times of shortage; to enable non-riparian occupiers of land to acquire the right to appropriate water from rivers and lakes; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1944, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 10th April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th April, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 11, clause 2, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* "the Minister, on the recommendation of".

No. 2.—Page 11, clause 2, line 38. *Omit* "Minister" insert "Commission".

No. 3.—Page 12, clause 2. *After* line 22 insert—

(b) the land on which it is desired to use the water is reasonably fitted for such purpose or purposes; and".

No. 4.—Page 12, clause 2, line 37. *Omit* "Minister" insert "Commission".

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.

(3.) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to actions of tort and in relation to rights against third parties; to amend the law with respect to proceedings against, and contributions between, tort-feasors; to make certain*

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*provisions in relation to charges upon insurance moneys payable as indemnity for liability to pay damages or compensation; 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, 10th April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th April, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 21. *After "shall" insert "notwithstanding anything contained in any Act which regulates the procedure and practice of the court".*
- No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, line 23. *After "relief" insert "in respect of or arising out of the same transaction or series of transactions".*
- No. 3.—Page 2, clause 2, line 25. *After "alternative" insert "where if separate actions were brought against such persons any common question of law or fact would arise".*
- No. 4.—Page 3, clause 3, line 28. *Omit "in an action".*
- No. 5.—Page 7, clause 6, line 33. *After "court" insert "Leave shall not be granted in any case where the court is satisfied that the insurer is entitled under the terms of the contract of insurance to disclaim liability, and that any proceedings, including arbitration proceedings, necessary to establish that the insurer is so entitled to disclaim, have been taken."*
- No. 6.—Page 8, clause 6, line 2. *Omit "sum beyond the limits" insert "greater sum than that".*

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.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Six minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

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

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

## 4. LIQUOR (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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL, 1946, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Mr. McKell 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. McKell, 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 submission to a referendum of the question of the hour at which certain premises licensed under the Liquor Act, 1912, and clubs registered under that Act shall close; to make further provision for the regulation of the sale of liquor; to amend the said Act 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 April, 1946, a.m.

#### 5. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "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, 40.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Fowles	Major Martin
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gurman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Ilalloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Storey
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McGrath
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McKell	Mrs. Quirk

#### Noes, 20.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Darby
Mr. Fitzgerald	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	

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 Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Forestry Act, 1916-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1946, a.m.

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

(1.) Hospital Benefits Agreement Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to authorise an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to hospital benefits to be*

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*executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales and to approve such Agreement; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; 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, 11th April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## HOSPITAL BENEFITS AGREEMENT BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th April, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 3, line 31. *After "operation" insert "or be varied in its operation and amended as to rates, benefits and conditions in such manner and to such extent as the Governor deems desirable as a consequence of the coming into force of the Agreement executed and approved under the provisions of the Hospital Benefits Agreement Act, 1946".*
- No. 2.—Page 4, clause 3, line 1. *Omit the letter "(b)" and insert before "any" the words—  
"As from the date upon which any contribution scheme terminates and ceases to be in operation".*
- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 3, line 8. *After "proclamation" insert "under which any such contribution scheme is terminated and ceases to be in operation".*

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.) Legislative Assembly Members Pensions Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; 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, 11th April, 1946.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th April, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 9, lines 30 to 34 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert—  
"9. Upon each payment of the salary of a member of the Legislative Assembly made to him after the commencement of this Act there shall be deducted from the amount payable to him a sum calculated at the rate of seventy-eight pounds per annum, and all sums so deducted shall be paid into the fund."*
- No. 2.—Page 4, clause 9, lines 1 to 17 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*
- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 10, line 23. *Omit "Public Trustee" insert "Under Secretary of the Treasury".*
- No. 4.—Page 4, clause 10. *After line 25 insert—  
"For the purposes of the exercise and discharge of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations conferred and imposed"*

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upon him by this Act, the Under Secretary of the Treasury is hereby declared to be a corporation sole under the name of 'The Under Secretary of the Treasury.'

"The said corporation sole shall have perpetual succession and an official seal and may in the corporate name sue and be sued and shall be capable of purchasing, holding, granting, demising, disposing of and alienating real and personal property and of doing and suffering all such other acts and things as a body corporate may by law do and suffer.

"Where any property real or personal or the interest therein or charge thereon is vested in or is acquired by the said corporation sole, the same shall unless otherwise disposed of by the said corporation sole pass to and devolve on and vest in its successors.

"The seal of the corporation sole shall not be affixed to any instrument or writing except in the presence of the Under Secretary of the Treasury who shall attest by his signature the fact and date of the seal being so affixed.

"The appointment of the Under Secretary of the Treasury and his official seal shall be judicially noticed."

No. 5.—Pages 5 and 6, clause 12, lines 35 to 39 inclusive on page 5 and lines 1 to 10 inclusive on page 6. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"12. (1) (a) Subject to this Act every person who after the commencement of this Act ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly, and who has served as a member of the Legislative Assembly for an aggregate period of fifteen years or more, shall be entitled to be paid out of the fund a pension at the rate of six pounds per week.

"The service referred to in this subsection shall include service before the commencement of this Act as well as service after such commencement.

"(b) Subject to this Act, every person who after the commencement of this Act ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly and who has been a member of the Legislative Assembly in any three Parliaments but does not possess the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be entitled to be paid out of the fund a pension at the rate of five pounds per week.

"The three Parliaments referred to in this paragraph may include any Parliament or Parliaments held before the commencement of this Act as well as the current Parliament and any future Parliament or Parliaments.

"A person shall be deemed to have been a member of the Legislative Assembly in a Parliament if he has been a member of the Legislative Assembly during any portion of the term of that Parliament.

"(2) (a) Where at any time before the dissolution of a Parliament or its expiration by effluxion of time a person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly otherwise than by death, and, at a by-election held to fill the vacancy so occasioned, he does not become a candidate for election, he shall not be entitled to receive any pension under paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section, unless the managing trustees or a majority of them in their absolute discretion, upon application made for the purpose, are satisfied that there were good and sufficient reasons for his failure to become a candidate at such by-election.

"(b) Where a person—

"(i) resigns his seat in the Legislative Assembly; and

"(ii) notifies the Speaker in the instrument of resignation addressed to the Speaker that his resignation is for the purpose of enabling him to seek election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth at an election which is to be held within three months after the date of such resignation; and

"(iii) becomes a candidate for election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the election referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph; and

"(iv) is elected at such election

"and such person would have been entitled, if paragraph (a) of this subsection had not been enacted and he had not been elected to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, to receive a pension under this section upon so resigning his seat in the Legislative Assembly, he shall on and from the date upon which he ceases to be a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, but subject to the provisions of this section, be entitled to receive such pension.

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“(c) Where a person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly by reason of the dissolution of Parliament or its expiry by effluxion of time and does not become a candidate for election at the general election next ensuing on such dissolution or expiry, he shall not be entitled to receive any pension under paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section unless the managing trustees or a majority of them in their absolute discretion, upon application made for the purpose, are satisfied that there were good and sufficient reasons for his failure to become a candidate at such general election.”

No. 6.—Page 6, clause 12, lines 12 to 14 inclusive. *Omit* “would, if he had ceased to be a member otherwise than by death, have been entitled to a pension under” *insert* “has served as such during the period or in the Parliaments respectively specified in paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of”.

No. 7.—Page 9, clause 16. *Omit* the clause and *insert* new clause—  
“16. Pensions under this Act shall not be in any way assigned or charged or passed by operation of law.”

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.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twelve minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Twelve o'clock, noon, This Day.*

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

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL, 1946.

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

#### 7. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Major Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Lunacy (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Major Martin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Lunacy (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Major Martin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1945, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (4.) Major Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1945, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.  
Major Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (5.) Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Major Martin, the Report was adopted.
- (6.) Bill, on motion of Major 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 Lunacy Act, 1898-1945, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1946.*

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8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hearnshaw, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1946.*

10. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY:—Mr. Knight moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Monday of next week, and that Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such sitting day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lang	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Freeman	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gorman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mrs. Fowler	Major Martin	
Mr. Greig	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Drummond	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Monday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 15 APRIL, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Brookvale. | (f) May's Hill (2). |
| (b) Chullora.  | (g) Penshurst.      |
| (c) Dee Why.   | (h) Putney.         |
| (d) Fairfield. | (i) Sefton.         |
| (e) Granville. | (j) South Lakemba.  |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan 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 maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury by the provision of a new Locomotive Depot at Albury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the reservation for Public Recreation of certain Crown land at Delungra under section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 96.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 day baking; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers, distributors and resellers and operative bakers; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th April, 1946.*

15th April, 1946.

(2) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for day baking; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley, on behalf of Mr. Knight, then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for day baking; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Eleven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 56.

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

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Bega.	(e) Richmond.
(b) Canley Vale.	(f) South Bankstown.
(c) Dunedoo.	(g) St. Marys.
(d) Penshurst.	(h) West Tamworth.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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, 42.**

Captain Arthur	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Geraghty	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Eutiacknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Dring
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robertson
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran	

**Noes, 17.**

Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Drummond	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Frith	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Turner	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

16th April, 1946.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 day baking; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th April, 1946.

3. VOTE OF CENSURE—ESTABLISHMENT OF MOTOR INDUSTRY AT VICTORIA PARK RACECOURSE—PROPOSAL BY LORD NUFFIELD:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Treatt 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. Treatt 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. Treatt moved,—

(1.) That because of—

- (a) its failure to carry through the necessary action to enable the establishment of a £1,000,000 British motor industry at Victoria Park, Sydney;
- (b) its disregard of the industrial development of the State and the economic well-being of the community which would accrue from such industrial expansion; and
- (c) its undisguised preference for the setting up of a State-sponsored turf club on this land;

the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Darby
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hearshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

Noes, 42.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Fowles	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Storey
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Currey	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Euticknap	Mr. McKell	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mrs. Fowler	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 5th May, 1946, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at One minute after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 5th May, 1946, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—COAL INDUSTRY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

“That this House is of opinion that—

“(1.) The report and findings of Mr. Justice Davidson’s Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Coal Industry which sets out—

- (a) unqualified rejection of State ownership and the nationalisation of coal mines with its inherent financial loss and economic waste;
- (b) the overriding need for the exercise of discipline with right, subject to appeal, to dismiss recalcitrant employees; and
- (c) the introduction of increased mechanisation with accompanying abolition of the contract system;

provide the only practical basis upon which the industry can be rehabilitated, widespread unemployment prevented and industrial dislocation obviated.

“(2.) Immediate action should be taken by the Government to implement those findings of Mr. Justice Davidson which are applicable to the State Authorities, namely:—

- (a) Provision of improved living and social conditions for mine workers;
- (b) enforcement of the law and the upholding of decisions and awards of the Arbitration Court;
- (c) amendment of the Arbitration Act to provide for compulsory secret ballots on industrial issues; and
- (d) amending legislation to ensure financial stability of the Miners’ Pensions Fund.

“(3.) The Prime Minister of Australia be requested to carry into effect as a matter of urgency those findings of Mr. Justice Davidson which come within the administration of the Federal Government, namely:—

‘Establishment of a Federal Coal Authority with power to grant a bounty to mine owners and to advise on all matters affecting production, mechanisation, workers’ compensation and the health and safety of miners.’”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens	

8th May, 1946.

## Noes, 47.

Captain Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mrs. Fowler
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Finnan	Major Martin	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Ordered to be printed.

(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, 1923-1945, during the quarter commencing 1st January, 1946, and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st March, 1946.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

(4.) Repealed and substituted Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945.

(5.) Amended Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1944.

(6.) Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the Liverpool District Ambulance.

(2.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the question of the Boundaries of the Local Government Areas in the County of Cumberland, together with Maps.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(3.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Report of the National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8th May, 1946.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Police) Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 97.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1945, to members of the police force; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 17th April, 1946.*

(2.) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 98.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and the exhibition of cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 17th April, 1946.*

(3.) War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 99.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 17th April, 1946.*

(4.) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 100.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 17th April, 1946.*

(5.) Census (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 101.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue the publication of certain census forms in the Government Gazette; for this purpose to amend the Census Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of

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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 April, 1946.*

## (6.) Glenbawn Dam Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 102.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto; 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 Lieutenant-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 April, 1946.*

## (7.) Burrendong Dam Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 103.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong and works incidental thereto; 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 Lieutenant-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, 1946.*

## (8.) Legislative Assembly Members Pensions Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 104.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a provident fund for members of the Legislative Assembly; to confer on certain persons who have ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly and on certain other persons rights to receive payments by way of pension; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 May, 1946.*

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

## (1.) Bread Industry Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for day baking; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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, 2nd May, 1946.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

## (2.) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd May, 1946.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

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## (3.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the submission to a referendum of the question of the hour at which certain premises licensed under the Liquor Act, 1912, and clubs registered under that Act shall close; to make further provision for the regulation of the sale of liquor; to amend the said Act 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, 30th April, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

## LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 30th April, 1946.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4. *After line 8 insert—*

"The question shall be so submitted to the electors within twelve months after the date upon which the Assent of His Majesty to this Act is signified."

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 13, line 29. *Omit "3," and "4" insert "and 3"*.No. 3.—Page 11, clause 23, lines 9 to 17 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*No. 4.—Page 11, clause 23, line 18. *After "has" insert "then"*.No. 5.—Page 11, clause 23, lines 21 to 28 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

"(8) If at the first count two or more closing hours have an equal number of votes, and one of them has to be excluded, the Electoral Commissioner shall determine between them by lot which of them shall be excluded."

No. 6.—Page 11, clause 23, lines 33 and 34 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*No. 7.—Page 17, clause 42. *After line 30 insert—*

"(3) Where the closing hour so specified is nine o'clock or ten o'clock, paragraph (c) of subsection one of section fifty-seven of the Liquor Act, 1912, shall be construed as including a provision excepting from its operation the period between the hour fixed for the closing of the poll at any election referred to in that paragraph and the closing hour so specified."

No. 8.—Page 18, clause 44, lines 18 to 27 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

"(b) Any application or matter prescribed by regulations under subsection two of section eleven of this Act may be heard, determined or dealt with at any convenient court-house or place either within or outside the licensing district within which the premises to which such application or matter relates are situated."

No. 9.—Page 19, clause 44. *After line 10 insert—*

"(ii) by inserting in subsection ten of the same section after the figures '1919' the words 'or the hearing and determination of an appeal under paragraph (b) of subsection five of section one hundred and seventy of this Act';"

No. 10.—Page 19, clause 44. *After line 13 insert—*

"(iv) by inserting in subsection twelve of the same section after the figures '1919' the words 'or in respect of the hearing and determination of an appeal under paragraph (b) of subsection five of section one hundred and seventy of this Act';"

No. 11.—Page 19, clause 44, line 25. *Omit "Ten" insert "At least twenty-one"*.No. 12.—Page 19, clause 44. *After line 28 insert—*

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of this section no such notice of the holding of a licensing court shall be necessary where the court is held solely for the purpose of hearing, determining or dealing with such applications or matters as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act."

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- No. 13.—Page 19, clause 44, lines 33 to 40 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(ii) by omitting subsection four of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—
- “(4) If upon the hearing of any application or matter under this Act any party to the proceedings requires an adjournment, the court may, upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as it thinks just, adjourn the hearing to the same or any other court-house or building within the district, or if all parties to the proceedings consent thereto, to any court-house or building in any other licensing district.
- “(5) Where an application is made to the licensing court for a district for the removal of a license or of a certificate of registration of a club from premises situated within that district to premises situated within another district, the court may of its own motion, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, adjourn the court to any court-house or building in such last-mentioned district.”
- No. 14.—Page 20, clause 45, lines 11 to 14 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(a) is the produce of fruit grown within Australia;”
- No. 15.—Page 20, clause 45, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(b) to the extent of at least seventy per centum is made by him and to the extent to which it is not made by him is used only for the purpose of blending with wine cider or perry made by him;”
- No. 16.—Page 20, clause 45, line 18. *Omit* “such place” *insert* “the place at which such person makes wine, cider or perry”.
- No. 17.—Page 22, clause 45, lines 7 and 8. *After* “instalments” *insert* “And for the purposes of this section there shall be two descriptions of liquor, namely:—
- “(a) malted liquor;
- “(b) liquor other than malted liquor.”
- No. 18.—Page 22, clause 45, lines 9 to 17 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 19.—Page 26, clause 45. *After* line 34 *insert*—
- “(v) by omitting subsections two, three and four of the same section;”
- No. 20.—Page 28, clause 45, line 36. *Omit* “five” *insert* “seven”.
- No. 21.—Page 29, clause 45. *After* line 8 *insert*—
- “Provided that costs shall not be awarded against an unsuccessful opponent of an application if the court is satisfied that his opposition is based exclusively on considerations of public interest, that it is not malicious or frivolous, and that he has no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the refusal of the application and no expectation of such interest.”
- No. 22.—Page 44, clause 47, lines 31 to 33 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 57A all words following the words ‘properly observed’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—”.
- No. 23.—Page 48, clause 47, line 27. *After* “ten” *insert* “or fifteen”.
- No. 24.—Page 49, clause 47. *After* line 3 *insert*—
- “(4) (a) The Governor may by regulations made under this Act provide—
- “(i) that liquor of any kind, class or description (not being malted liquor) specified in the regulations shall be excluded from the operation of subsection one of this section;
- “(ii) that spirituous liquors of any kind, class or description specified in the regulations shall be excluded from the operation of subsection two of this section.
- “(b) the Governor may in and by such regulations—
- “(i) prohibit the holder of a publican’s license from supplying to any person for consumption on the premises of such holder liquor of any kind class or description which has been so excluded from the operation of subsection one or subsection two of this section unless such liquor is contained in a glass or other container of such size or description as may be prescribed in the regulations;

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- “(ii) require the holder of a publican’s license in supplying any such liquor to a purchaser for consumption on the premises to supply it in a glass or other container of the size or description so prescribed in relation to such liquor.”
- No. 25.—Page 49, clause 47. *After* line 6 *insert*—  
 “(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette. Such day shall not be earlier than one month after the date of commencement of Part III of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946.”
- No. 26.—Page 58, clause 48, lines 33 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—  
 “(2) The provisions of section one hundred and sixteen of this Act except insofar as they relate to the transfer of a license, shall apply mutatis mutandis to and in respect of the holder of a permit.”
- No. 27.—Page 59, clause 48, lines 24 to 27 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 28.—Page 63, clause 49, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* “by omitting Part IV and the Eleventh and Twelfth Schedules” *insert*—  
 “(a) by omitting Part IV except subsections three and four of section eighty insofar as they relate to registered clubs;  
 “(b) by omitting the Eleventh and Twelfth Schedules.”
- No. 29.—Page 64, clause 50. *After* line 21 *insert*—  
 “In this section ‘license’ includes permit issued under Part IIIA of this Act, and certificate of registration issued under Part X of this Act.”
- No. 30.—Page 64, clause 50. *After* line 33 *insert*—  
 “(iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following words:—  
 “In this section ‘license’ includes permit issued under Part IIIA of this Act, and certificate of registration issued under Part X of this Act.’”
- No. 31.—Page 64, clause 50, line 36. *After* “section” *insert* “and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—  
 “In this section ‘license’ includes permit issued under Part IIIA of this Act, and certificate of registration issued under Part X of this Act; and ‘premises’ includes restaurant and club premises;”
- No. 32.—Page 68, clause 50. *After* line 16 *insert*—  
 “(ii) by omitting from the same section the words ‘recoverable in any such court as aforesaid’;”
- No. 33.—Page 70, clause 50, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* “one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen” *insert* “and one hundred and thirteen”.
- No. 34.—Page 71, clause 50, line 11. *After* “under” *insert* “section forty or”.
- No. 35.—Page 71, clause 50, line 14. *Omit* “that section” *insert* “either of those sections”.
- No. 36.—Page 77, clause 51, lines 10 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 37.—Page 77, clause 51, line 24. *Omit* “subsection” *insert* “subsections”.
- No. 38.—Page 77, clause 51. *After* line 28 *insert*—  
 “(4) Subsections two and three of this section shall extend and apply to and in respect of every permit issued under section 57A or Part IIIA of this Act and to every certificate of registration of a club issued under Part X of this Act in like manner and to the same extent as they apply to and in respect of a license and for the purposes of such extension and application—  
 “(a) a reference to ‘premises’ or to ‘licensed premises’ shall be construed as including a reference to a restaurant and to club premises;  
 “(b) a reference to ‘license fee’ shall be construed as including a reference to the fee payable upon the renewal of any permit mentioned in this subsection, and the fee payable upon the renewal of a certificate of registration of a club;  
 “(c) a reference to ‘licensee’ shall be construed as including a reference to the holder of a permit, and the holder of a certificate of registration of a club.  
 “(5) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section no appeal, other than an appeal by way of prohibition or special case, shall lie or be taken under subsection one of this section against any adjudication of a licensing court whereby an

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application or a conditional application for a new license, or an application for the removal of a license or of a certificate of registration of a club, or an application or a conditional application for a certificate of registration of a club, or an application for a permit under section 57A of this Act, or for a permit under Part IIIA of this Act is granted or refused.

“(b) Where any such adjudication as is referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection is made by a licensing court which is constituted by a licensing magistrate, or stipendiary magistrate or police magistrate sitting alone, in the exercise of jurisdiction delegated to him under this Act by the three licensing magistrates, any person aggrieved by such adjudication may appeal therefrom in accordance with regulations made under this Act to the licensing court constituted by the three licensing magistrates. Any such appeal shall be by way of re-hearing and the procedure shall be as prescribed by regulations made under this Act. The decision on any such appeal shall, subject always to any appeal therefrom by way of prohibition or special case, be final and conclusive.”

No. 39.—Page 77, clause 51, line 31. *Omit* “six” insert “two.”

No. 40.—Pages 80 and 81, clause 54, lines 35 to 39 inclusive on page 80 and lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 81. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

“133A. (1) (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection the maximum number of clubs which may be registered in the Metropolitan licensing district shall be the number ascertained by dividing by four the number of premises in respect of which publicans' licenses are held in that district and deducting twenty from the resultant quotient, any fraction in the quotient being disregarded.

“(b) In addition to the number ascertained in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subsection it shall be lawful for the licensing court to grant certificates of registration to returned servicemen's clubs within the Metropolitan licensing district to a number not exceeding twenty, of which number—

“(i) eleven shall be allocated to returned servicemen's clubs which are approved and authorised by the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch);

“(ii) six shall be allocated to returned servicemen's clubs which are approved and authorised by the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women;

“(iii) three shall be allocated to returned servicemen's clubs not included in subparagraph (i) or subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph.

“(2) (a) Subject to paragraph (c) of this subsection the maximum number of clubs which may be registered in any licensing district other than the Metropolitan licensing district and the Wollongong licensing district shall be the number ascertained by dividing by six the number of premises in respect of which publicans' licenses are held in the particular district, any fraction in the quotient being disregarded.

“Provided that—

“(i) where in any such district the number of premises in respect of which publicans' licenses are held is less than six, one club may be registered in that district;

“(ii) where at the commencement of Part IV of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946, the number of registered clubs in any licensing district exceeds the number as ascertained for that district in accordance with this paragraph, the maximum number of clubs which may be registered in that district shall not be less than the number of registered clubs in that district at such commencement.

“(b) The maximum number of clubs which may be registered in the Wollongong licensing district shall be the number ascertained by adding three to the number of registered clubs in that district at the commencement of Part IV of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946.

“(c) In addition to the maximum number ascertained or prescribed under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection it shall be lawful for the licensing court to grant a certificate of registration to one returned servicemen's club in each electoral district which is situated outside or partly outside the boundaries of the Metropolitan licensing district.

“Where an electoral district is partly outside the boundaries of the Metropolitan licensing district, the certificate of registration shall not be granted under this paragraph unless the club premises for which the certificate is sought are situated outside such boundaries.

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"(3) (a) A certificate of registration of a returned servicemen's club referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section or in paragraph (c) of subsection two of this section shall not be granted by a licensing court unless an application or a conditional application therefor is lodged with the clerk of the licensing court within six months after the commencement of Part IV of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946.

"(b) A certificate of registration of a returned servicemen's club referred to in subparagraph (i) or subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall not be granted unless—

"(i) in the case of an application or conditional application in respect of a club referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section, the applicant lodges with his application a certificate under the seal of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) setting out that the application is approved and authorised by the State Council of the said League and containing such further particulars (if any) as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

"(ii) in the case of an application or conditional application in respect of a club referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section, the applicant lodges with his application a certificate under the seal of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women setting out that the application is approved and authorised by the State Council of the said Legion and containing such further particulars (if any) as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

"(4) For the purposes of this section—

"Electoral district' means an electoral district within the meaning of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, as bounded at the commencement of Part IV of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946.

"Metropolitan licensing district' shall be deemed to include the licensing districts of Liverpool, Parramatta and Ryde as constituted at the commencement of Part IV of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946."

No. 41.—Page 82, clause 54. *After line 7 insert—*

"(i) No person other than the club or its members shall directly or indirectly derive any profit or advantage from the fact that the club is registered under this Part or from any added value which may accrue, because of such registration, to the land upon which the club's premises are situated.

"In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this paragraph some person other than the club or its members shall be deemed to derive a profit or advantage in contravention of this paragraph if—

"(i) where the club premises are held under a lease or other form of tenancy or under a license, the occupation fee payable annually by the club exceeds ten per centum of the total sum which comprises the unimproved capital value of the land (excluding any added value attributable to the fact that the club is registered) and the value of the improvements on the land;

"(ii) where the club premises are held in fee simple by the club or by trustees for the club, interest is payable by the club or the trustees upon securities aggregating more than two-thirds of the total sum which comprises the unimproved capital value of the land (excluding any added value attributable to the fact that the club is registered) and the value of the improvements on the land;

unless it is established to the satisfaction of the licensing court that the occupation fee or the interest payable is reasonable and proper having regard to the particular circumstances existing in relation to the club.

"For the purposes of this paragraph the expression 'occupation fee' means the amount paid or payable by the club, whether as rent or hire or otherwise in respect of the occupancy of the premises.

"And where the club is by the terms of the lease, tenancy or license or by any other agreement expressly made liable, in addition to the amount so paid or payable, for rates, taxes, maintenance, upkeep or repairs, or for payment of any premium or fine in

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respect of the lease, tenancy or license, then the following sums shall be added to and deemed to be part of the occupation fee payable annually by the club, that is to say—

- “(i) A sum equivalent to the amount for which the club is so liable annually in respect of rates and taxes;
- “(ii) a sum equivalent to the estimated annual cost of repairs, upkeep and maintenance for which the club is so liable; and
- “(iii) a sum equivalent to the apportioned part of any premium or fine for which the club is so liable.”

No. 42.—Page 82, clause 54, lines 12 to 15 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 43.—Page 82, clause 54, line 26. *After* “of a” *insert* “registered”.

No. 44.—Page 83, clause 54, line 9. *After* “newspaper” *insert* “where firstly occurring”.

No. 45.—Page 83, clause 54. *After* line 11 *insert*—

“(i) by inserting next after section one hundred and thirty-six the following new section:—

“136A. (1) The secretary of any club desirous of obtaining the grant of a certificate of registration for club premises proposed to be erected or for club premises partly erected but requiring additions or alterations to make them suitable to be registered under this Part, may, before the building of such new premises or the making of such additions or alteration to premises already erected is commenced, make a conditional application in accordance with this section to the licensing court for the district in which such premises are situated.

“(2) At least fourteen days before making such conditional application, the secretary shall deliver to the clerk of the said licensing court a notice in writing and in duplicate, signed by the secretary in the form prescribed together with a properly drawn plan of the proposed premises showing clearly the accommodation which it is proposed to provide therein, together with such further details and particulars of the proposed premises as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

“The secretary shall also publish a copy of such notice in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection one of section one hundred and thirty-six of this Act in all respects as if the application were an application under that section.

“The provisions of subsection two of section one hundred and thirty-six shall extend to and in respect of an application under this section.

“(3) Subject to the other provisions of this Act in respect of the conditions of registration of clubs, and applications for new certificates of registration and objections thereto, which provisions shall so far as they are applicable apply in respect of a conditional application, the court may grant the conditional application, and after recording the same in a book of proceedings of the court may furnish a copy of such record to the applicant.

“(4) The granting of a conditional application shall remain in force until the completion of the premises in respect of which it is made, provided that such completion is completed within twelve months from the date of the record referred to in subsection three of this section, or within such further period or periods (not exceeding six months at any one time) as the court may from time to time allow.

“(5) Upon the completion of the premises the district inspector shall, after examination thereof certify whether or not they have been completed substantially in accordance with the plan furnished pursuant to this section; and if the inspector certifies in the affirmative a certificate of registration shall be issued by the court at its next sitting.”

No. 46.—Page 86, clause 54, line 38. *Omit* “license” *insert* “certificate of registration”.

No. 47.—Page 87, clause 54, line 29. *After* “completed” *insert* “substantially”.

No. 48.—Page 88, clause 54, line 2. *Omit* “under his hand”.

No. 49.—Page 88, clause 54, line 5. *Omit* “the” where secondly occurring, *insert*, “this”.

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- No. 50.—Page 88, clause 54, line 17. *After* “accommodation” *insert* “or sanitary conveniences”.
- No. 51.—Page 88, clause 54, line 19. *Omit* “is insufficient” *insert* “are insufficient or inappropriate”.
- No. 52.—Page 88, clause 54, line 31. *Omit* “license” *insert* “certificate of registration”.
- No. 53.—Page 89, clause 54. *After* line 17 *insert*—  
“(ii) by omitting from subsection four of the same section the word ‘registered’;”.
- No. 54.—Page 90, clause 54, line 4. *Omit* “dues” *insert* “duties”.
- No. 55.—Pages 90 and 91, clause 54, lines 37 to 40 inclusive on page 90 and lines 1 to 17 inclusive on page 91. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—  
“(2) The Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended by omitting the un repealed provisions of subsections three and four of section eighty.”
- No. 56.—Page 91, clause 55. *After* line 21 *insert*—  
“(b) This section shall be read and construed with the Principal Act.”
- No. 57.—Page 91, clause 55, lines 35 and 36 inclusive. *Omit* all words on lines, *insert*—  
“(a) a person who holds the office of district court judge;”.
- No. 58.—Page 92, clause 55, line 5. *After* “magistrate;” *insert* “or”.
- No. 59.—Page 92, clause 55, line 10. *After* “shall” *insert* “on and after the appointed day”.
- No. 60.—Page 92, clause 55, line 20. *After* “shall” *insert* “on and after the appointed day”.
- No. 61.—Page 95, Schedule, Form B, line 31. *Omit* “3” and “4” *insert* “and ‘3’”.
- No. 62.—Page 95, Schedule, Form B, line 37. *Omit* all words and symbols on this line.
- No. 63.—Page 96, Schedule, Form C, line 11. *Omit* “3” and “4” *insert* “and ‘3’”.
- No. 64.—Page 96, Schedule, Form C, line 17. *Omit* all words and symbols on this line.
- No. 65.—Page 96, Schedule, Form D, line 32. *Omit* “3” and “4” *insert* “and ‘3’”.
- No. 66.—Page 96, Schedule, Form D, line 38. *Omit* all words and symbols on this line.

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,  
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.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, “*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1945, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st May, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

## LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st May, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, line 10. *Omit* “twenty-four” *insert* “thirty-six”.

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,  
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.

8th May, 1946.

5. HOSPITAL BENEFITS AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 authorise an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to hospital benefits to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales and to approve such Agreement; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1946.

6. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Major 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 Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Major 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 amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1945, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1946.

7. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Major 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Major 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 certain provisions in relation to actions of tort and in relation to rights against third parties; to amend the law with respect to proceedings against, and contributions between, tort-feasors; to make certain provisions in relation to charges upon insurance moneys payable as indemnity for liability to pay damages or compensation; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1946.

8. OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1946.

8th May, 1946.

## 9. APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING TRUSTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND:—

(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 accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Pensions Act, 1946, the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be, and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, viz.:—

The Honourable John Marcus Baddeley,  
Robert Cameron, Esquire,  
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire,  
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire,  
Raymond George Hamilton, Esquire,  
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McKell	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Major Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Black
Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—“That, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Pension Act, 1946, the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be, and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, viz.:—

The Honourable John Marcus Baddeley,  
Robert Cameron, Esquire,  
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire;  
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire,  
Raymond George Hamilton, Esquire,  
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.”

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Major Chanter	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Geraghty
Mrs. Fowler	Major Martin	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	

8th May, 1946.

## Noes, 19.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jordan
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Pensions Act, 1946, the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be, and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, viz.:—

The Honourable John Marcus Baddeley,  
Robert Cameron, Esquire,  
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire,  
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire,  
Raymond George Hamilton, Esquire,  
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Captain Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Dring
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Woodward
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fowles	Major Martin	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Captain Dunn, 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 priority of right to the appropriation of water in times of shortage; to enable non-riparian occupiers of land to acquire the right to appropriate water from rivers and lakes; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1944, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 8th May, 1946.*

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. PAPERS:—Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of part of "Havilah" Estate, in the Mudgee District.

8th May, 1946.

(2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of part of "Carramar" Estate, in the Corowa District.

(3.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of part of "Pine Lodge" Estate, in the Corowa and Deniliquin Districts.

(4.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of part of "Wantabadgery East" Estate, in the Gundagai District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—WANTABADGERY EAST, PINE LODGE, HAVILAH, CARRAMAR ESTATES:—Mr. Tully moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing, by agreements with the owners, the private lands comprised in the following estates at the prices stated:—

Part of "Wantabadgery East" Estate, owned by Wantabadgery East Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated near Junee, comprising an area of about 12,712 acres, at the price of £6 8s. 0d. per acre on a freehold basis.

Part of "Pine Lodge" Estate, owned by the Trustees of Estate of late William Lang, situated near Finley, comprising an area of about 9,883 acres, at the price of £5 17s. 6d. per acre, on a freehold basis.

Part of "Havilah" Estate, owned by Hunter White, situated near Mudgee, comprising an area of about 6,530 acres, at the price of £6 0s. 0d. per acre, on a freehold basis.

Part of "Carramar" Estate, owned by William Edward Riggall, Richard Malcolm Riggall, Mary Riggall and Helen Riggall, situated near Berrigan, comprising an area of about 1,650 acres, at the price of £6 15s. 0d. per acre, on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1945, 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, 8th May, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th May, 1946.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 26 to 32 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 2, lines 9 to 12 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 3.—Page 6, clause 3, lines 5 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 4.—Page 6, clause 3, line 19. *Omit* "subsection" *insert* "section".

No. 5.—Page 6, clause 3. *After* line 34 *insert*—

"(7A) (a) Any determination under paragraph (a) of subsection seven of this section may be made so as to apply to insurers or classes of insurers insuring or indemnifying employers against liability under the Principal Act in respect of any class or classes of employment other than a determined class or classes of employment as well as to insurers or classes of insurers insuring or indemnifying employers against liability under the Principal Act in respect of any determined class or classes of employment.

"(b) Without prejudice to the generality of any power conferred on the Insurance Premiums Committee by this section the Insurance Premiums Committee may determine that the amount of any contribution payable by an insurer in respect of any determined class or classes of employment shall be at the rate which prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, had been levied by the Committee for the purposes of the fund upon the wages paid to workers in such determined class or classes of employment or at such other rate as the Insurance Premiums Committee deems equitable in the circumstances."

8th May, 1946.

- No. 6.—Page 6, clause 3, line 35. *Omit* "(7A)" *insert* "(c)".
- No. 7.—Page 7, clause 3, lines 4 to 7 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "employed with the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales".
- No. 8.—Page 9, clause 3, line 4. *Omit* "Commission" *insert* "Insurance Premiums Committee".

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,  
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.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Knight, 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 amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1945, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1946.

16. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. McKell, 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 submission to a referendum of the question of the hour at which certain premises licensed under the Liquor Act, 1912, and clubs registered under that Act shall close; to make further provision for the regulation of the sale of liquor; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th May, 1946.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 30th May, 1946, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting. Question put and passed.

18. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Police Reports respecting disturbances at a meeting of the Citizens' Rights Committee held in the Sydney Town Hall on the 6th May, 1946, under the Chairmanship of Alderman W. P. Henson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Half-past Nine o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 30th May, 1946*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

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

Speaker.  
D. CLYNE,



**PROCLAMATION.**

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Honourable Sir FREDERICK RICHARD  
 to wit. } JORDAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order  
 (L.S.) } of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the  
 Supreme Court of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of  
 F. R. JORDAN, the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
 Lieut.-Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of June, 1946, and Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, 1946, respectively: Now, I, the Honourable Sir FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1946.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. McKELL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



1945-46.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 22nd MAY, 1946.)

### QUESTIONS:—

1. Prices for Dairy Products:—Mr. Jeff Bate asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that the prices fixed by the Prices Commissioner have compelled the dairy industry to sell at below cost and that the price does not provide for droughts and other contingencies?
- (2.) Is it a fact that drought relief is paid partly by the State Government?
- (3.) Is it a fact that this relief assists men who did not keep their production up and denies it to those who made prodigious efforts to do so?
- (4.) Is it a fact that the Government proposes to leave the price fixing power with the Commonwealth for the full three years?
- (5.) Is it a fact that by pegging the prices of butter and cheese at 1s. per cwt. over the price obtaining on the day before war broke out, the industry attempted a voluntary contribution to the war effort?
- (6.) Is it a fact that this low price was turned against the dairymen and used by the authorities as a comparison to keep prices down?
- (7.) Is it a fact that impoverishment of the land follows the impoverishment of the farmer?
- (8.) If these are facts will he support the producers' demand for an adequate price determined by an authority independent of the Prices Commissioner and remove these citizens from dependence upon the Commonwealth Government's inadequate subsidies and drought relief?

Answer deferred.

2. Hotel Leases:—Mr. Richardson asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

Will he inform the House,—

- (1.) How many hotels are owned or controlled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales?
- (2.) Where are they situated?
- (3.) When were the last tenders called for purchases of leases thereof?
- (4.) Have any leases of any such hotels been granted or renewed without tenders being called; if so, what are the details of such leases?
- (5.) How many leases of such hotels are held by Tooth and Co. Ltd. and Tooheys Ltd., as lessees?

Answer deferred.

3. Snow Leases:—Mr. Seiffert asked the Secretary for Lands,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that prior to the general re-allocation of snow leases some two years ago, he informed prospective lessees that "Group" or "Joint" leases would be provided in order to obviate the unnecessary expense of subdividing and fencing the then existing large leases into smaller individual holdings?

(2.) Is it also a fact the he stated that this policy would enable the smaller farmers to group together for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary overhead costs, and would enable the several members of a joint lease to have one member attend to the requirements of the stock on the whole lease instead of each having to undertake this expense?

(3.) Is it further a fact that the members of these Group Leases are now receiving demands from the Department of Lands for the immediate fencing of their separate portions of the lease, and that in some instances this involves fencing to the extent of eighteen miles in length?

(4.) If the answers to (1), (2) and (3) are in the affirmative, will he, in conformity with the Government's policy and to keep faith with the lessees, give a direction to his officers for the immediate cancellation of these notices, and will he again publicly re-state this portion of the Government's policy, which has proved of great benefit to the small farmers in the area?

Answer deferred.

4. School Teachers—Compulsory Membership of Federation:—Mr. Richardson asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the Government has decided that all persons employed in or by State Government Departments and corporate bodies must become members of the union, association, or organization covering their respective callings?

(2.) Is it a fact that the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation presented to the Minister for Education a list of public school teachers who were unfinancial members, or non-members, on 31st December, 1944?

(3.) Is it a fact that the Director of Education forwarded to non-members of that association a memorandum informing them that the General Secretary had indicated that they have failed to comply with a notice as to the Government's decision appearing in the *Education Gazette* on 1st September, 1944, and drawing their attention to the decision of the Government?

(4.) Will he inform the House whether the Government subscribes to the policy of preference for financial members of the Federation?

Answer deferred.

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. Mr. BADDELEY to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to race-courses and race-meetings and betting or wagering thereat; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1942, the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Baddeley.*]
2. Ryde Mental Hospital Construction Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Cahill.*]
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]

**GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. Broadcasting the Proceedings of Parliament; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Woodward*), on the motion of Mr. Vincent,—
  - “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon “the matter of broadcasting the proceedings of Parliament.
  - “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McKell, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Drummond, “Mr. Treatt, Mr. Turner, Mr. Booth, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Macdonald “and the Mover.
  - “(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any “adjournment of the House.”

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

## 1. Mr. LANG to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced forthwith to provide for the introduction of the forty-hour working week.

## 2. Mr. DRUMMOND to move,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House,—

- (a) It is essential to the effective development of Australia and the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth and States thereof that at an early date an Australian Convention of representative citizens elected for the purpose be entrusted with the task of a complete review of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, and more especially in regard to the respective functions of Commonwealth, State and Local Government.
- (b) With a view to facilitating the work of such Convention an expert Committee should be appointed by the Commonwealth Government in consultation with the States, to review all existing and all new proposals for amendment of the Constitution submitted by representative public bodies of citizens with a view to placing before the Convention as a basis of discussion alternative proposals for amendment together with all available information thereon; and
- (c) The Convention should not be limited to any specific proposal for reform but that it be empowered to examine and report upon every aspect of Constitutional reform and to recommend such amendments as it deems fit for submission by referendum to the people.

(2.) That this Resolution be conveyed to the Prime Minister by the Premier with an assurance of the fullest co-operation of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

**C** 3. Mr. LAWSON to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Rice Industry in New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Dunn, Mr. Chaffey, Major Chanter, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Turner 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 in connection with the inquiry.



1945-46.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS, COUNTS-OUT AND  
RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE SESSION OF 1945-46.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 31; Divisions in Committee, 43; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Arthur, Captain Joshua George	25	27	...	52	5
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus ( <i>Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Mines and Minister for National Emergency Services</i> )	30	37	...	67	3
Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq.	28	35	...	63	9
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.I.E.	7	6	...	13	...
(a) Black, Ivan Carlisle	9	7	...	16	19
Booth, George, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )	24	...	...	24	6
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	28	34	...	62	10
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	27	24	...	51	14
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	27	26	...	53	17
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph ( <i>Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government</i> )	29	40	...	69	4
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	28	33	...	61	9
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	28	40	...	68	6
*Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	11	28	...	39	16
Chanter, Major John Courtenay, D.S.O.	21	28	...	49	11
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel ( <i>Speaker</i> )	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham, Lucian Lawrence, Esq.	24	40	...	64	1
Currey, William Matthew, Esq., V.C.	23	31	...	54	2
(b) Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	25	38	...	63	10
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	17	23	...	40	24
Davies, William, Esq.	21	35	...	56	1
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	18	21	...	39	2
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	24	34	...	58	3
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry	22	36	...	58	2
(c) Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser ( <i>Secretary for Lands</i> )	18	18	...	36	20
Enticknap, Ambrose George, Esq.	27	27	...	54	3
(d) Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, K.C., LL.B. ( <i>Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities and Immigration</i> )	27	28	...	55	3
Finnan, Francis Joseph, Esq.	28	35	...	63	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	16	25	...	41	...
Fowler, Mrs. Lilian	25	26	...	51	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	28	40	...	68	...
(e) Freeman, John Stanley, Esq.	25	39	...	64	2
Frith, William, Esq.	28	30	...	58	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	25	25	...	50	...
Gollan, George Charles, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	21	28	...	49	22
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	29	38	...	67	4
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	28	43	...	71	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh ( <i>Minister for Agriculture</i> )	18	24	...	42	24
Greig, Robert, Esq.	31	41	...	72	...
Hamilton, Raymond George, Esq., LL.B.	19	27	...	46	8
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	28	35	...	63	6
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	25	26	...	51	17
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq.	21	36	...	57	4
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James ( <i>Minister for Education</i> )	25	25	...	50	4
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	24	21	...	45	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	25	30	...	55	18
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	26	34	...	60	12

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
(f) Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq. ... ..	24	22	..	46	23
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	17	31	...	48	9
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	16	2	...	18	3
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus ( <i>Minister for Health</i> )	29	40	...	69	4
Knight, The Hon. Hamilton ( <i>Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare...</i> ) ... ..	21	20	...	41	13
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> ) ... ..	30	40	...	70	...
(g) Landa, Abram, Esq. LL.B. ... ..	17	36	...	53	18
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	21	37	...	58	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	22	27	...	49	5
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. ... ..	23	26	...	49	1
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq. ... ..	6	7	...	13	...
Macdonald, Donald Peter, Esq., M.A., C. de G. ... ..	24	22	...	46	...
McGirr, The Hon. James ( <i>Minister for Housing</i> ) ... ..	30	43	...	73	1
McGrath, John Francis, Esq. ... ..	30	40	...	70	1
McKell, The Hon. William John ( <i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i> )	27	38	...	65	7
Mair, Alexander, Esq. ... ..	14	14	...	28	40
*Martin, Major The Hon. Clarence Edward, M.Sc., LL.B., ( <i>Attorney-General</i> ) ... ..	18	37	...	55	13
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq. ... ..	30	43	...	73	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq. ... ..	24	29	...	53	12
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	26	28	...	54	1
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice ( <i>Minister for Transport</i> ) ... ..	26	37	...	63	9
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May ... ..	31	43	...	74	...
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chair- man of Committees</i> ) ... ..	23	34	...	57	...
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq. ... ..	26	33	...	59	...
Richardson, Athol Railton, Esq. ... ..	12	27	...	39	23
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq. ... ..	22	23	...	45	8
*Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.	17	27	...	44	25
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. ... ..	11	15	...	26	12
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. ... ..	19	16	...	35	1
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> )... ..	26	26	...	52	3
Sheahan, William Francis, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	22	28	...	50	5
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	28	37	...	65	2
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq. ... ..	26	28	...	54	...
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. ... ..	30	43	...	73	...
Swceny, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	22	14	...	36	11
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ... ..	28	35	...	63	2
(h) Treatt, Vernon Haddon, Esq. M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> ) ... ..	29	35	...	64	9
(i) Tully, The Hon. John Moran... ..	25	36	...	61	4
Turner, Henry Basil, Esq. M.A. (Cantab.) ... ..	30	41	...	71	...
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq. ... ..	29	39	...	68	...
(j) Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy ... ..	9	5	...	14	1
(k) Weir, The Hon. George, LL.B. ( <i>Minister for Conservation</i> )	23	30	...	53	8
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.	21	26	...	47	5
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq. ... ..	15	12	...	27	...
Woodward, Henry Phipps John, Esq. ... ..	27	38	...	65	1

\* Granted leave of absence on account of Military Service with A.I.F., 10th September, 1945.

(a) Elected, 15th December, 1945.

(b) Elected, 15th September, 1945.

(c) Minister for Conservation to 8th May, 1946. Secretary for Lands from 9th May, 1946.

(d) Appointed Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities and Immigration, 9th May, 1946.

(e) Elected, 18th August, 1945.

(f) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 9th April, 1946.

(g) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 19th September, 1945.

(h) Elected Leader of the Opposition, 20th March, 1946.

(i) Resigned, 9th May, 1946.

(j) Deceased, 12th November, 1945.

(k) Appointed Minister for Conservation, 9th May, 1946.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1945.

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

1945-46.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION 1945-46.

1. New Writs issued ... ..	2	...	...	...	2
2. Select Committees :—					
On Public Matters ... ..					
On Private Matters ... ..					
On Private Bills ... ..					
On Public Bills ... ..					
3. Standing Committees ... ..					4
4. Public Bills :—					
Originated in the Assembly—					
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	55				
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	3				
					58
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 ... ..					
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					
6. Petitions received :—					
Printed ... ..	1				
Not Printed ... ..					
					1
7. Divisions :—					
In the House ... ..	31				
In Committee of the Whole ... ..	43				
					74
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—					
Days of Meeting ... ..					57
Hours of Sitting ... ..				666 hours 10 minutes.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..				253 hours 13 minutes.	
Daily Average ... ..				11 hours 41 minutes.	
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 ... ..	437				
Daily Average ... ..					
Entries in Question Paper—					
Of Questions ... ..	38				
Daily Average ... ..					
Entries in Notice Paper—					
Of Notices of Motions ... ..	71				
Of Orders of the Day ... ..	67				
Daily Average ... ..					138
Daily Average ... ..					3
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..					
11. Orders for Papers ... ..					
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..					
13. Other Addresses ... ..					
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—					
By Message ... ..	2				
By Command ... ..	54				
In Returns to Orders ... ..					
In Returns to Addresses ... ..					
Reports from Standing Committees ... ..	10				
Reports from Select Committees ... ..					
Other Papers ... ..	292				
Ordered to be Printed ... ..	71				358
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..	287				
					358

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1945-46, 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.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.
					h. m.	h. m.						
1	18 September	Tuesday	12 noon	12:56 p.m.	0 56	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
2	19 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	8:55 p.m.	6 25	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
3	25 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	7 20	...	12	5	2	3	...	...
4	26 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	7 30	...	12	6	3	1	...	...
5	27 "	Thursday	2:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	2 10	...	12	5	...	...	...	...
6	3 October	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:31 p.m.	7 01	...	7	...	5	1	1	...
7	4 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	6 07	...	7	4	2	2	1	4
8	9 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	7 50	...	8	...	2	...	...	1
9	10 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:21 p.m.	7 51	...	4	1	...	1	2	...
10	11 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	6 27	...	4	...	...	...	1	1
11	16 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:0 p.m.	7 30	...	5	...	...	1	...	...
12	17 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	7 45	...	3	...	...	1	2	...
13	18 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	5 35	...	9	...	1	...	...	...
14	23 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	7 15	...	6	...	1	...	...	...
15	24 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	6 43	...	9	...	1	...	...	...
16	25 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	2:46 p.m.	3 46	...	6	1	1	...	...	...
17	30 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:04 p.m.	7 34	...	8	...	...	...	...	1
18	31 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	7 50	...	3	...	1	1	...	...
19	1 November	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	4:42 p.m.	5 42	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
20	6 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	7 45	...	2	...	...	1	4	...
21	7 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	7 45	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
22	8 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 30	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
23	13 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:29 p.m.	7 59	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
24	14 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. on 21st.	161 00	151 30	15	1	...	1	...	1
25	22 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	6 25	...	3	...	1	1	...	...
26	27 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:28 p.m.	7 58	...	9	1	...	...	2	1
27	28 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:21 p.m.	7 51	...	3	3	2	2	...	1
28	29 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	6 38	...	7	5	...	...	...	...
29	4 December	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	8 35	...	7	1	1	2	1	1
30	5 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	8 20	...	12	5	1	...	...	...
31	6 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	6 15	...	8	1	3	...	...	...
32	11 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	8:5 p.m. on 12th.	29 35	20 5	14	...	2	...	1	...
33	13 "	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	10:58 p.m. on 14th.	36 28	22 58	18	5	5	...	1	1
34	20 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	12:53 p.m.	1 53	...	9	...	...	...	2	...
35	20 February	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m. on 21st.	26 20	16 50	9	...	...	...	...	...
36	26 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:28 p.m.	7 58	...	11	3	1	1	...	...
37	27 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	7 50	...	6	3	2	1	1	...
38	28 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 30	...	7	1	...	...	...	...
39	5 March	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	7 50	...	4	...	2	1	1	...
40	6 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:52 p.m.	8 22	...	6	1	2	1	...	2
41	7 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	6 36	...	1	2	1	...	...	1
42	12 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	5:52 p.m.	3 22	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
43	13 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:41 p.m.	8 11	...	7	1	4	1	...	...
44	14 "	Thursday	2:25 p.m.	6:31 p.m.	4 6	...	1	...	2	2	...	...
45	19 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	7 55	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
46	20 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:24 p.m.	6 54	...	10	2	...	4	...	1
47	21 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	6 39	...	8	...	4	...	...	...
48	26 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	9:48 p.m.	7 18	...	9	2	1	...	1	...
49	27 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	7 49	...	4	...	1	1	...	1
50	28 "	Thursday	11:0 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	6 49	...	12	4	...	1	...	...
51	2 April	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:9 p.m.	7 39	...	9	5	3	1	...	...
52	3 "	Wednesday	11:0 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	10 16	...	6	1	2	...	3	1
53	9 "	Tuesday	11:0 a.m.	11:0 p.m.	12 00	...	8	...	1	1	4	...
54	10 "	Wednesday	11:0 a.m.	5:50 p.m. on 12th.	54 50	41 50	10	...	1	...	1	3
55	15 "	Monday	2:30 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	1 41	...	3	1	3	1	...	...
56	16 "	Tuesday	11:0 a.m.	11:1 p.m.	12 1	...	4	...	1	...	...	2
57	8 May	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	7 00	...	19	...	...	...	1	4
					666 10	253 13	437	71	66	38	33	31

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1946.

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

1945-46.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1945-46.

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 Com- mitted.	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.
Appropriation	Mr. McKell	1945. 24 Oct.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 21 Nov. a.m.	1945. 34	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring 14 and pass through all stages in one day, 14 November, 1945. Printed on Resolution of Ways and Means, 21 November, 1945.
Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment).	Major Martin	1945. 10 Oct.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 1	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Audit (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1945. 10 Oct.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 40	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Bread Industry	Mr. Knight	1945. 15 April	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 15 April a.m.	1945. 29	
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill	1945. 25 Sept.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 12	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> by consent 14 December, 1946.
Building Operations and Building Materials Control.	Major Martin	1945. 13 Dec.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 14 Dec. a.m.	1945. 26	
Bull (Shoeky Flat) Land Sale	Mr. Cahill	1945. 25 Sept.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 26	
Burrendong Dam	Captain Dunn	1945. 28 Mar.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 28 Mar. a.m.	1945. 31	
Census (Amendment) Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.	Mr. McKell Mr. James McGirr	1945. 6 Mar.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 6 Mar. a.m.	1945. 20	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Compensation to Relatives (Amendment).	Major Martin	1945. 5 Mar.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 5 Mar. a.m.	1945. 23	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Cook's River Improvements	Mr. Cahill	1945. 12 Mar.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 12 Mar. a.m.	1945. 24	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> by consent 20 March, 1946.
Darling River Waters.	Captain Dunn	1945. 25 Sept.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 25 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27	
Dentists (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	1945. 4 Dec.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 4 Dec. a.m.	1945. 2	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Electricity Development	Mr. Cahill	1945. 10 Oct.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 23 Oct. a.m.	1945. 13	Amendment to recommit on 3 <sup>o</sup> negatived, 11th December, 1945.
Factories and Shops (Amendment)	Mr. Knight	1945. 27 Nov.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 27 Nov. a.m.	1945. 17	
Farm Water Supplies	Captain Dunn	1945. 20 Feb.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 20 Feb. a.m.	1945. 22	
Farmers Relief (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	1945. 27 Sept.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 27 Sept. a.m.	1945. 28	

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Short Title.	By whom introduced.	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 Considered.	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 Assent.	Remarks.
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Baddley	1945. 4 Oct.	1945. 4 Oct.	1945. 4 Oct.	.....	1945. 11 Oct.	.....	1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.	.....	1945. 30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 October, 1945. Stopped by prorogation.
Forestry (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	.....	1946. 3 April	1946. 3 April	.....	1946. 12 April a.m.	.....	1946. 12 April a.m.	1946. 12 April a.m.	1946. 8 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1946. 28	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr. Baddley	1946. 26 Feb.	1946. 27 Feb.	1946. 27 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	1946. 27 Feb.	1946. 27 Feb.	1946. 12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Glenharrn Dam	Captain Dunn	1946. 12 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	1946. 28 Mar.	.....	1946. 28 Mar.	1946. 28 Mar.	1946. 9 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 February, 1946. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 27 February, 1946.
Government Railways and Sydney Harbour Trust (Financial Provisions).	Mr. McKell	1946. 6 Dec.	1946. 6 Dec.	1946. 6 Dec.	.....	1946. 12 Dec.	.....	1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Governor-General's residence (Grant)	Mr. Baddley	1946. 20 Sept.	1946. 3 Oct.	1946. 3 Oct.	.....	1946. 23 Oct.	.....	1946. 23 Oct.	1946. 23 Oct.	1946. 30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945. 32	.....
Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill	.....	1946. 28 Feb.	1946. 28 Feb.	.....	1946. 12 Mar.	.....	1946. 12 Mar.	1946. 12 Mar.	1946. 21 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1946. 20	.....
Hospital Benefits Agreement	Mr. Kelly	1946. 28 Mar.	1946. 28 Mar.	1946. 28 Mar.	.....	1946. 2 April	.....	1946. 2 April	1946. 2 April	.....	.....	1946. 12 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr. McKell	1945. 3 Oct.	1945. 3 Oct.	1945. 3 Oct.	.....	1945. 25 Oct.	.....	1945. 25 Oct.	1945. 25 Oct.	1945. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945. 37	.....
Industrial Arbitration (Vote)	Mr. McKell	1946. 19 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	1946. 26 Mar.	.....	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 3 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1946. 28	.....
Inflammable Liquid (Amendment)	Mr. Baddley	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	1946. 26 Mar.	.....	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 3 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
Irrigation and Water (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	1946. 28 Feb.	1946. 28 Feb.	1946. 28 Feb.	.....	1946. 21 Mar.	.....	1946. 21 Mar.	1946. 21 Mar.	.....	.....	1946. 11 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
Lake Ballyroan Storage	Captain Dunn	1946. 26 Feb.	1946. 26 Feb.	1946. 26 Feb.	.....	1946. 12 Mar.	.....	1946. 12 Mar.	1946. 12 Mar.	1946. 21 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Major Martin	.....	1945. 6 Dec.	1945. 6 Dec.	.....	1945. 12 Dec.	.....	1945. 12 Dec.	1945. 12 Dec.	1945. 13 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Baddley	.....	1946. 19 Sept.	1946. 19 Sept.	.....	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions).	Major Martin	.....	1946. 5 Mar.	1946. 5 Mar.	.....	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legislative Assembly Members Pensions.	Mr. Baddley	1945. 4 Dec.	1945. 5 Dec.	1945. 5 Dec.	.....	1945. 12 Dec.	.....	1945. 12 Dec.	1945. 12 Dec.	1945. 13 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
Liquor (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 2 April	1946. 2 April	.....	1946. 11 April	.....	1946. 11 April	1946. 11 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....
Lunacy (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	.....	1945. 27 Sept.	1945. 27 Sept.	.....	1945. 18 Oct.	.....	1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.	1946. 30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945. 33	.....
Lunacy (Amendment)	Major Martin	.....	1946. 12 April	1946. 12 April	.....	1946. 12 April	.....	1946. 12 April	1946. 12 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
Medical Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	1945. 13 Dec.	1945. 13 Dec.	1945. 13 Dec.	.....	1945. 14 Dec.	.....	1945. 14 Dec.	1945. 14 Dec.	1945. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr. McKell	.....	1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 12 Dec.	.....	1946. 14 Dec.	.....	1946. 14 Dec.	1946. 14 Dec.	1946. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....

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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>nd</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</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 Ass.	Remarks.
Maratorium (Amendment)	Major Martin	1945. 27 Sept.	1945. 12 Dec.	1945. 12 Dec.	1945. 14 Dec.	1945. 14 Dec.		1945. 14 Dec.	1945. 14 Dec.	1945. 14 Dec.	1945. 20 Dec.	1945. 24 Oct.	1945. 25 Oct.				1946. 20 Feb.	9	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> by consent, 14 December, 1945.
Museum of Technology and Applied Science.	Mr. Heffron	1945. 27 Sept.	1946. 27 Sept.	1946. 27 Sept.	1946. 3 Oct.	1946. 3 Oct.		1946. 3 Oct.	1946. 3 Oct.	1946. 3 Oct.	1946. 9 Oct.	1946. 9 Oct.	1946. 9 Oct.				1945. 7 Nov.	31	
Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment)	Mr. McKel	11 Dec.	1946. 15 Mar.	1946. 15 Mar.	1946. 19 Mar.	1946. 19 Mar.		1946. 19 Mar.	1946. 19 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.		1946. 9 April	1946. 8 May				*	36	Amendment to recommit on 3 <sup>rd</sup> negatived, 20 March, 1946.
Opicians (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	27 Sept.	1945. 27 Sept.	1945. 27 Sept.	1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.		1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.		1945. 15 Nov.	1945. 5 Dec.				20 Dec. 1946.	36	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment)	Mr. Baddley	25 Oct.	1945. 25 Oct.	1945. 25 Oct.	1945. 5 Dec.	1945. 5 Dec.		1945. 5 Dec.	1945. 5 Dec.	1945. 5 Dec.		1945. 13 Dec.	1945. 5 Dec.				20 Feb. 1946.	4	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Parliamentary Elections (Neutral Boy By-Election)	Mr. Baddley		5 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.		5 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.		1945. 11 Dec.	1945. 11 Dec.				1945. 13 Dec.	35	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 5 Dec., 1945.
Rural Bank (Amendment)	Mr. McKel	20 Nov. 1946.	5 Dec. 1946.	5 Dec. 1946.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.		6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.		1946. 13 Dec.	1946. 13 Dec.				1946. 20 Feb.	5	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith. Stopped by prorogation.
Rylo Mental Hospital Construction	Mr. Cahill	12 Mar. 1945.	1945. 12 Mar.	1945. 12 Mar.	3 Oct. 1946.	3 Oct. 1946.		3 Oct. 1946.	3 Oct. 1946.	3 Oct. 1946.		1946. 17 Oct.	1946. 17 Oct.				1945. 23 Oct.	30	
Sir Joseph Banks Memorial	Mr. Heffron	27 Sept. 1946.	1946. 27 Sept.	1946. 27 Sept.	6 Mar. 1945.	6 Mar. 1945.		6 Mar. 1945.	6 Mar. 1945.	6 Mar. 1945.		1945. 13 Mar.	1945. 13 Mar.				1946. 19 Mar.	16	
State Brickworks	Mr. Cahill	26 Feb. 1945.	1945. 26 Feb.	1945. 26 Feb.	19 Sept. 1945.	19 Sept. 1945.		19 Sept. 1945.	19 Sept. 1945.	19 Sept. 1945.		1945. 26 Sept.	1945. 26 Sept.				1945. 3 Oct.	24	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to set up Committees of Supply and Ways and Means forthwith and bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 September, 1945.
Supply	Mr. Baddley	19 Sept. 1945.	19 Sept. 1945.	19 Sept. 1945.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.		25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.		1946. 26 Sept.	1946. 26 Sept.				9 Oct.	25	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 September, 1945.
Swine Compensation Taxation	Mr. Graham	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.		25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.		1946. 3 April	1946. 3 April				1946. 8 May	27	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment)	Mr. Baddley	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	1946. 20 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.		26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.		1946. 3 April	1946. 3 April				1946. 8 May	27	
Timber Marketing	Captain Dunn	18 Oct. 1945.	1945. 18 Oct.	1945. 18 Oct.	24 Oct. 1945.	24 Oct. 1945.		24 Oct. 1945.	24 Oct. 1945.	24 Oct. 1945.		1945. 11 Dec.	1945. 11 Dec.				20 Feb.	7	
War Service Land Settlement Agreement.	Mr. Tully	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.		11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.		1945. 13 Dec.	1945. 13 Dec.				20 Feb.	6	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
War Service Land Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 26 Mar.	1946. 26 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.		28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.		1946. 5 April	1946. 5 April				8 May	29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
War Service Land Settlement and Other Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	11 Dec. 1945.	1945. 11 Dec.	1945. 11 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.		14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.		1945. 20 Dec.	1945. 20 Dec.				20 Feb.	11	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> by consent, 14 December, 1945.
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Knight	1946. 2 April	1946. 2 April	1946. 2 April	3 April	3 April		3 April	3 April	3 April		1946. 8 May	1946. 8 May				*	41	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1945-46.

*None.*

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1945-46.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.		
Congratulatory Address to His Most Gracious Majesty the King on the Termination of Hostilities in the Second World War .....	2	1945. 19 Sept. ...	4		1945. 19 Sept. ...	4								
			4	Mr. Baddeley.....	2		4			3	1945. 25 Sept. ...	3		His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
														Communication received through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, conveying King's grateful thanks for congratulations upon victorious cessation of hostilities, 18th October, 1945. Votes No. 13.

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1946.

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

Sydney: Thomas Henry Tennant, Government Printer—1946.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1945-46.

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*	1945. 28 September, Votes No. 4, Entry 2 (On motion of Mr. Baddley.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brain, Mr. Fred. Cahill, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Greig, Mr. J. T. Reid, (a) Mr. Treath, (b) Mr. Weaver, Mr. Dickson, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....
2	Printing	26 September, Votes No. 4, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Baddley.)	{ Mr. Dickson, Mr. Dring, Mr. Geraghty, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Storey, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Horsington	10	10	.....	.....
3	Library†	26 September, Votes No. 4, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Baddley.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Dring, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackoff, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. J. T. Reid, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Speaker	3	3	.....	.....

(a) Elected, 25th February, 1946.

(b) Deceased, 12th November, 1945.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1945-46—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTER.
					Called.	Held.		
4	House† .....	1945. 26 September, Votes No. 4, Entry 3 ... (On motion of Mr. Baddley.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. G. C. Gollan, Mr. Finnan, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Matthews,  Mr. McGrath, (e) Mr. Treatt, (d) Mr. Turner, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. McKell.	Mr. President .....	S	S	.....	.....

\* Confere on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.  
(e) Resigned, 26th March, 1946.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.  
(d) Elected, 26th March, 1946.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1946.

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

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