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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 JULY, 1922.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION :—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twentieth day of June, 1922.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

" NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight
" TO WIT. }
" (L.S.) } Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
" W. P. CULLEN, } George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
" By Deputation from }
" His Excellency the }
" Governor. } in the Commonwealth of Australia.

" WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of June: Now I, Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the fourth day of July, next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid fourth day of July 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 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of
" Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the thirteenth year of
" His Majesty's Reign.

" By His Excellency's Command,
" GEORGE W. FULLER.

" GOD SAVE THE KING!"

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

" MR. SPEAKER,—

" It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

The House went, and being returned,—

3. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE :—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may hereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

" By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
" Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
" Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

" To all to whom these presents shall come,—

" Greeting :

" IN pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON,
" as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise the Honorable Daniel Levy,
" Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer from time to time as

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" occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have
 " been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King,
 " required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be
 " permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

" Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South
 " Wales, aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one
 " thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the thirteenth year of the Reign of
 " His Majesty King George the Fifth.

" W. E. DAVIDSON,
 " Governor.

" By His Excellency's Command,
 " GEORGE W. FULLER."

4. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Sir George Fuller, at twenty-four minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

The House resumed, pursuant to adjournment,—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

5. MEMBER SWORN:—James Dooley, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Bathurst. Sir George Fuller, on behalf of the House, expressed pleasure at seeing the Honorable Member Mr. Dooley in his place in the House after his recent painful accident. Mr. Dooley made his acknowledgments.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess he had received the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
 Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown, and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Ministers' Salaries Act, 1908, the Parliamentary Representatives Allowance Act, 1912, the Parliamentary Representatives Allowance and Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House.

Sydney, 6th May, 1922.

7. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated,—

David Henry Drummond, Esquire,
 Robert Greig, Esquire,
 Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.,
 Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire, and
 James Chaplain Wilson, Esquire,

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

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

" By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the
 " Commonwealth of Australia.

" PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the
 " State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates
 " and Elections Act, 1912 I do hereby appoint—

" William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire,	Edward Aloysius McTiernan, Esquire,
" The Hon. Walter Bennett,	B.A., LL.B.,
" William Scott Fell, Esquire,	Hugh Main, Esquire,
" Mark Gosling, Esquire,	Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, and
" Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.,	Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire,—
" being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and " Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.	

" Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
 " this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 " and twenty-two.

" DANIEL LEVY,
 " Speaker."

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

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9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House to the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1912 in reference to the steps required to be taken for the election of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Under section 9, paragraph (1), the Speaker has, within fourteen days after the commencement of the first session of each Parliament, to appoint a date up to and including which he would receive nominations of Members of the Assembly for election and appointment as members of the Committee; subsequent proceedings are also provided for under the Act. On the 2nd May he had appointed Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1922, as the date up to which nominations would be received, and certain nominations were received, but the prorogation intervened before that date, which, of course, quashed all proceedings taken. There seemed to be no provision for an election of the Committee in any other than the first session of each Parliament.

10. PAPERS:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Letters (3) from the Auditor General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz. :—

(a) £50 from the Vote, "Item No. 157," Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 161," Master-in-Equity—Contingencies.

(b) £1,000 from Vote, "Item No. 20," Anzac Memorial Hall of Fame, to Vote, "Item No. 14," Motor-cars, Expenses of upkeep and salaries, allowances, &c., of drivers other than those who are members of the Police Force.

(c) £180 from Vote, "Item No. 97," Special grants to Hospitals, &c., to Vote, "Item No. 63,"—Dental Board.

(d) £3,000 from Vote, "Item No. 324," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 326," Stock and Brands—Contingencies.

(e) £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 110," To provide outfits of infants' clothing in necessitous cases, to Vote "Item No. 40," incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, freight, insurance, extra clerical assistance, fuel, light, postages, travelling expenses, telephones, hire of boats, &c., of Department, including State Fisheries.

(f) £4,000 from Vote, "Item No. 110," To provide outfits of infants' clothing in necessitous cases, to Vote, "Item No. 66," Baby Clinics and Baby Hospitals.

(g) £200 from Vote, "Item No. 360," To pay Officers of Department of Agriculture on extended leave prior to retirement, to Vote, "Item No. 333," To organise and subsidise an Agricultural Bureau and Branches, also Herd Testing Associations.

(h) £3,500 from Vote, "Item No. 324," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 326," Stock and Brands, Contingencies.

(i) £700 from Vote, "Item No. 309," Crushing Batteries, to Vote, "Item No. 308," To promote the prospecting for gold and other minerals.

(j) £50 from Vote, "Item No. 324," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 348," To meet expenses of Pastures Protection Inspectors.

(k) £1,050 from Vote, "Item No. 324," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to the following Votes, viz. :—£1,000 to Vote "Item No. 326," Stock and Brands—Contingencies, and £50 to Vote, "Item No. 352," To meet claims of Pastures Protection Inspectors transferred from one district to another.

(l) £200 from Vote "Item No. 306," Miscellaneous Services—administration of the Act for the Regulation of Coal Mines and Collieries—to Vote, "Item No. 303," Mines—Contingencies, Incidental Expenses.

(m) £10,000 from Vote, "Item No. 61," Lunacy, to Vote, "Item No. 60,"—Maintenance, Transmission of Destitute persons within and beyond the State Charitable Relief, &c.

(n) £200 from Vote, "Item No. 170,"—Petty Sessions, Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 169," Coroners Contingencies.

(o) £800 from Vote, "Item No. 151,"—Miscellaneous Services to Vote, "Item No. 146,"—To pay Officers of the Treasury Department who may be granted leave of absence prior to retirement.

(p) £1,950 from Vote, "Item No. 324," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 374," To meet outstanding schemes *re* Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Sale of Wheat, &c.

(q) £500 from Vote, "Item No. 324," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 308," To promote Prospecting for Gold, &c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1921.

(2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.

(3.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Shire of Cessnock and Caledonian Collieries, Limited, relating to a franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity.

(4.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Concord Municipal Council and Tulloch's Phoenix Iron Works, Limited, regarding laying of a tram-line across Concord Road.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916.

(2.) Amendment of Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920.

(3.) Further Reports of the Technical Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate the occurrence of Industrial Diseases in and about the Metalliferous Mines at Broken Hill.

(4.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

(5.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1921.

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- (6.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (7.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1921.
- (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. Smith as Teacher of Sheep and Wool Subjects, Technical Education Branch.
- (9.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. W. J. Hamblen and J. J. Nicholson as Teachers of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch.
- (10.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. Forsythe as Teacher of Mechanical and Engineering Trades Drawing, Broken Hill Technical College.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. Randall as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Sydney Technical College.
- (12.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. Y. Randerson as Teacher of Sanitary Engineering, Sydney Technical College.
- (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. J. Fathers as Head Teacher of Electrical Mechanics, Technical Education Branch.
- (14.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. A. E. Grundy as Supervisor of Correspondence Courses, Technical Education Branch.
- (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. R. K. Murphy as Lecturer-in-charge, Chemistry Department, Sydney Technical College.
- (16.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. Carswell as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch.
- (17.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. G. Beeby as Teacher of Electrical Fitting, Newcastle Technical Education Branch.
- (18.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss M. D. A. McClemens as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.
- (19.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Drs. A. E. Machin and W. K. W. Flook as Medical Officers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (20.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. A. Trigg as Mechanician, Sydney Observatory.
- (21.) Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School Purposes at Bass Hills, Cullivel, Lillian Rock, Naremburn, and Punchbowl.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Hunter District Water Supply.
 - (b) Burrinjuck Dam.
 - (c) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wangarara by additional accommodation at Broadmeadow.
 - (d) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by widening the Railway at Otford.
 - (e) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke by provision of gatekeeper's cottage near Toongabbie.
 - (f) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke by closing a public level-crossing at Albert-street, Lithgow, and provision of road under viaduct.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptions of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—
 - (a) Werrinya Public Watering Place.
 - (b) Gravel Reserve for the Council of the Shire of Culcairn.
 - (c) Drainage purposes within the Municipality of Windsor.
 - (d) Office Site for the St. George County Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Substituted Supreme Court Rules relating to the admission of solicitors.
- (2.) Repeal of Regulations, Amended, New, and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Trustee Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Registrar regarding Friendly Societies, Trade-unions, Building Societies, Co-operative Societies, and Transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, for period 1st January, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.
- (2.) Report by Mr. E. B. Harkness, Under-Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer, on the System of Proportional Representation, used in accordance with the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 1921, together with a Synopsis of Voting, at the Election held on 25th March, 1922.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
- (4.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. C. Badham, as Junior Microbiologist, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation No. 189, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations Nos. 13, 37, and 38, and Form 8, and cancellation of Regulations Nos. 156, 173, and 354, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations Nos. 49 and 57, and amended Forms Nos. 12 and 25, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
 - (3.) Amended Regulations Nos. 1, 4, and 106, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11. ELECTION PETITION (WAMMERAWA):—Mr. Oakes, *by Command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from Joseph Alfred Clark, a person alleging himself to have been a candidate at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wammerawa at the Election held on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, representing that on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, a writ was duly issued by His Excellency the Governor of the State of New South Wales, for the election of three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said State, directed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wammerawa; that in the said writ the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two was named as the day of nomination; the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two was named as polling-day, in the event of the election being contested; and the nineteenth day of April last as the day when the said writ should be returned; that petitioner, Joseph Alfred Clark, and thirteen other persons, were duly nominated as candidates for election as Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wammerawa; that a poll was duly held on the date named for the purpose in the said writ, and that the Returning Officer made return to the said writ that the following persons had been elected to serve in the said Assembly for the said district, namely:—William George Ashford, William Fraser Dunn, and Harold Victor Campbell Thorby; that petitioner is aggrieved at the conduct of the Returning Officer of the said Election, and complains that the said Election was not duly conducted according to law, and that the said William George Ashford, William Fraser Dunn, and Harold Victor Campbell Thorby have been unduly returned by the Returning Officer as elected; that the said William George Ashford was not duly elected, and was returned as elected by the Returning Officer; that the petitioner was duly elected, and was not returned by the Returning Officer; and, without limiting the generality of the above; that the Returning Officer was in error in the way he dealt with surplus votes after the election of the said Harold Victor Campbell Thorby; that the surplus votes were not distributed according to law; that ballot-papers were treated as informal and rejected which should have been allowed and counted; that there were committed other acts, and other omissions were made, contrary to law; that petitioner has paid the sum of fifty pounds to the credit of the Speaker in the matter of this his petition with the London Bank of Australia Limited, Martin-place, and Pitt-street, Sydney, which is a bank regulated by law within the State of New South Wales, and the bank deposit receipt for the said sum of fifty pounds so deposited is hereto annexed; and humbly petitioning that the Returning Officer's return to the said writ be set aside as invalid; that the whole of the said ballot-papers be ordered to be re-counted under the supervision of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and in the presence of such scrutineers of the said candidates as choose to be present, and that any candidates found by such re-count not to have been duly elected be declared not to be duly elected, and the candidates so found to be entitled to be elected be declared to be duly elected; that such other orders, directions, and declarations be made or given in the premises as the case may require.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGE OF PORTFOLIOS:—Sir George Fuller made a statement as to the re-arrangement of portfolios which has taken place since the House last met. Sir Thomas Henley had been compelled, through ill-health, to resign his position as Secretary for Public Works; the Hon. R. T. Ball, Minister for Agriculture, had now become Secretary for Public Works, and the Hon. Frank Chaffey, who was previously Assistant Minister for Lands and Agriculture, now occupied the portfolio of Agriculture.
13. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) *Additional Laboratory Accommodation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans relating to the proposed Additional Laboratory Accommodation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.
 - (2.) *Isolation Block for the Treatment of Venereal Diseases at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans relating to the proposed Isolation Block for the treatment of Venereal Diseases, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
14. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE J. D. FITZGERALD, M.L.C.:—Sir George Fuller informed the House of the death, this morning, of the Honorable J. D. FitzGerald, M.L.C., a former Member of the Assembly, and referred to the excellent work performed by the late Honorable Member in the public life of this State.
- Mr. Dooley and Colonel Bruxner also addressed the House.
- Mr. Speaker said that he would have the sentiments expressed by Honorable Members conveyed in suitable form to Mrs. FitzGerald.
15. *Pro Forma* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Sir George Fuller presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*,”—and moved, *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a first time.

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16. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the House as follows :—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your high and important duties.

2. Notwithstanding that the Great War ceased almost four years ago, the economic position is still unsettled in this State, as well as elsewhere in the world.

The result is reflected in the disorganization of many of our great industries, especially those of a primary character, which largely depend upon markets abroad. Except in the case of wool, wheat, and butter, three of our greatest staple products, the prices for most of our primary products have not been sufficiently high to cover the cost of production and transport. Thus, many of our industries are languishing which hitherto have afforded employment and profit to the labour and capital engaged therein. It is hoped that this state of affairs may be only temporary, but in the meantime there is a necessity to readjust as far as possible those conditions which are under local control, and which may prejudicially affect the cost of production or transport.

The Government of this State is directing its earnest attention to this matter, and will endeavour to co-operate with those directly concerned, in order to help in every way within its power to bring about a revival of the trade and industry, which means so much to the welfare of this State.

3. The heavy burthen of public indebtedness, not only of the State, but of the Commonwealth of Australia (which latter is necessarily shared by our citizens), cannot be lightly regarded. Added to this is the highly inflated cost of government, and also of the business undertakings of the State—resulting from various causes—which has imposed a corresponding increase of taxation and charges upon the people.

The Government of this State is determined to do its utmost to bring about a change that will eventually produce substantial relief from a condition of affairs that presses so heavily, not only upon the individual citizens, but upon the productive enterprise of the community.

4. The condition of unemployment of so many of our working population arises largely from the causes set out in the preceding paragraphs. Whilst the Government has done much to relieve this condition, and to find work by public expenditure, yet my Advisers feel that the permanent remedy lies in stimulating private enterprise and restoring a sound basis both to production and trade.

5. A comprehensive review of the whole field of legislative regulation of industrial conditions is urgently called for. The most pressing necessity is a new delimitation of the respective powers of the States and of the Commonwealth. The Government will, at the earliest possible moment, approach the Governments of the Commonwealth and the other States, with a view of securing, by constitutional amendment or otherwise, a more reasonable distribution of legislative power on this subject between Commonwealth and States. Meanwhile certain necessary amendments in our State Industrial Arbitration Laws will be submitted for your consideration. Among them will be a measure to restore to the Court of Industrial Arbitration its former powers of fixing hours of labour, and a measure dealing with the constitution and powers of the Board of Trade.

6. The extensive control over trade and industry vested in the Profiteering Court by the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, has wholly failed of its purpose. My Advisers will therefore submit a measure for the repeal of that Act, and will propose in its place an Act for the prevention and punishment of arrangements, trusts, or combinations which are designed to interfere with the fair play of competition in the production and sale of goods and services, to the detriment of the community.

7. My Advisers will submit to you various measures which aim at reducing the cost of government, as well as of the essential services of the State that are under State authorities.

8. These last-mentioned measures, however, will not alone bring about the great changes needed to help the State to overcome the difficulties ahead.

My Advisers believe that it is an imperative necessity to rapidly and considerably increase our population, not only for the future safety of Australia, but in order to diminish the burthens of government that at present are relatively too high for our small population.

Believing that in the abundant area of land in this State there is room for a great increase of settlers, and that a real need exists for a fuller use of our rich agricultural areas, the Government is causing a thorough survey and investigation to be made into many and various proposals to effect these purposes, not only in relation to the Crown lands, but also in respect of large estates within reach of railways and ports, and which are privately owned and not reasonably used or settled.

In a systematic and painstaking manner this matter is being gone into by my Ministers, and during the Session definite proposals will be submitted for your approval.

9. Efforts are being made, and with every apparent prospect of success, to enlist the co-operation and financial support of the Federal and Imperial Governments in the carrying out of a well-devised scheme for the development and utilization of large areas of the Crown lands, under a system of community settlement, in the benefits of which our own citizens will participate, with selected immigrants from the United Kingdom.

10. It is realised that the fullest benefits cannot be derived from any scheme of land settlement which does not include provision to enable settlers to get their produce, with reasonable ease and cost, to their nearest markets. It is, therefore, the intention of the Government to pursue a policy of decentralisation which will provide for rail communication between inland centres and their nearest ports. This may involve, in certain cases, some joint action with the Governments of adjacent States; and for that purpose consultations are in progress with representatives of such States.

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11. The problem of marketing many of our products is becoming urgent. Ministers have already discussed the matter with the Federal Government with a view to securing better organization for marketing our exportable surplus, and for reasonable co-operation, in that direction, of both the Federal and Imperial Governments. A Bureau of Marketing will be organized as a part of the activities of the Department of Agriculture in this State.

12. It is evident to my Advisers that the Department of Agriculture is not at present sufficiently equipped and organized to render to settlers the guidance and assistance which they are entitled to expect. More especially does this apply to the hazards of industries on the land, arising from diseases and pests. Steps are being taken for effective action in this matter, and legislative sanction will be asked in measures to be submitted to you.

13. Earnest attention is being given to various means whereby the conditions of life in the country may be made more bearable. Proposals will be submitted for improving the supply of water for stock and domestic use on farms. Electric light and power will be provided in certain districts as soon as possible by carrying out schemes which have already been approved by Parliament. Representations have been made by my Advisers to the Federal Government to secure better and cheaper telephone facilities for country homes.

In educational matters the need of country children will be further provided for, especially in regard to agricultural instruction.

14. A measure will be submitted to you to place Co-operative Societies on a better basis, and also to provide for the formation of Rural Credit Associations, thereby rendering more effective the work of the Rural Bank. You will be asked to empower the Rural Bank to take over the work of the Rural Industries Board.

15. The affairs of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area have been investigated by my Advisers, and it has been disclosed that there is urgent need to amend the law, and to reconstitute the form and conditions of control of the Area.

A Bill for that purpose will be submitted to you.

Two thirds of the Area is practically unused at present, and water is going to waste. In view of the great expenditure upon the scheme, and the large outgoings for interest and administration, it is imperatively necessary that the Area shall be put to its best use and purpose as speedily as possible.

16. The condition of Soldier Settlement in this State is not satisfactory, and needs prompt attention. My Advisers have been in consultation with the Federal Authorities, who are concerned in this matter, and there will be submitted proposals to effect better results than are likely to ensue under existing conditions.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

My Advisers have already taken certain steps which will result in a reduction of public expenditure in certain directions. Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing financial year are being framed with the utmost regard for economy and efficiency, and will be laid before you.

Very serious and heavy charges have to be met by the Consolidated Revenue on account of the Wheat Pools, under State authority during recent years. The amount of the liability has not yet been finalized, but already in respect of one Pool, viz., that of the year 1920-21, the State Treasurer has had to pay £963,000, which represents the estimated loss by the Government of the State, on a guarantee made by the previous Government of 7s. 6d. per bushel to wheat-growers in that year. The losses on previous years will be very heavy according to estimates now furnished to the State Treasurer.

Present methods of taxation are being reviewed in order to secure a more equitable basis and graduation of the same, thereby avoiding the crude practice of super-taxation of recent years. The system of averaging incomes over a period of years, in certain cases, will be provided for as far as possible.

Work on the City Railway has been carried out recently, and it is proposed to complete the line as far as St. James's Square. The completion of this great undertaking will materially assist the Railway Commissioners in an ever-increasing traffic. The work is of a reproductive character, and finds employment for a large number of men.

The proposal in respect of the North Shore Bridge has not yet received Parliamentary sanction, and it will be submitted to you for your consideration. In the meantime the officer despatched abroad by the late Government has been instructed to secure, if possible, alternative tenders for private enterprise to carry out the construction on a system of tolls repayment.

1. A Bill will be submitted to you for the amendment of the Stamp Duties Act. The present law has been found in practice to interfere materially with the best interests of the State.

2. Apart from the manifest evils attending illegal betting outside of licensed racecourses, there is a serious fraud being perpetrated upon the public revenue. The existing law does not deter offenders, and you will be asked to materially strengthen its provisions, and also to amend the law relating to Lotteries and Art Unions.

3. The shortage of housing accommodation for our citizens has received the serious consideration of my Ministers. A measure will be submitted for the abolition of the Fair Rents Court, which it is considered has tended to limit the building of houses. Provision will be made to stimulate private enterprise in home-building and to assist co-operative building societies.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

A measure will be submitted to you for the reform of the Constitution of the Legislative Council in accordance with proposals placed before the Electors by my Advisers at the recent General Election.

A number of measures have been prepared to deal with many important matters, and such of them will be submitted for your deliberation as the time of the Session will permit.

These

4th July, 1922.

These include measures dealing with Local Government and establishment of Main Roads Boards.

Provision for an appeal for members of the Police Force in certain cases.
 Registration of Agents, of Veterinary Surgeons, and of Land Surveyors.
 Gun Licenses.
 Protection of Birds and Animals.
 Necessary amendments of the Liquor Act.
 Prickly-pear on public and private lands.
 Western Division Leases.
 The Constitution of Boards and Trusts dealing with Public Utilities and Works.
 The Employment of Returned Sailors and Soldiers.
 The Consolidation and Extension of the Acts dealing with Child Welfare.
 Inspection of Mines and Quarries.

I now invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberation, and pray that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your labours may conduce to the well-being and prosperity of all classes of the community.

Sir Charles Rosenthal moved, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded the motion,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Doc, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Ness, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And Sir Charles Rosenthal having brought up the Report prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Whereupon Sir Charles Rosenthal moved, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded the motion, "That" the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government, on account of its administration and proposed legislation, does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY, 1922.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Lang presented a Petition from certain electors of Western Bankstown representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal and Shire rates are imposed.
Petition received.

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

"To His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Upon which Mr. Dooley had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government, on account of its administration and proposed legislation, does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate

Major Connell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

3. **EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the East Maitland Racecourse to carry out the objects of their Trust, and for that purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th July, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Hearn, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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5th July, 1922.

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4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Oakes moved, That this House do now adjourn, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 JULY, 1922.

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

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

“ To His Excellency SIR WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

“ 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.”

Upon which Mr. Dooley had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—“ We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government, on account of its administration and proposed legislation, does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Scott Fell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 JULY, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- 2. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Sir George Fuller (by consent) moved, without Notice, That Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only. Question put and passed.

- 3. CHILD WELFARE AND STATE RELIEF BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bruntnell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to children, and to grant relief, in money or kind, to distressed persons.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

“ To His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

‘ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

“ 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.”

Upon which Mr. Dooley had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—“ We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government, on account of its administration and proposed legislation, does not possess the confidence of this House.”

And

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11th July, 1922.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

5. PAPER :—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz. :—
- (a) £804 from Vote, Forestry Commission—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 228," To provide for the payment of premiums of insurance of employees of Forestry Commission under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916.
- (b) £50 from Vote, Forestry Commission—Contingencies, to Vote "Item No. 226," Towards cost of manufactured timber and other timber specimens for Museum of Economic Forestry.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved; That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock

W. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY, 1922.

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

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 4th July, 1922, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—The Hon. Walter Bennett, William Scott Fell, Esquire, Mark Gosling, Esquire, Edward Aloysius McTiernan, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Hugh Main, Esquire, Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, and Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Real Estate and Stock Agents Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Town Planning Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the pre-planning and re-planning of towns; for the carrying out of the plans; for betterment and compensation; for the constitution and powers of a Town Planning Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.)

12th July, 1922.

(3.) Local Government (Advertisement Hoardings) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation of advertisement hoardings and of advertisements; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th July, 1922.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, for this day only.
Question put and passed.
4. PAPER:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, regarding the use of permitted explosives.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir Charles Rosenthal, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—
"To His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia."

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Upon which Mr. Dooley had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government, on account of its administration and proposed legislation, does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 13 JULY, 1922, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Oakes moved, That this House do now adjourn until Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 JULY, 1922.

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

URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Sir George Fuller moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the election of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Sir George Fuller moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the election of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only.

Question put and passed.

2. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Sir George Fuller moved, That Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only.

Question put and passed.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Members Sworn*:—William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire, and Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C., came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(2.) *Election Petition—Wammerawa*:—Mr. Oakes moved, That the Election Petition from Joseph Alfred Clark, with reference to the election and return of William George Ashford, William Fraser Dunn, and Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, as Members for the Electoral District of Wammerawa, laid upon the Table of this House on Tuesday, 4th July, 1922, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *First Meeting of Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirements of the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at Twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday next, the 19th July, 1922, in No. 3 Committee Room.

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

“*To His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*”

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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13th July, 1922.

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

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

Upon which Mr. Dooley had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government, on account of its administration and proposed legislation does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14 JULY, 1922, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

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

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

The House divided

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Greig.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

Noes, 47.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Question proposed,—That the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Debate continued.

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

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

The

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th July, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Captain Duch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Birt.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

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

Question put, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Arkins,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Ashford,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bavin,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Vincent,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Laue,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Ness,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Perdrian,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Scully,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Wright.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Halloran.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech on Tuesday next, at Four o'clock, at Government House.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Oakes moved, That the question be now put.
Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The

13th July, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

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

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter to Four o'clock.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Greig,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-one minutes before Nine o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at a quarter before Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 JULY, 1922.

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

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

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

Government House, Sydney.

The Honorable the Speaker and

Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I beg to thank you for your Address, and to express my gratification on receiving the assurance of your continued attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

18th July, 1922.

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

- (1.) Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. PAPERS :—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. J. E. Squire as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. W. S. Moodie as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(3.)

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- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. F. Rowney as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. G. Rowe and C. J. Macdermott as Assistant Dairy Instructors, Department of Agriculture.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. E. S. Clayton as Assistant Inspector, Department of Agriculture.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. F. Wilkinson and A. R. MacPhillips as Assistant Dairy Instructors, Department of Agriculture.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. Douglass as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (8.) New Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.
- (9.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. McCauley as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (10.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. A. Perkins, B.Sc., as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. S. Harrison as Assistant Inspector of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,— (a) Railway Traffic between Lidcombe and Regents Park, by regrading line at Berala; (b) Berrigan Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 25th April to 30th June, 1922.
- (5.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 21-18, Land District of Windsor, being portion 46, parish of Womerah, County of Hunter, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. A. Calder as Dentist, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for year ended 30th June, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of a minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from one head of service to supplement a Vote for another service, viz.:—£300 from Vote, "Item No. 97," Special Grants to Hospitals, &c., to Vote "Item No. 40," Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, freight, insurance, extra clerical assistance, fuel, light, postages, travelling expenses, telephones, hire of boats, &c., of Department, including State Fisheries.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

- (1.) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

State Government House,

Sydney, 18th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (2.) Eight Hours (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 18th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th July, 1922.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr Ness, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.—“The need for enforcing the law which provides penalties against motorists guilty of reckless driving”. And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Ness moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Lang drew attention to the motion standing in the name of Mr. Bagnall, on the Notice Paper, in favour of amending the regulation controlling motor vehicles for the purpose of checking excessive speed and reckless driving, and submitted that, as the motion for adjournment anticipated discussion on that motion, it was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said it might fairly be decided that the subject which it was now sought to discuss could be debated on Mr. Bagnall's Notice of Motion. He ruled the motion out of order.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved,—That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 42.
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ley,
Major Connell,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Main,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. McClelland,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. James McGirr,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. McKell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. McTiernan,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. O'Brien,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Ratcliffe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Weaver,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. Murray,	Mr. Doe,
	Mr. Fitzsimons.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for the present session.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Walker made his acknowledgements.

7. BUSINESS DAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at “Four” o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “Four” and inserting the word “Two” instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.	Noes, 30.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Bailey,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Captain Dunn,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Flannery,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Loughlin,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. McKell,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Main,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Ness,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Oakes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perkins,	Dr. Fallon,
Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Wilson,	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Thorby,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. James McGirr]
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazarrini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays.
 - (2.) That General Notices of Motion and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.
 - (3.) That Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Question put and passed.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, and the Mover with leave to report in 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.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Captain Chaffey, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Mr. Fitzsimons, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Nesbitt, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract, and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.
 - (2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
12. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Housing Board on the Dacey Garden Suburb and Observatory Hill ("The Rocks") Resumed Area, and other Housing Schemes, for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry (Mr. Justice Edmunds) appointed to inquire into the Administration, Control, and Economy of the Railway and Tramway Services of New South Wales, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c.

(2.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to Professor Peden, varying the Commission issued to him to inquire into and report upon the Reform of the Law in force in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By-laws under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916, respecting,—

(a) Water and Sewerage Rates.

(b) Drainage Rates.

(c) Bankstown High-level Zone.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. O'Brien, one of the Honorable Members for Murray, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The instructions issued by the Department of Labour and Industry, at the request of the Minister for Lands, in connection with the employment of the Batlow returned soldier settlers on the Batlow to Tumbarumba Road Relief Works."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. O'Brien moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Greig.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Morrow.

And so it passed in the negative.

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3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Transmission line and apparatus for the supply of electric current from Port Kembla power-station to towns as far south as Kiama*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed transmission line and apparatus for the supply of electric current from Port Kembla power-station to towns as far south as Kiama, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be constructed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Transmission line for the supply of electric current from Port Kembla power-station to Bowral, Mittagong, and Moss Vale*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed transmission line for the supply of electric current from Port Kembla power-station to Bowral, Mittagong, and Moss Vale, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be constructed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Amplification of the Water Supply System of Sydney and its Environs*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed works to amplify the water supply system of Sydney and its environs, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Wright.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Gosling,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the regulation of advertisement hoardings and of advertisements; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

7. TOWN PLANNING BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the pre-planning and re-planning of towns; for the carrying out of the plans; for betterment and compensation; for the constitution and powers of a Town Planning Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

8. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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9. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
10. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twelve minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 JULY, 1922.

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

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

- (1.) South Coast Towns Transmission Line Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Acts, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale Transmission Line Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th July, 1922

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (3.) Sydney Water Supply Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th July, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901.
- (2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting variation of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. M. Kemmis as Legal Clerk, Resumed Properties Department, and Office of the Housing Board, The Treasury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Return showing Surrender and Allotment of Lands under the Promotion provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Notice of Intention to declare that Homestead Farm, 1922-4, Land District of Taree, being portion 147, of 397½ acres, parish of Mini, county of Gloucester, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Wilson, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The desirability of bringing in legislation to make more stringent the punishment to be meted out to persons guilty of cruelty to animals.”

Mr. Speaker said the motion was clearly out of order, as there was a motion on the Notice Paper in much the same language. He would draw another motion from the ballot-box.

- (2.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Molesworth, one of the Honorable Members for Cumberland, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The Government's inaction and failure to cope with the rapidly-increasing cost of foodstuffs and other commodities.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Molesworth moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was not a definite matter of urgent public importance within the meaning of Standing Order 49, and therefore was out of order.

4. STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—That this House now agrees to and adopts New and Amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of certain Standing Orders, as follows:—

AMENDMENTS.

No. 23.—By omitting the words “at the time appointed for the meeting of the House”

No. 28.—By omitting paragraph (a) and inserting the following paragraph:—

28. (a) A Member shall, by Resolution upon Notice, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, and when so appointed shall continue to act as such Chairman during the continuance of the Assembly, unless the House shall otherwise direct.

No. 37.—By omitting the short heading, and inserting the words, “Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech.”

By inserting after the word “Speech” (first occurring) the words “of His Excellency”, by omitting the words “a Select Committee shall be appointed, without notice, to draw up an Address to be presented to the Governor in reply, and His Excellency's Speech shall be referred to such Committee”, and by inserting in their place the words “an Address in Reply thereto may be immediately moved and seconded.”

No. 38.—By omitting the words “being reported by the Chairman of the Committee, may be at once taken into consideration, or be ordered to be printed, and a future day fixed for its consideration and”

No. 39.—By inserting at the commencement the words “Except as provided in Standing Order 29A.”

No. 49.—By omitting in paragraph (a) the words “definite matter of urgent public importance” and inserting the words “specific matter of recent occurrence which shall, in the opinion of the Speaker, be definite, urgent, and of public importance.”

No. 54.—By omitting the words “Colonial Secretary” and inserting the word “Premier”

No. 58.—By inserting after the word “Assembly” (first occurring) the words “if so requested by him”

No. 133.—By inserting at the commencement the words “Except for the introduction of a Bill” and by omitting the words “on a day fixed by motion at a previous sitting, no debate being allowed on such motion.”

No. 134.—By inserting at the commencement the words “Except for the introduction of a Bill,” and omitting the words “or Bill.”

No. 175.—By inserting after the word “unless” the words “no division is called for or,” and by inserting after the word “minutes” the words “except as provided in Rule 49c.”

No. 208.—By omitting in paragraph (a) after the word “two” the word “of” and inserting the word “for”, and by adding the words “No Member appointed to act as a Teller shall decline to so act unless excused by the Speaker.”

By omitting in paragraph (d) in the short heading and in the paragraph the words “taken down” and inserting the word “recorded”, and by omitting the word “on” and inserting the word “for”

No. 223.—By inserting after the word “writing” the words “or typewritten,”

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- No. 244.—By omitting the word "either", the words "or by a Resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole and adopted by the House, specifying its intended title", and by adding the words "except Taxation, Temporary Supply, Loan, or Appropriation Bills, which shall be initiated by resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to by the House, upon which a motion, without Notice, specifying the intended title of the Bill shall be founded."
- No. 247.—By omitting the words "and considered in a Committee of the Whole House and agreed to by the House."
- No. 248.—By adding the words "which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend."
- No. 251.—By omitting the words "on which question the merits of the Bill shall not be debated" and inserting the words "which question shall be decided without amendment or debate."
- No. 275.—By omitting the short heading and inserting the words "Adoption of Report" and by inserting after the word "reported" the words "with or"
- No. 281.—By omitting the word "pass" and inserting the words "be read a third time"
- No. 287.—By omitting from subclause 3 the words "for a local or personal Act."
- No. 293.—By inserting after the word "fixed" the words "by the Speaker."
- No. 309.—By omitting the word "Deputy" and inserting the word "Temporary" and by adding the following words "Provided that no Temporary Chairman may call upon another to relieve him whilst the Chairman of Committees is within the Parliamentary building."
- No. 311.—By omitting the words "will (immediately or on a future day)" and by adding at the end the words "no debate being allowed on such motion."
- No. 331.—By inserting after the word "House" the words "or from the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means" and by omitting the words "provided the Resolutions do not involve the expenditure of public money nor taxation, and do not affect trade nor religion."
- No. 333.—By omitting in the short heading the words "1° and 2°, &c." and inserting the words "and agreed to, &c."
- By inserting after the word "House" the words "or the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means", by omitting the word "are" and inserting the words "shall be" and by omitting the words "a first time" and the words "read a second time,"
- No. 336.—By omitting from paragraph (f) the words "first put upon the smaller sum, and, if that be negatived, then upon the next smaller sum, and so on, until the Question is put upon the original Vote, after the failure of the several motions for a general reduction thereof" and by inserting the words "put for the reduction of such Vote or Item. Provided that if such motion be negatived it shall not be in order to propose a reduction by a greater sum."
- No. 346.—By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word "exceeding" the words "and not less than" and by inserting after the word "larger" the words "or smaller" and by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph (d):—"At the expiration of thirty minutes from the ringing of the Bells, as provided in Standing Order 347, the Speaker shall declare the Ballot closed. Business may be proceeded with during the scrutiny, and the result declared by the Speaker at any time, but so as not to interrupt the business then proceeding."
- No. 355.—By adding the words "by summons for a future day."
- No. 367.—By adding to the short heading the words "if so ordered" and by inserting at the commencement the words "If the House or a Select Committee so order,"
- No. 372.—By inserting after the word "Report" the words "or by any other Member of the Committee on his behalf,"

NEW STANDING ORDERS.

Appointment of a Deputy-Speaker.

29A. Before the appointment of the Chairman of Committees, as provided in Standing Order 28, the House may, by motion without Notice, appoint any Member to be Chairman of Committees and Deputy-Speaker for the then sitting of the House.

The Member so elected shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees, including his powers as Deputy-Speaker.

Anticipation.

110A. In determining whether a discussion, including a discussion on a motion under Standing Order 49, is out of order on the ground that a motion already on the Business Paper will be anticipated, regard shall be had by the Speaker to the probability of the matter so anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

Interruption of Business.

123A. Whenever it is appointed that General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on any meeting day, and that after a specified hour Government Business shall take precedence of General Business, the Business under discussion shall be interrupted at the hour so specified.

- (a) If the interruption be in the House, the Debate shall stand adjourned and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience upon such resumption.
- (b) If the interruption be in Committee the Chairman shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration.

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At the moment of interruption, Motions for the Adjournment of the House or the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, 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.

Time Limit of Speeches.

142A. Except where the time limit in these Standing Orders otherwise provides—

In the House—No Member shall speak for more than one hour and five minutes at a time on any question in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply, or on a motion of censure or “No-confidence,” or on the second reading of a Bill, when a Member shall not speak for more than one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Provided that with the consent of a majority of the House—on a motion to be moved and put forthwith, without amendment or debate—a Member may be allowed to continue his speech for a further period not exceeding thirty minutes.

In Committee of the Whole.—In Committee of the House, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Member in charge of a Bill or Motion, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than thirty minutes on any one occasion, and ten minutes on any other occasion.

In Committee of Supply and Ways and Means.—In Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, except as hereinafter provided, no Member other than the Minister in charge of a Resolution or Estimate, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than one hour and thirty-five minutes on any one occasion, and ten minutes on any other occasion.

Provided that this limitation shall not apply to the Financial Statement, or to any Member debating the same.

This rule shall not apply to the Leader of the Government, a Minister in charge of a Bill or Motion then before the House, or to the Leader of the Opposition, or the Leader of any Party in the House ordinarily recognised by the Speaker, or any Member deputed by them respectively to act on their behalf.

Title.

247A. The Title of a Bill shall correspond with the Order of Leave.

Public Works Bills.

247B. Whenever, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, the House shall have declared that it is expedient that any Public Work shall be carried out, a Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to carry out such work may be given forthwith by the Minister in charge, notwithstanding Standing Order 74.

Transmission to Council—Bill Passed—Message to Council.

282. After the third reading the Bill shall be deemed to have passed the House, and the Clerk shall so certify, and the only further Question necessary shall be a motion directing that the Bill be sent, with a Message, to the Legislative Council for concurrence. Such Message shall be signed by the Speaker.

Select Committee may hear counsel.

351. Every Select Committee may, in its discretion, hear counsel if it be desired.

RESCISSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

That Standing Orders Nos. 130, 246, 274, 282, 285, 332, and 351, be and are hereby repealed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 21 JULY, 1922, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Loxton, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to certain New and Amended Standing Orders and to the rescission of certain other Standing Orders as follows:—

CHAPTER III—GENERAL PROCEDURE.

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ABSENCE OF SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

23. In the event of the absence, of both the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees, the members present—if a quorum—may proceed, by motion made and seconded, to at once elect one of their number to act as Deputy-Speaker for the time being, and the Question in that case shall be put by the Clerk at the Table without debate, and the Member so elected shall have the same power and authority as is conferred on the Deputy-Speaker by Standing Order No. 22; and in the event of no such motion being carried, the Clerk shall declare the House adjourned until the next usual sitting day.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

28. (a) A member shall, by Resolution upon Notice, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, and, when so appointed shall continue to act as such Chairman during the continuance of the Assembly, unless the House shall otherwise direct.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman, a new Chairman shall be appointed in like manner.

Nomination

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Nomination of Temporary Chairmen.

(c) Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by, or in the absence of, the Chairman of Committees, and any temporary Chairman, while acting under this Standing Order, shall have all the powers of the Chairman of Committees of the Whole House: Provided that he shall immediately vacate the Chair on the return and at the request of the Chairman of Committees.

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY-SPEAKER.

29A. Before the appointment of the Chairman of Committees, as provided in Standing Order 28, the House may, by motion without Notice, appoint any member to be Chairman of Committees and Deputy-Speaker for the then sitting of the House.

The Member so elected shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees, including his powers as Deputy-Speaker.

CHAPTER IV—OPENING OF A SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

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ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

37. The Speech of His Excellency having been read, an Address in Reply thereto may be immediately moved and seconded.

ADDRESS IN REPLY AGREED TO AND PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

38. The Address having been adopted by the House, with or without an amendment, shall be presented to the Governor by the Speaker, accompanied by the Mover and Seconder and such Members of the House as shall think fit to attend, at such time as the Governor shall inform the Speaker it will be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the House.

FORMAL BUSINESS ONLY BEFORE ADOPTION OF ADDRESS.

39. Except as provided in Standing Order 29A, no business beyond what is of a formal character shall be entered upon before the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech has been adopted.

CHAPTER VII—ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS.

ACCOUNTS, &C., ORDERED.

54. Accounts and Papers may be ordered to be laid before the House; and the Clerk shall communicate to the Premier all orders for Papers made by the House; and such Papers shall be laid on the Table by any Member of the House, being also a Member of the Government.

DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS.

58. The Clerk shall distribute to each Member of the Assembly, if so requested by him, a copy of each Paper printed by Order of the Assembly, and shall transmit to the Clerk of the Council a sufficient number of copies of all such Papers for Distribution to the Members of the Council.

CHAPTER XIV—MOTIONS.

ANTICIPATION.

110A. In determining whether a discussion, including a discussion on a motion under Standing Order 49, is out of order on the ground that a motion already on the business paper will be anticipated, regard shall be had by the Speaker to the probability of the matter so anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

CHAPTER XVI—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE AND FORMAL BUSINESS.

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INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS.

123A. Whenever it is appointed that General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on any meeting day, and that after a specified hour Government Business shall take precedence of General Business, the Business under discussion shall be interrupted at the hour so specified.

(a) If the interruption be in the House, the Debate shall stand adjourned and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the Debate and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience upon such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee the Chairman shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration.

At the moment of interruption, Motions for the Adjournment of the House or the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, 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.

CHAPTER XVII—PUBLIC MONEY.

MOTIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY, &C.

133. Except for the introduction of a Bill this House will not proceed on a question involving the expenditure of public money, or any charge upon the Public Revenue, or upon the people, except in a Committee of the Whole.

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Grant of Money or Release of Debt owing to the Crown.

134. Except for the introduction of a Bill, this House will not proceed upon any Petition or motion, for granting any money, or for releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown, but in a Committee of the Whole House.

CHAPTER XVIII—RULES OF DEBATE.

CLOSURE—RIGHT OF REPLY.

175. At any time during the proceedings of the House, or during the proceedings of a Committee of the Whole, any Member may move, without notice or debate, "That the Question be now put", and such motion shall then be put without debate, but shall not be decided in the affirmative unless no division is called for or by a vote of at least thirty Members in favour thereof, and if such motion be carried, the Speaker or Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the Question to the vote: Provided that, whenever it is decided that any Question shall be put, the mover of the matter pending shall be permitted to speak in reply (where any reply is allowed) for thirty minutes, except as provided by Rule 49c, before the Question be put.

CHAPTER XXI—DIVISIONS.

QUESTION PUT AND DIVISION TAKEN.—TELLERS.

208. (a) When the doors have been locked, the Speaker shall put the Question to the House, and the Members present shall take their seats, the "Ayes" to the right, and the "Noes" to the left of the Chair respectively, and the Speaker shall appoint Tellers—two for each party; and shall declare which has the majority, from lists of the Members voting on each side to be handed to him by the Tellers; and, in the event of the Tellers not agreeing, the Speaker shall appoint other Tellers and so on from time to time until the Tellers shall have agreed. No Member appointed to act as a Teller shall decline to so act unless excused by the Speaker.

MEMBERS PRESENT MUST VOTE.

(b) Every Member present in the House when the Question is then put, will be required to remain and vote.

IF ONLY ONE MEMBER.

(c) In case there should be only one Member on a side on a Division, the Speaker, without completing the Division, shall forthwith declare the resolution arrived at

MEMBERS COUNTED, AND NAMES RECORDED.

(d) Members having taken seats, as far as possible, every Member shall then be counted, and his name recorded by the Tellers for either side, who shall sign the list, and present the same to the Speaker, who will declare the result to the House.

CHAPTER XXIV.—COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

By Message.

MESSAGES TO BE SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

223. Every Message from the Assembly to the Council shall be in writing or typewritten, signed by the Speaker, and shall be sent by one of the clerks at the Table.

CHAPTER XXV.—PUBLIC BILLS.

Initiation.

HOW INITIATED.

214. A Public Bill (unless sent from the Council) shall be initiated by a motion for leave to bring in the Bill, except Taxation, Temporary Supply, Loan, or Appropriation Bills, which shall be initiated by resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to by the House, upon which a Motion, without Notice, specifying the intended Title of the Bill shall be founded.

GRANT, RELEASE, OR COMPOSITION OF MONEY.

247. The House will not proceed upon any Bill for granting any money, or for releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown, until the proposition shall have been first recommended by Message from the Crown.

TITLE.

247A. The title of a Bill shall correspond with the Order of Leave.

PUBLIC WORKS BILL.

247B. Whenever, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, the House shall have declared that it is expedient that any Public Work shall be carried out, a Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to carry out such work may be given forthwith by the Minister in charge, notwithstanding Standing Order 74.

PREPARATION OF.

248. Every Bill shall be prepared pursuant to the Order of Leave which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend.

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DAY FIXED FOR SECOND READING.

251. After the first reading, a Question shall be put without Notice, "That the Bill be printed, and the Second Reading stand an Order of the Day for [a future day,]" which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

ADOPTION OF REPORT.

275. When a Bill is reported with or without amendment, the Adoption of the Report may be immediately moved.

CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

281. Before any Bill shall be read a third time the Chairman of Committees shall certify in writing that the fair print is in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee and reported; and the Speaker shall announce that the Chairman has so certified.

Transmission to Council.

BILL PASSED—MESSAGE TO COUNCIL.

282. After the Third Reading the Bill shall be deemed to have passed the House, and the Clerk shall so certify, and the only further Question necessary shall be a motion directing that the Bill be sent with a Message to the Legislative Council for concurrence. Such message shall be signed by the Speaker.

ASSEMBLY WILL NOT INSIST ON ITS PRIVILEGES IN CERTAIN CASES.

287. With respect to any Bill brought by the Assembly from the Council, or returned by the Council to the Assembly, with amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee shall be authorised, imposed, appropriated, regulated, varied, or extinguished, the Assembly will not insist on its privileges in the following cases:—

- (1) When the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act, or the punishment or prevention of offences.
- (2) Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken, or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act, and are not made payable into the Treasury, or in aid of the Public Revenue, and do not form the ground of public accounting by the parties receiving the same, either in respect of deficit or surplus.
- (3) When such Bill shall be a Private Bill.

WHEN COUNCIL DISAGREES TO AMENDMENTS ON ITS AMENDMENTS.

293. If the Council shall disagree to any of the Assembly's Amendments on the Council's original Amendments, and shall insist on its original Amendments, stating the reasons for so doing, or shall agree to the Assembly's Amendments thereon, with further Amendments, a day shall be fixed by the Speaker for taking the same into consideration, which shall be in a Committee of the Whole Assembly; and the Bill shall then be finally passed, or laid aside, unless the Assembly determines to request a Conference.

CHAPTER XXVI—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

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CHAIRMAN MAY APPOINT ACTING CHAIRMAN.

309. When the House is in Committee of the Whole, if the Chairman of Committees shall desire to leave the Chair he may appoint any Temporary-Chairman, or if none be present then any other Member, to take his place, and such Member, whilst so sitting, shall have the same power as the Chairman of Committees.

Provided that no Temporary-Chairman may call upon another to relieve him whilst the Chairman of Committees is within the Parliamentary building.

HOW APPOINTED.

311. A Committee of the Whole House shall be appointed by Resolution "That this House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, &c.;" no Debate being allowed on such motion.

RECEPTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

331. Resolutions brought up from a Committee of the Whole House or from the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means may be received on the same day on which they are reported.

RESOLUTIONS READ AND AGREED TO, &C.

333. The Resolutions received from a Committee of the Whole House or the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means shall be read and may be agreed to or disagreed to by the House or agreed to with amendments, recommitted to the Committee, or the further consideration thereof postponed.

PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

336. The following rules shall be observed in Committee of Supply:—

- (a) When a motion is made in Committee of Supply to omit or reduce any item of a Vote, a Question shall be proposed from the Chair for omitting or reducing such item accordingly; and Members shall speak to such Question only, until it has been disposed of.
- (b) When several Motions are offered, they shall be taken in the order in which the items to which they relate appear in the printed Estimates.
- (c) After a Question for omitting or reducing any item has been disposed of, no Motion shall be made, or Debate allowed, upon any preceding item.
- (d) Where it has been proposed to omit or reduce items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote, or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without Amendment.

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- (e) After a Question has been put for a reduction of the whole Vote, no motion shall be made for omitting or reducing any item of such Vote.
- (f) When a general reduction of the amount of the Vote comprising many items is proposed, the Question shall be put for the reduction of such Vote or Item. Provided that if such Motion be negatived it shall not be in order to propose a reduction by a greater sum.
- (g) It shall be held to be in order, at any time during the discussion of a Vote or Item in a Vote which has not been previously amended, to move the postponement of such Vote or Item, provided such postponement be until the whole of the Estimates or Supplementary Estimates shall have been disposed of; or, on the motion of the Minister in charge, such Vote or Item may be withdrawn.

CHAPTER XXVIII—SELECT COMMITTEES.

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BALLOT—HOW CONDUCTED.

346. (a) If upon any Motion for a Select Committee, any Member shall require it, such Committee shall be chosen by ballot, in the manner following, viz.:—Each Member shall give in to the Clerk a list of the Members who he intends shall serve on the Committee, not exceeding and not less than the number proposed in such motion; and if any such list contain a larger or smaller number of names, it shall be void and rejected; and the Members who shall be reported by the Clerk to have the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Speaker to be, with the mover, the Members of such Committee; and in any case of doubt, arising from two or more Members having an equality of votes, the Speaker shall decide which shall serve on such Committee.

(b) Members balloting for a Select Committee shall place the Balloting Papers, after completion, in the hands of the Clerk of the Assembly, giving time for him to note one paper (as hereinafter mentioned) before another is presented.

(c) The Clerk shall have before him a complete printed list of the Members of the House, and on the presentation of any Balloting Paper shall place his initials against the entry in such list of the name of the member presenting such Balloting Paper, and the Clerk shall place such list so initialled on record, with the other proceedings of the ballot.

(d) At the expiration of thirty minutes from the ringing of the Bells, as provided in Standing Order 347, the Speaker shall declare the Ballot closed. Business may be proceeded with during the scrutiny, and the result declared by the Speaker at any time, but so as not to interrupt the Business then proceeding.

SELECT COMMITTEE MAY HEAR COUNSEL.

351. Every Select Committee may, in its discretion, hear Counsel if it be desired.

WHEN NO MEETING TAKES PLACE.

355. If, after the lapse of a quarter of an hour from the time appointed for the meeting of a Select Committee, there shall not be a Quorum, the meeting shall lapse, and the mover for, or Chairman of such Select Committee, shall convene the next meeting by summons for a future day.

EVIDENCE NOT TO BE DISCLOSED IF SO ORDERED.

367. If the House or a Select Committee so order, the evidence taken by any Select Committee of the House, and documents presented to such Committee which have not been reported to the House, shall not be disclosed or published by any member of such Committee, or by any other person.

REPORT BROUGHT UP.

372. The Report of a Select Committee, with the documents accompanying it, shall be brought up by the Member signing the Report, or by any other Member of the Committee on his behalf, and may, without debate, be ordered to be printed.

RESCISSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE ENTERED IN OBJECTION BOOK.

130. Objection may be entered in a book, which shall lie on the Table of the House, to any Motion or Order of the Day otherwise entitled to be proposed as formal. Such objection may at any time be withdrawn by the Member who had made it, but so long as it stands against any Motion or Order of the Day, it shall not be in order for such Motion or Order of the Day to be proposed as Formal.

~~Bills—Affecting—Trade.~~

246. No Bill relating to trade, or the alteration of the laws concerning trade, shall be brought into the House until the proposition shall have been first passed in a Committee of the Whole House, and agreed to by the House.

~~Reported—with—Amendment.~~

274. When a Bill is reported with Amendment, the Adoption of the Report may be immediately moved, unless any Member shall rise in his place and object, in which case a future day shall be appointed for moving the adoption of the Report.

~~Passing—Title.~~

282. After the third reading, and the announcement by the Speaker that he has received the Chairman's certificate, Questions shall be put, "That this Bill do now pass," and "That the title be—."

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~~Transmission to Council.~~

MESSAGE TO COUNCIL DESIRING CONCURRENCE.

285. After a passed Bill shall have been certified by the Clerk, it shall be sent with a message, signed by the Speaker, desiring the concurrence of the Council.

RECEPTION OF RESOLUTIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE, &c.

332. Resolutions brought up from a Committee of the Whole House, which involve the expenditure of Public money or Taxation, or which affect Trade or Religion, or from the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means, may be received on the same day on which they are reported, unless any Member shall rise in his place and object, in which case a future day shall be appointed for their reception.

MAY HEAR COUNSEL IN CERTAIN CASES.

351. Select Committees appointed to inquire into matters in which the private interests, character, or conduct of any persons appear to be concerned, may hear Counsel.

Mr. Oakes moved, That this House now agrees to and adopts the New and Amended Standing Orders, and agrees to the Rescission of certain other Standing Orders, as reported from Committee of the Whole House, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such New and Amended Standing Orders, and the Rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 130, 246, 274, 282, 285, 332, and 351, to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Question put and passed.

- 5 PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, *on behalf of* Sir Thomas Henley, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned. at Two minutes after Twelve, o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 JULY, 1922.

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

REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 13th July, 1922.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notes by Mr. A. H. McDonald, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture, on the Murray River District, together with copy of a Statement by the Minister for Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Gas Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Reports, &c., respecting charges made by Mr. Thomas Peters against the administration of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Gregory McGirr, one of the Honorable Members for Sydney, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz, "The suppression of responsible officers' reports in connection with the Murray Lands Settlement Scheme of the present Government."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. McGirr moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

4. EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill read, and, on motion of Mr. Lang, postponed until To-morrow.

5. FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL:—Mr. Bagnall proceeding to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act be amended to make provision for the extension of the franchise to permit of parents having additional votes on behalf of their children; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,—

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fourteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bagnall, Major Connell, Mr. Doe, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lang, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Vincent, and Mr. Wilson,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty-two minutes after Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY, 1922.

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

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Election Petition—Joseph Alfred Clark v. Sitting Members, Wammerawa.*

(1.) Mr. Loxton, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 13th July, 1922, the Petition of Joseph Alfred Clark against the return of the sitting Members for the Electoral District of Wammerawa.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 4th July, 1922, to whom was referred, on 13th July, 1922, a Petition from Joseph Alfred Clark, against the return of William George Ashford, William Fraser Dunn, and Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, the Sitting Members for the Electoral District of Wammerawa, have determined and do hereby declare:—

- “1. That William Fraser Dunn, Esquire, and Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, Esquire, have been duly elected as Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wammerawa.
- “2. That William George Ashford, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, was not duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wammerawa.
- “3. That Joseph Alfred Clark, Esquire, who was not returned by the Returning Officer, was duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wammerawa.
- “4. That the Committee make no award as to costs.
- “5. That the Committee are of opinion that the expenses of the parties in this inquiry should be defrayed by the Crown.

“No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
“Sydney, 26th July, 1922.

“EDWARD J. LOXTON,
“Chairman.”

Mr. Loxton moved, That the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be printed.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Loxton moved, That the Committee have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of.

Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation and substitution of new Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Plant Depot at Singleton for the Council of the Shire of Patrick Plains.

(b) Tocumwal Water Supply.

(c) Railway from Central Station, Sydney, from near Circular Quay, Sydney, to Bondi (Eastern Suburbs), and from Main Suburban Railway, between Stanmore and Petersham Stations, to near Weston-road, Balmain (Western Suburbs).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. SOUTH COAST TOWNS TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
4. MITTAGONG, BOWRAL, AND MOSS VALE TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
5. SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works in order to amplify and improve the Sydney water supply; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
6. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence; and for that purpose to repeal certain provisions of the Evidence Act, 1898, and the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence; and for that purpose to repeal certain provisions of the Evidence Act, 1898; and the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. CHILD WELFARE AND STATE RELIEF BILL:—Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to children, and to grant relief, in money or kind, to distressed persons.
Question put and passed.
8. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to notice:—
(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
				acres.	
1	20	Murchison	Paleroo	1,940	Part.
2	44	Georgiana	Kempfield	6,525	Whole.
3	62	Macquarie	Ralfe	1,449	Part.
4	63	Ewenmar	Bobarah	4	"
5	69	Flinders	Merrilba	2,676	Whole.
6	83	Boyd	Mulbrugga	260	"
7	100	Denison	Mulwala	45	Part.
8	102	"	Cottadidda	15	"
9	106	Westmoreland	Blenheim	785	Whole.
10	146	St. Vincent	Jerrawangala, &c.	23,903	Part.
11	147	"	Albert	500	"
12	162	Townsend	Warbeccan	170	Whole.
13	163	Raleigh	Gladstone	104	Part.
14	184	Macquarie	Koree	920	"
15	188	Mitchell	Mundowry	40	"
16	197	Forbes	Maudry	440	"
17	199	"	Birangan	40	"
18	208	Gipps	Clear Ridge	7½	"
19	241	Forbes	Wallah Wallah	410	Whole.
20	246	Westmoreland	Bindo	106	Part.
21	249	Bourke	Ariah	28	"
22	263	Monteagle	Bendick Murrell & Cudgy- magandry.	3,500	Whole.
23	265	Cunningham	Milpose	195	Part.
24	266	White	Cook	1,520	"
25	284	Macquarie	John's River	763	"
26	291	"	Lansdowne	58¾	"
27	294	Gloucester	Willabah	80	"
28	296	"	Bulahdelah	9½	"
29	331	Clive	Glen Elgin	40	Part.
30	331	"	"	720	"
31	341	Arrawatta	Bonshaw, Texas, &c.	7,500	Whole.

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SCHEDULE—continued.

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
				acres.	
32	347	Drake	Neville	43	Part.
33	354	"	Cangi	27	"
34	347	"	Rodham	3,200	"
35	359	Kennedy	Houston	235	Whole.
36	360	Fitzroy	Woolgoolga	300	Part.
37	363	Townsend	Euroley	1,130	Whole.
38	372	Cooper	Binya	37	Part.
39	373	Nicholson and Cooper	Melbergen South, Sims' Gap, &c.	6,440	Whole.
40	378	Cooper	Wammera, Mejum	421	Part.
41	379	Wakool	Milleu	440	Whole.
42	381	"	Belmore	162	"
43	393	Dowling	Mologne	5,000	"
44	403	Wynyard	Murraguldrrie	300	Part.
45	416	Jamison	Doyle	17½	"
46	418	Arrawatta... ..	Gordon, Duncan, &c.	2,850	"
47	425	St. Vincent	Tianjara, Conjola, &c.	3,072	"
48	475	Macquarie... ..	Queen's Lake	450	"
49	481	Wynyard	Tarcutta	1,000	Whole.
50	483	Hume	Quat Quatta	90	"
51	491	Bourke	Coolamon	5	Part.
52	493	Mitchell and Wynyard	Sandy Creek and Woomah-rigong.	1,300	Whole.
53	505	Bourke	Kockibitoo	18	Part.
54	521	Northumberland	Lockyer	11,540	Whole.
55	525	Raleigh	Herborn	135	Part.
56	526	Dudley	Tanban	3	"
57	527	Raleigh	Ingalba	15	"
58	541	Buller	Boomi	2	"
59	557	Selwyn	Maragle	20	"
60	560	"	Wynyard	12	"
61	566	St. Vincent	West Nelligen	452	"
62	173	Rous	Whian Whian	4	"
63	594	Buccleuch	Talbingo and Jounama	9,350	"
64	604	Clarence	Woodford	53	"
65	622	Westmoreland	Gangerang, Tartarus, and Cyclops.	24,400	Whole...
66	625	Wakool	Barham	41	Part.
67	631	Westmoreland	Ganbenang and Alfred	4,390	"
68	651	Raleigh	Vautin	215	"
69	654	Macquarie... ..	Yarratt	65	"
70	657	Wynyard	Nacka Nacka	2,400	"
71	661	Clarence	Coldstream	1,260	"
72	663	Selwyn	Tumbarumba	1,895	Whole.
73	669	Cooper	Bolaro	13	Part.
74	675	Bourke	Windeyer	230	Whole.
75	688	Murchison... ..	Capel	1,460	"
76	699	Bland	Gundibindyal	100	Part.
77	704	Sturt	Benerembah	23	Parts.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

The Chairman moved, That the report be now received.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

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Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the resolution be now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 42.

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

Noes 31.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Bavin moved, That the resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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26th July, 1922.

- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hallor,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time:

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock, p.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 JULY, 1922.

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

NEW AND AMENDED STANDING ORDERS AND THE RESCISSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor New and Amended Standing Orders and the Rescission of certain Standing Orders, adopted by the House on the 21st July, A.M., and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.

2. ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the adjustment of boundaries where buildings encroach on adjoining land; to facilitate the determination of boundaries; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th July, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (2.) Return of the Municipal and Shire Councils participating in advances made in connection with relief of unemployment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. EFFECTS OF THE AMENDED STANDING ORDERS UPON THE NOTICE PAPER FOR TO-DAY:—

Mr. Speaker said that as the New and Amended Standing Orders recently adopted by this House had received the approval of His Excellency the Governor they would come into operation at once, and it would be necessary for him to make some slight adjustment in the Business Paper so as to make the provisions with regard to the introduction of Bills conform with the Standing Orders which had already been adopted by this House. Under Standing Order No. 244 it was now provided that all Public Bills must be initiated in the House by a simple motion for leave to bring in a Bill, with the exception of Taxation, Temporary Supply, Loan, and Appropriation Bills. Apart from these, all Bills would henceforth, be initiated by a simple motion for leave to bring in a Bill. As there were on the Business Paper to-day several Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in certain Bills it would be necessary for him, in order to bring these Orders of the Day into conformity with the new Standing Orders, to treat them as if they were motions for leave to introduce Bills. He proposed to treat Orders of the Day from No. 4 to No. 12 inclusive in that way. Honorable Members would recognise that this adjustment must be made, and in the exercise of his discretion he would now consider these Orders of the Day as though they were Motions of which Notice had been duly given for leave to bring in Bills.

27th July, 1922.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. McKell, one of the Honorable Members for Botany, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The action of the Attorney-General in withdrawing the prosecution against a Mr. Marks for an offence under the Post and Telegraph Act, of sending offensive letters through the post to the Speaker, “ Mr. Levy.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Greig,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

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

And Mr. McKell having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Wright.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Noes, 44.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir Thomas Henley, as Chairmain, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, 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. Bavin, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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27th July, 1922.

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8. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Captain Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J C L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

The House adjourned, at Nine minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1922.

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

MEMBER SWORN :—Joseph Alfred Clark, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Wammerawra.

2. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE :—
Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, dated 28th day of July, 1922, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

“ By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“ To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“ Greeting :

“ IN pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, Chairman of Committees, Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“ Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the thirteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

“ W. E. DAVIDSON,
“ Governor.

“ By His Excellency's Command,
“ GEORGE W. FULLER.”

3. PAPERS :—

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) First Report of the Commonwealth Royal Commission on Taxation, together with Appendices.
- (2.) Report of Debates and Decisions arrived at by Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Melbourne, October–November, 1921.
- (3.) Report of Debates of Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Melbourne, January, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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1st August, 1922.

4. MINIMUM WAGE AND INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wage for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s. and £2 3s. per week respectively, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 27.]

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Greig.
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty minutes after Eight o'clock, until Tomorrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1922

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

PAPER :—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT :—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Weaver, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—“The urgent necessity of prompt encouragement and further development of immigration and land settlement.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Weaver moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker having heard argument upon the point whether the terms of the motion embraced only one subject, ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it was not restricted to a single specific matter of recent occurrence.

- (2.) Mr. William Davies moved, That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Pordrian,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Noes, 40.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

2nd August, 1922.

3. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*Act to amend the Law of Evidence, and for that purpose to repeal certain provisions of the Evidence Act, 1898, and the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd August, 1922.*
4. SOUTH COAST TOWNS TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. MITTAGONG, BOWRAL, AND MOSS VALE TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
6. SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works in order to amplify and improve the Sydney water supply; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works in order to amplify and improve the Sydney water supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
8. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Scott Fell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eleven Minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1922.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Local Government (Proportional Representation) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide that Local Government Councils may adopt a system of election by proportional representation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (3.) Wrightville Municipality Abolition Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
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 provide for the abolition of the Municipality of Wrightville; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.)

3rd August, 1922.

(4.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

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

And Mr. Bavin speaking in reply,—

Mr. Davidson moved, That Mr. Bavin, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Noes, 41.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1922, A.M.

Mr. Bavin then spoke in reply,—

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

The

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3rd August, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Question put, That leave be given to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3rd August, 1922.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Nesbitt, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m. until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Police Department for 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Acts 1912–1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return (*in part*) to an Order made on 17th March, 1892—"Convictions under the Liquor Acts."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Return showing the tonnage of shipping using the port of the Richmond River for the year ended 30th June, 1922, as compared with 1912; also the amount collected at the port under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act for the financial year 1921–1922.

(2.) Return respecting,—(a) The sums voted by Parliament for dredging the rivers of the State for years ending 30th June, 1921 and 1922; (b) the sums actually expended on dredging for same periods; (c) the amounts collected at each of the coastal ports under the provisions of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, for half-year ending 30th June, 1921, and for full year ending 30th June, 1922; (d) the cost of collection of harbour dues and tonnage rates at each of the coastal ports for the same periods.

(3.) Return respecting expenditure on harbour works at Clarence River, Richmond River, Byron Bay, and Tweed River, for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921; and receipts from harbour dues for above ports during same period.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINIMUM WAGE AND INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wage for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s. and £2 3s. per week, respectively, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The

8th August, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Missingham.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day "East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*) ; second reading"; read, and on motion of Mr. O'Hearn, postponed until Tuesday next.

4. NEW RAILWAY CARRIAGES:—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the action of the Railway Commissioners in building new railway cars or carriages wider than the cars now in use, necessitating the alteration of all platforms and tunnels, at an estimated cost of over half a million of money (£513,000).

(2.) The suitability, carrying capacity, and cost of the new carriages.

(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Doe, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Ness, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Greig submitted that as Mr. Justice Edmunds was sitting as a Royal Commission on Railway Management, the discussion of this matter, following the usual rule, was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the subject of this motion had arisen since the appointment of the Commissioner, and could not have been in contemplation when the Commission was issued, and therefore could not be considered *sub judice*. Further, the House had the assurance of a Minister of the Crown that the Commission had terminated. He ruled the motion in order.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bailey,	
Mr. Davidson,	Major Connell,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1922.

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

PAPERS :—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

(2.) Correspondence respecting the closing of part of Cathedral-street and the transfer thereof to the Roman Catholic Church authorities.

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.) Evidence (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law of evidence; and for that purpose to repeal certain provisions of the Evidence Act, 1898, and the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899,*"—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 August, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 9th August, 1922.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, line 5. *After "lawful" insert "without the express permission of the Court."*

Page 3, clause 3, line 7. *After "court" omit words to end of paragraph, insert "on any of the grounds mentioned in sections fifty-six, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight of this Act."*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
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.

9th August, 1922.

(2.) Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th August 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-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,—

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

Mr. Bavin moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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9th August, 1922.

5. UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prevent the unauthorised printing or usage of the State Coat of Arms and of certain documents and forms; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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

Mr. Bavin moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill be recommitted for reconsideration" instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

Question

9th August, 1922.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Ley,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Wright.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Davidson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Question put,—That the report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Wright.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bavin moved, That the following Message be carried 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 law of evidence; and for that purpose to repeal certain provisions of the Evidence Act, 1898, and the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th August, 1922, A.M.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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7. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut. Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Weight.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Launcelot John Green, as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Murphy 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 clauses 2 and 3,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdrion,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Main.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

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

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

The

10th August, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Wright.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight-hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th August, 1922.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Bennett, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. **RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wearne,—“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.
On motion of Mr. Wearne, 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. Wearne, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1922.

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

EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence; and for that purpose to repeal certain provisions of the Evidence Act, 1898, and the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th August, 1922.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of Minute of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz.:—£200 from Vote, "Item No. 360," To pay officers of the Department of Agriculture on extended leave prior to retirement, to Vote, "Item No. 333," To organise and subsidise an Agricultural Bureau, &c., Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1922.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1922. Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Notifications of the resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Public Offices at Darlington for the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.
 - (b) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
 - (c) Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, and Bankstown Sewerage.
 - (d) Construction of lines of railway from the Central Station, Sydney, to the Circular Quay, from near Circular Quay to Bondi (Eastern Suburbs) and from the Main Suburban Railway between Stanmore and Petersham Stations, to near Weston-road; Balmain (Western Suburbs).
 - (e) Railway traffic between Sydney and Macksville by provision of water supply at Dingo Creek.
 - (f) Railway traffic between Wardell-road and Glebe Island by provision of road approach to Bridge at Glebe Island.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement showing country grain silos to be available for handling and storage of wheat during the 1922-23 season.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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15th August, 1922.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules under the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntneil laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. S. Rawson as Teacher of Chemistry, Broken Hill, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee:

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bagnall, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz:—
“The present harassing conditions in the bread-making industry, due to recent prosecutions arising
“out of day-baking.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Bagnall moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fifteen members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely,—Mr. Arkins, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Birt, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lang, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Skelton and Mr. Stuart Robertson,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at ten minutes after Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1922.

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

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Return respecting railway works under construction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. L. Willan, as Field Assistant, Geological Survey Branch, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Greig, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.—"The proposed action of the Government to withdraw the rights of Industrial Arbitration from the public servants of the State."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Greig moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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16th August, 1922.

The House divided,

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Tellers,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	Tellers,
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

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

And Mr. Greig having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lec,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	Tellers,
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th August, 1922.*

6. SOUTH COAST TOWNS TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. MITTAGONG, BOWRAL, AND MOSS VALE TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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8. SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENTS :—Sir George Fuller moved, That the remaining Government Business—Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2, and Notices of Motions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6 of General Business—be postponed until To-morrow.
 Question put and passed.
10. CLAIMS OF MESSRS. WORRALL BROTHERS, OF MANILDRA :—Sir Charles Rosenthal moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Messrs. Worrall Brothers, of Manildra, millers, for compensation for loss sustained by them in relation to wheat trucked from Manildra to Sydney, and otherwise supplied to the New South Wales Wheat Board, or its agents, or both.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of the second Session of 1920, together with the proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.
 (4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS :—Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge moved, pursuant to (*as amended by consent*) Notice,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of, and conditions attaching to, soldier settlement in all its branches, with a view to adjusting grievances, and placing such settlement on a satisfactory basis.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wearne, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Perdriau, Mr. George Cann, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Mark F. Morton, and the Mover.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Loughlin 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 Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1922.

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

PAPEES:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Advisory Committee on Building Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Inspector Thos. E. Shaw, on a boiler explosion at Caldwell's Station, Eurabba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Eleventh Annual Report of the Treasury Insurance Board for year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Murphy, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The action of the Attorney-General in not giving effect to the provisions of the Returned Soldiers Preference Act in appointing Mr. McKean to a position as a permanent Crown Prosecutor." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Murphy moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.
Question—"That the Question be now put,"—put and passed.
And Mr. Murphy having spoken in reply,—
Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

3. SOUTH COAST TOWNS TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th August, 1922.

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4. MITTAGONG, BOWRAL, AND MOSS VALE TRANSMISSION LINE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th August, 1922.*
5. SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works in order to amplify and improve the Sydney Water supply; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th August, 1922.*
6. WRIGHTVILLE MUNICIPALITY ABOLITION BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of the Municipality of Wrightville; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
8. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of advertisement hoardings and of advertisements; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
12. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. WRIGHTVILLE MUNICIPALITY ABOLITION BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the abolition of the Municipality of Wrightville; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. CHILD WELFARE AND STATE RELIEF BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to children, and to grant relief, in money or kind, to distressed persons.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to children, and to grant relief, in money or kind, to distressed persons.*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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15. UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Ley, 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. Ley, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
16. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—
 (1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*",—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Ley, 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. Ley, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick 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, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence and statement respecting railway timber supplies during post-war years, 1919 to 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Melbourne 22nd-27th January, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

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 confer additional powers on the Public Trustee; to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 18th August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“New Railway Carriages; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Anderson,—
“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the action of the Railway Commissioners in building new railway-cars or carriages wider than the cars now in use, necessitating the alteration of all platforms and tunnels, at an estimated cost of over half a million of money (£513,000).
“(2.) The suitability, carrying capacity, and cost of the new carriages.
“(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Doe, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Ness, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Lee, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, until To-morrow.

4. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Skelton, one of the Honorable Members for Newcastle, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“Lack of Government supervision over orphanages, permitting of serious ill-treatment of certain children at Mount St. Joseph Orphanage, Kincumber.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Skelton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

22nd August, 1922.

6. EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. O'Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. William Davies moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS :—The Order of the Day "Soldier Settlements; resumption of the adjourned "Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge,—
" (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of, " and conditions attaching to, soldier settlement in all its branches, with a view to adjusting " grievances, and placing such settlement on a satisfactory basis.
" (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wearne, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Perdriau, " Mr. George Cann, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Mark F. Morton, and the " Mover,"—read, and, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, postponed until To-morrow.
8. NEW STATE IN NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES :—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the State of New South Wales, being too large an area for effective government and administration, it is desirable that a separate State be created in northern New South Wales, and that the Government should take immediate steps, as empowered to do in Chapter VI. of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of Australia, to achieve that result.
Debate ensued.
Sir George Fuller moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Six minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1922.

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

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2.) :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1922.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (2.) Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms, Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (3.) Labour Farms Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (4.) Prisons Bread Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (5.) Prisons Live Stock Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (6.) Emu Plains Prison Farm, Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (7.) Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (8.) Mittagong Farm Home—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (9.) Erskineville Bootmaking School—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (10.) Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch—Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (11.) Public Health Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (12.) Mental Hospitals Generally—Farm and Garden Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.

(13.)

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(13.) Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.

(14.) Animal Industry Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rescission and Substitution of Supreme Court Rules relating to the production of original Court Records.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Major Connell, one of the Honorable Members for Newcastle, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The decision of the Government to charge High School fees.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Major Connell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Arkins submitted that the subject of the motion was not a matter of urgent public importance; it was a matter of Government policy, and the proposed fees would not be charged until the beginning of next year. In view of the time which would elapse before the fees were charged the matter could not be regarded as urgent.

Mr. Speaker said he had pointed out, over and over again, that the matter of urgency and public importance in connection with a motion of adjournment under Standing Order No. 49 had been taken out of the hands of the Speaker. The House had decided that if five Honorable Members rose in their places when a motion of adjournment was submitted that fact alone decided that the matter was one of urgent public importance. That was a decision which he must follow, and until it was altered by an amendment of the Standing Orders he was bound to hold in all cases that the matter of urgency and of public importance was not a matter for the Speaker. All that the Speaker had to decide was that the matter was a definite matter, and that the motion otherwise conformed to the rules laid down with regard to motions of adjournment. That being so, he must decide that the motion was in order.

Major Connell continued his speech.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bail,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

And Major Connell having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Noes, 40.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

23rd August, 1922.

4. **POSTPONEMENT** :—Sir George Fuller moved, That Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No 3 of General Business.
Question put and passed.
5. **NEW RAILWAY CARRIAGES** :—The Order of the Day,—“New Railway Carriages; resumption of the “adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Anderson,—
“ (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the action of the “Railway Commissioners in building new railway-cars or carriages wider than the cars now in use, “necessitating the alteration of all platforms and tunnels, at an estimated cost of over half a “million of money (£513,000).
“ (2.) The suitability, carrying capacity, and cost of the new carriages.
“ (3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Doe, Mr. Morrow, Mr. “Ness, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover,—postponed, on motion of Mr. Anderson, until To-morrow.
6. **EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL** :—The Order of the Day, East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*); resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. O’Hearn, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. O’Hearn, until To-morrow.
7. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS** :— The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of, and conditions attaching to, soldier settlement in all its branches, with a view to adjusting grievances, and placing such settlement on a satisfactory basis.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wearne, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Perdriau, Mr. George Cann, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. Mark F. Morton, and the Mover.
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.
And Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge having spoken in reply,—
Original Question put and passed.
8. **POSTPONEMENT** :—Sir George Fuller moved, That Government Business be postponed until To-morrow.
Question put and passed.
9. **CASE OF FRANCIS BRUCE MITCHELL** :—Mr. Jaques moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*) :—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Francis Bruce Mitchell, in an action brought by him against the Railway Commissioners.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Dr. Arthur, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Gosling, Mr. O’Halloran, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Weaver, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes after Eleven o’clock, until To-morrow, at Four o’clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1922.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Morrow presented a Petition from certain electors of Parramatta, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as municipal and shire rates are imposed.

Petition received.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Petition be read.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20		Tellers,		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bailey,				Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Birt,		Mr. D. Murray,		Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Frank Burke,		Mr. O'Halloran.		Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. George Cann,				Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Major Connell,				Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Davidson,				Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. William Davies,				Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Flannery,				Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Keegan,				Mr. Doe,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Lang,				Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Lazzarini,				Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Loughlin,				Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. McClelland,				Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Molesworth,				Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Murphy,				Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mutch,				Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. O'Brien,				Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. O'Hearn,				Mr. Lee,	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Formal Motion):**—Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to prepare and submit for consideration by this House New or Amended Standing Orders,—(a) Investing the Clerk of the House, while acting as a Chairman for the election of Speaker, with plenary powers for the maintenance of order and the putting of all questions which may be put with the Speaker in the Chair; (b) providing for the recording of pairs in divisions in the House or in Committee of the Whole; (c) limiting the application of the closure by providing that the motion, "That the Question be now put" shall not be submitted from the Chair if in the opinion of the Speaker or Chairman of Committees such motion is an abuse of the rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority.
Question put and passed.
3. **UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled, "*An Act to prevent the unauthorised printing or usage of the State Coat of Arms, and of certain documents and forms; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th August, 1922.

UNAUTHORISED

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UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 24th August, 1922.

W. S. MOWLE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, clause 3, line 6. *Omit* "some Department of the State" *insert* "the Attorney-General."
 Page 2, clause 3, line 9. *After* "profession" *insert* "or the collection of debts."
 Page 2, clause 4, line 15. *A ter* "process" *insert* "in order to recover or assist in recovering a
 "debt."

Examined,—

R. B. WALKER,

Chairman of Committees.

4. SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 24th August, 1922.*

5. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901; and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. CHILD WELFARE AND STATE RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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

Nocs, 20.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Quirk.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,
Mr. O'Halloran.

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

And Mr. Bruntnell having spoken in reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, 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. Wilson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf* of Mr. Bennett, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1922.

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

RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

2. CASE OF THOMAS VANCE MARRS:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Vance Marrs, returned wounded soldier, formerly an employee of the Chief Railway Commissioner.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Frank Burke, Major Connell, Mr. George Cann, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Sir Charles Rosenthal, Mr. Hill, Dr. Arthur, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- Debate ensued
Question put and passed.
3. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
- Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS:—Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That Captain Chaffey be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on "Soldier Settlements," and that Mr. Cameron be appointed a member of such Committee.
 - (2.) That the Committee have power to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry, and leave to sit during the sittings, or any adjournment, of the House.
- Question put and passed.
5. MILK SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—Dr. Stopford moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report,—(a) Upon the purity and cleanliness of the milk supply of the city of Sydney and all other municipalities in the metropolitan area; (b) what steps should be taken to ensure the purity, cleanliness, and quality of the milk; (c) the distribution of the milk, and what further steps should be taken to ensure the clean distribution of the milk.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McKell, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Fallon, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Oakes, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
Mr. Goldstein moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th August, 1922.

Mr. Arkins moved, That Mr. Molesworth, one of the Honorable Members for Cumberland, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned.—put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at two minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1922.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, pursuant to leave granted on 17th August, 1922, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the regulation of advertisement hoardings and of advertisements; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—State Trawling Industry—Inquiry respecting Coal Contract—(a) Statement by Colonial Secretary; (b) Copy of communication from Public Service Board respecting Commissioner's Report; (c) Interim Report by Commissioner (Mr. W. M. McFarlane); (d) Summary of Report, and Mr. Macfarlane's comments thereon; (e) Copy of Coal Agreement.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. EIGHT HOURS (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 repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 30th August, 1922.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 7. After "shall" insert "except in the case of employees of the Crown who are subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902"

Page 2, clause 2, line 9. After proviso add new subclauses (3) and (4):—

"(3) The ordinary working hours recommended by the reports mentioned in the Schedule hereto of the Special Court appointed under the provisions of the Act hereby repealed shall be deemed to have been fixed by proclamation within the meaning of the preceding subsection for the respective classes of employees mentioned therein.

"(4) The ordinary working hours fixed or deemed to be fixed by proclamation as aforesaid shall be binding and enforceable as if the same had been fixed by an award."

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Page 2, clause 3, line 11. After "amended" insert "By inserting in paragraph (b) after the words "fourteen consecutive days" the words 'or for more than 132 hours in any period of "twenty-one consecutive days' and "

Page 2, clause 3, lines 22 and 23. Omit "section forty-one" and insert "sections twelve or forty-one."

Page 2, clause 3, line 26. Omit "section forty-one" and insert "sections twelve or forty-one."

Page 3, clause 3, line 13. After paragraph (f) insert new paragraph (g) :—

(g) Paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section shall not apply to employees of the Crown who are subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902.

Page 3, clause 4, lines 17 to 23 inclusive. Omit subclause five and insert new subclause five :—

5 (1). During the currency of any award or industrial agreement or agreement filed under sections twelve or forty-one of the Principal Act, such award industrial agreement or agreement having been made since the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and being in force at the date of the passing of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1922, application may be made to the court to vary such award industrial agreement or agreement.

(2.) Upon such application the court may vary such award industrial agreement or agreement as it thinks fit, and as if the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, had not been passed, and no report or proclamation had been made thereunder.

Page 3, line 30. At the end of clause 4, add Schedule :—

The Schedule.

Date of Report.	Classes of Employees.	Ordinary Working Hours.
30th May, 1922	Storemen and packers working exclusively in wholesale and retail establishments, and storemen and packers working in wholesale and retail establishments, who, as part of their ordinary duties, act as horse-drivers, in the county of Yancowinna.	44
30th May, 1922	Lift attendants and cleaners	44
11th July, 1922	All employees working in cold storage chambers, or employees who, as part of their duties, work in such chambers.	44
11th July, 1922	Machine and hand bakers employed in the county of Northumberland.	46

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, pursuant to leave granted on 17th August, 1922, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. POSTPONEMENTS :—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until Tuesday next :—

(1.) Milk Supply for the City of Sydney and Municipalities in the metropolitan Area; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr. Stopford,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report,—(a) Upon the purity and cleanliness of the milk supply of the City of Sydney and all other municipalities in the metropolitan area; (b) what steps should be taken to ensure the purity, cleanliness, and quality of the milk; (c) the distribution of the milk, and what further steps should be taken to ensure the clean distribution of the milk.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McKell, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Fallon, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Oakes, and the Mover.

(2.) New State in Northern New South Wales; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That, in the opinion of this House, the State of New South Wales being too large an area for effective government and administration, it is desirable that a separate State be created in northern New South Wales, and that the Government should take immediate steps, as empowered to do in Chapter VI of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of Australia, to achieve that result.

(3.) East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*); resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Hearn, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

6. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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30th August 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Baddeley,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Greig.
Major Connell,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

And

30th August, 1922.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Loxton, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prevent the unauthorised printing or usage of the State Coat of Arms, and of certain documents and forms; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.*"

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Sydney, 30th August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

8. WRIGHTVILLE MUNICIPALITY ABOLITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, 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. Loxton, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, 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. Loxton, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business;—Order of the Day, No. 3, and Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Oakes, until To-morrow.
11. RINGING OF THE BELLS—(*Amended Standing Orders*):—Mr. Jaques moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That Standing Orders Nos. 44, 207, and 322, be amended by the omission of the words "one minute," and the insertion of the words "two minutes" instead thereof.
(2.) That the amended Standing Orders be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 August, 1922.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 1st July, 1922, to 25th August, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Colonial Secretary and Police Reports concerning Gyx Bars.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

(1.) South Coast Towns Transmission Line Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale Transmission Line Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st August, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

31st August, 1922.

5. WRIGHTVILLE MUNICIPALITY ABOLITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now a third time.
Mr. Speaker said he had a certificate from Mr. Loxton, Temporary-Chairman of Committees, that the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as passed through all its previous stages in this House, but he held the view that this certificate should have been given by the Chairman of Committees. It was quite true previously that such certificates had been supplied by the Temporary-Chairmen, but he could not accept this certificate as being a compliance with the Standing Orders. Consequently the third reading of this Bill and the Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill would have to wait until he received a certificate from the Chairman of Committees.
6. EIGHT HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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. Loxton, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the report be now adopted.
Point of Order:—Mr. Molesworth submitted that the Bill as now reported to the House for adoption, in consequence of certain amendments which had been made in it, was now beyond the Order of Leave, and therefore out of order.
Mr. Speaker ruled that at this stage—this being a motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee—the Point of Order could not be entertained.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the following Message be carried 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 repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st August, 1922.*
7. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that Local Government Councils may adopt a system of election by proportional representation; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. TOWN PLANNING BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the pre-planning and re-planning of towns; for the carrying out of the plans; for betterment and compensation; for the constitution and powers of a Town Planning Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
10. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of Mr. Ley*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers on the Public Trustee; to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
11. MAINTENANCE ORDERS (FACILITIES AND ENFORCEMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of Mr. Ley*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the enforcement in New South Wales of maintenance orders made in England and Ireland, and certain other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates, and *vice versa*.
Question put and passed.
12. CHILD WELFARE AND STATE RELIEF 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. Loxton, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

RINGING OF THE BELLS—(*Amended Standing Orders*):—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Amended Standing Orders adopted by the House on the 31st August, 1922, A.M., and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to approve of the same, by Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

2. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 24.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 5th September, 1922.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE AS GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR W. E. DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G.:—Sir George Fuller informed the House that, in response to representations to His Majesty's Government, a reply had been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies agreeing to Sir Walter Davidson's tenure of office being prolonged for a further twelve months. His Excellency would therefore remain as Governor of New South Wales until March, 1924. Sir George Fuller added that he felt sure that Honorable Members, as well as the people of this State, would receive this intelligence with deep gratification. Mr. Dooley addressed the House, and expressed pleasure at hearing that the term of office of His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson had been extended.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Second Report of the Commonwealth Royal Commission on Taxation, together with appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations and Amended Forms under the Closer Settlement Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5th September, 1922.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.
- (2.) Amended and Additional Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. William Webster as Junior Sheep Assistant, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Papers in connection with the services of Mr. J. C. Trotter, Acting Assistant Engineer, Terminal Grain Elevator.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Sydney Water Supply Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works in order to amplify and improve the Sydney Water Supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th September, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Bank of New South Wales Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and 'An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales'; and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th September, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Arkins, on behalf of Mr. Cromarty, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Milk Supply for the City of Sydney and Municipalities in the Metropolitan Area; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr. Stopford:—
“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report,—(a) Upon the purity and cleanliness of the milk supply of the city of Sydney and all other municipalities in the metropolitan area; (b) what steps should be taken to ensure the purity, cleanliness, and quality of the milk; (c) the distribution of the milk, and what further steps should be taken to ensure the clean distribution of the milk.
“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McKell, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Fallon, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Oakes, and the Mover,”—on motion of Dr. Stopford, postponed until Tuesday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Murphy, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The action of the Government in dismissing employees of the Government Printing Office,”—
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Murphy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	Tellers,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Tellers,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Hoskins,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th September, 1922.

NEW STATE IN NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That, in the opinion of this "House," the State of New South Wales being too large an area for effective government and administration, it is desirable that a separate State be created in northern New South Wales, and that the Government should take immediate steps, as empowered to do in Chapter VI of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of Australia, to achieve that result."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House," and inserting the words "the time has arrived for the scientific division of Australia into a greater number of States than exist to-day by a re-modelling of the Commonwealth Constitution, to enable the central Parliament to delegate the necessary powers of government to new spheres of government, to take the place of the present States,"—instead thereof.

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

And Mr. Speaker having expressed doubt as to whether the amendment was relevant,—

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he was clearly of opinion that the amendment could not be accepted. The general rule was that every amendment must be relevant to the question at issue, and this amendment was not strictly relevant to the original question. It was very difficult to find precedents on all fours with a case of this sort. He quoted from decisions given by Mr. Speaker McCourt, on 2nd October, 1902, and 23rd September, 1903, when he had ruled certain amendments out of order as irrelevant. The rulings on the subject practically amounted to this: that an amendment really subversive of the principle contained in the original motion could not be accepted. The original motion in this instance was for the creating of a new State in the northern portion of New South Wales. The amendment dealt with a different matter. It dealt with the re-modelling of the Commonwealth Constitution to enable the Federal Parliament to delegate certain powers of government. He held that that principle was not consistent with the principle which was contained in the original motion, and, on the whole, he was bound to say that the amendment was not relevant to the original motion. Therefore, he could not accept it.

Mr. Hill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "the large area of the various States of the Commonwealth and the consequent difficulty in securing effective government and administration make it desirable that the further subdivision of existing States and the re-alignment of State boundaries should be considered by an Australian convention as early as possible. That this resolution be communicated to the Government of the Commonwealth and the other States with a view of securing their concurrence in the calling of such a convention, and that steps be taken to gather data for such convention,"—instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as irrelevant.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "the time has arrived when a subdivision of the State of New South Wales should be made as incidental to the subdivision of the Commonwealth into more scientific areas of government,"—instead thereof.

Point of Order :—Mr. Arkins submitted that the amendment was out of order, because it eliminated the word "Northern" in the original motion, which directly restricted the formation of a new State within Northern New South Wales. If the amendment were allowed the motion would be defeated, because the motion was for the creation of a new State in Northern New South Wales.

Mr. Speaker said that in view of the ruling he had already given in respect of the other two amendments he was clearly of opinion that this amendment stood in a different category altogether to the other two proposed amendments. He held that this amendment was strictly relevant to the original motion.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-two minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of Departmental Investigation into charges made by Mr. W. P. J. Skelton, M.L.A., as regards the alleged ill-treatment of two children while inmates of the Mount St. Joseph Orphanage, Kincumber.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1922, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Account.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—STAGE UPON WHICH A POINT OF ORDER MAY BE TAKEN THAT AMENDMENTS ARE BEYOND SCOPE OF BILL:**—Mr. Molesworth moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on 31st August, when he ruled that the point of order taken by Mr. Molesworth—that the Eight Hours (Amendment) Bill, 1922, did not conform with the Order of Leave of such Bill—could not at that stage be entertained.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that his ruling was in accordance with precedent. He quoted the ruling of Mr. Speaker Meagher, on 29th August, 1916, to show that when calling attention to new principles embodied by the Legislative Council in the Naval and Military Hospital Home Bill, the Speaker had taken the earliest opportunity afforded, which was when the Order of the Day was read for consideration of the Council's amendments. On 7th September and 13th December, 1916, Mr. Speaker Meagher's attention was directed to the nature of amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Testator's Family Maintenance Bill and the Totalizator Bill, on the motion for the adoption of report from Committee of the Whole, and he ruled that it was too late to take objection. In several instances he had had occasion to call attention to the nature of the Legislative Council's amendments which infringed the privileges of the Assembly, and he had done so when the Order of the Day was read or upon receipt of the Message from the Legislative Council. He considered it would be very inconvenient to entertain a Point of Order such as had been raised by Mr. Molesworth on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Council's amendments.

Question put and negatived.

3. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Baddeley, one of the Honorable Members for Newcastle, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—“The loss sustained by the State owing to the action of the Government in not proceeding with the electrification of the Newcastle District Tramway Service.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES (Amended Standing Order):**—Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 281 “be” amended,—(a) by inserting after the word “Committees” the words “or a Temporary Chairman of Committees”; and (b) by inserting after the word “Chairman” secondly occurring, the words “or a Temporary Chairman”.

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Mr.

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Mr. Murphy moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "be" and inserting the words "referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report upon the following amendments:—(a) The insertion after the word 'Committees' of the words 'or a Temporary Chairman of Committees' and (b) 'by the insertion after the word 'Chairman' "secondly occurring, of the words 'or a Temporary Chairman',—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Stopford,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Major Connell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

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Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jaques,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ratchliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Wright.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. WRIGHTVILLE MUNICIPALITY ABOLITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 abolition of the Municipality of Wrightville; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th September, 1922.

6. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Murphy 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 clauses 9 and 10,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratchliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

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

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

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

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bailey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratchliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be carried 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 Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-seven minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 26.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Ley, on behalf of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, pursuant to leave granted on 31st August, 1922, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Captain Chaffey and Mr. Molesworth be discharged from attendance upon the Printing Committee, and that Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Gosling be appointed members of such Committee.

Question put and passed.

7th September, 1922.

6. ARMIDALE WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th September, 1922.

8. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Brien,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Pendriau.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday Next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF JABEZ WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR STURT:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Jabez Wright, Esquire, one of the Members for Sturt; and that this House do now adjourn.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Dooley, and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Doe, and Mr. Scott Fell,—

And Mr. Speaker having also addressed the House,—

Question put and carried unanimously the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned accordingly, at eight minutes before Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES (*Amended Standing Order*):—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor, Amended Standing Order No. 281, adopted by this House on 6th September, 1922, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to approve of the same, by Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1) Unauthorised Documents Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 28.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prevent the unauthorised printing or usage of the State Coat of Arms, and of certain documents and forms; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 7th September, 1922.

- (2.) Sydney Water Supply Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 29.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works in order to amplify and improve the Sydney Water Supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 12th September, 1922.

- (3.) Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale Transmission Line Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 30.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from the Avon Dam to the towns of Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 12th September, 1922.

(4.)

13th September, 1922.

(4.) Eight Hours (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 31.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 12th September, 1922.*

(5.) South Coast Towns Transmission Line Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 32.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-tension electric transmission line from Port Kembla to Kiama; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 12th September, 1922.*

3. PRISONERS DETENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Prisoners' Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 12th September, 1922.*FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf of* Sir Thomas Henley, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

5. PAPERS:—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Extracts from Debate in the House of Commons on the Empire Settlement Bill, 26th April, 1922.

(2.) Paper relating to Immigration and Government Co-ordination—Imperial, Federal, and State, including the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, and Extracts from an Address by Lt.-Col. L. F. Amery, M.P., delivered before the Royal Colonial Institute, London.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector of Mines respecting the Gundabooka Gold Field.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repeal of Regulation No. 116 and substitution of new Regulation No. 116; and amendment of Regulations Nos. 72, 114, 118, 123, and 124, under the Public Service, Act, 1902.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. V. W. Thompson, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. FACTORS (MERCANTILE AGENTS) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to factors; to repeal the Factors Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 13th September, 1922.*FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Dr. Arthur,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ferdrian.
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Cromarty,	
Mr. Dee,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Ness,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Captain Dunn,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Nutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Skelton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day,—“ Milk Supply for the City of Sydney and Municipalities in the metropolitan area; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr. Stopford,—
 “ (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report,—(a) Upon the purity and cleanliness of the milk supply of the city of Sydney and all other municipalities in the metropolitan area; (b) what steps should be taken to ensure the purity, cleanliness, and quality of the milk; (c) the distribution of the milk; and what further steps should be taken to ensure the clean distribution of the milk.
 “ (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McKell, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Fallon, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Oakes, and the Mover,”—postponed until Tuesday next.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Murphy, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“ The action of the Government in making Ministerial statements during Question Time, thereby depriving members of their legitimate rights in attempting to elicit information in the public interest.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Murphy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin submitted that this was not a definite matter which could be raised under Standing Order 49. The motion dealt with the action of the Premier in exercising his right under the Standing Orders. If the motion were allowed to be moved every step in accordance with the procedure of the House might be made the subject of a motion for adjournment on the ground that it was a definite matter of urgent public importance.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that as the motion stood it was not definite; it might refer to a past action of the Government or to the frequent exercise by the Government of the power referred to in the motion. The motion was not so definite as to come within the well-known rules as to definiteness of motions for adjournment; and on that ground he ruled that it was not in order.

9. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Ley, pursuant to leave granted on 31st August, 1922, presented a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to confer additional powers on the Public Trustee; to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*”—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. **MAINTENANCE ORDERS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Ley, pursuant to leave granted on 31st August, 1922, presented a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the enforcement in New South Wales of maintenance orders made in England and Ireland, and certain other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates, and vice versa,*”—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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11. ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ley, 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, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

VACANT SEAT.—*Electoral District of Sturt*:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 10th September, 1922, of Jabez Wright, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Sturt.

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

By Captain Chaffey,—

- (1.) Veterinary Surgeons Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 33.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation of the practice of veterinary science; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Oakes,—

- (2.) Gun License (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 34.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill

- (3.) Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 35

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the filling of vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

14th September, 1922.

(4.) Police Regulation (Appeals) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 36.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such Board of appeals by members of the Police Force; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 14th September, 1922.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(5.) Bread Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 37.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the weight of bread; to repeal the Bread Act, 1901; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 14th September, 1922.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(6.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 38.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912; and certain other Acts.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 14th September, 1922.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. PAPERS :—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Cancellation of Regulations Nos. 5, 25, 26, and 27, and Forms Nos. 3, 4, 10, 11, 15, and 23 under the Closer Settlement Act, 1904.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Third Report of the Commonwealth Royal Commission on Taxation, together with Addendum by Mr. Commissioner Jolly, and Addendum by Mr. Commissioner Mills.

(2.) Statement regarding the position of Members of the State Legislature who may wish to submit themselves for election to the Federal Parliament.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENTS :—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until Tuesday next :—

(1.) New State in Northern New South Wales; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That, in the opinion of this 'House,' the State of New South Wales being too large an area for effective government and administration, it is desirable that a separate State be created in northern New South Wales, and that the Government should take immediate steps, as empowered to do in Chapter VI of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of Australia, to achieve that result."

Upon which Mr. McTiernan had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "the time has arrived when a subdivision of the State of New South Wales should be made as incidental to the subdivision of the Commonwealth into more scientific areas of Government,"—instead thereof.

(2.) East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*); resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Hearn "That this Bill be now read a second time."

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Cocks moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cocks then presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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6. MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER 49TH STANDING ORDER—PRINTING OF EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEES—(*Reference to Standing Orders Committee*):—Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee,—
- (1.) To prepare and submit for consideration by this House an amendment of Standing Order No. 49, providing that the Speaker shall decide whether a subject of which notice is given for consideration under that Standing Order is of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence.
 - (2.) To consider and report whether the practice of printing the evidence taken before Select Committees should be continued, or whether, in the interests of economy, six typewritten copies of such evidence would be sufficient to meet all requirements.
- Debate ensued.
Mr. Lee 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir Thomas Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1922-1923:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 39.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—
- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1922-23.
 - (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1921-22, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
 - (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1922, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
 - (4.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1922-23.
 - (5.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1922-23.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 7th September, 1922.*
- Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
9. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—
- (1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £21,733 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1922-23.
- On motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.
10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
11. PAPER:—Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1922-1923.
Ordered to be printed.
12. MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER 49TH STANDING ORDER—PRINTING OF EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEE—QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE—(*Reference to Standing Orders Committee*):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Oakes, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee,—
- (1.) To prepare and submit for consideration by this House an amendment of Standing Order No. 49, providing that the Speaker shall decide whether a subject of which notice is given for consideration under that Standing Order is of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence.
 - (2.) To consider and report whether the practice of printing the evidence taken before Select Committees should be continued, or whether, in the interests of economy, six typewritten copies of such evidence would be sufficient to meet all requirements.
- And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph (3):—
- (3.) "To prepare and submit for consideration by this House an amendment of Standing Order "No. 79 providing that the Speaker may in certain circumstances allow Questions to be asked after "the lapse of thirty minutes from Mr. Speaker calling on Notices of Motions and Questions."
- Question

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Main,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baldeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. George Cunn,	
Major Connell,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

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

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

Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Question, as amended, put,—That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee,—

(1.) To prepare and submit for consideration by this House an amendment of Standing Order No. 49, providing that the Speaker shall decide whether a subject of which notice is given for consideration under that Standing Order is of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence.

(2.) To consider and report whether the practice of printing the evidence taken before Select Committees should be continued, or whether, in the interests of economy, six typewritten copies of such evidence would be sufficient to meet all requirements.

(3.) To prepare and submit for consideration by this House an amendment of Standing Order No. 79 providing that the Speaker may, in certain circumstances, allow Questions to be asked after the lapse of thirty minutes from Mr. Speaker calling on Notices of Motions and Questions.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ley,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cunn,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Baldeley,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1922, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, 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. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

14. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Police Appeal Board and to make provision for the reference to such Board of appeals by members of the police force; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

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(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such Board of appeals by members of the police force; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

15. BREAD BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the weight of bread; to repeal the Bread Act, 1901; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,
Mr. Murphy.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the weight of bread; to repeal the Bread Act, 1901; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Oakes then moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Ratcliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Ley moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Mr. Flannery 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 4,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 20.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Main.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question put,—That the report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers,

Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Ratcliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ley then moved, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers,

Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Quirk.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2.) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, 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. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at thirteen minutes before Seven o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Reports concerning alleged ill-treatment of boys Higgins and North, at Mittagong Farm Home.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by duplicating line at Muswellbrook.

(b) Railway Traffic between Junee and Hay, by remodelling Junee station yard.

(c) Molong to Dubbo Railway (Part 4).

(2.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for the Erection of Public Dressing Pavilions at Cronulla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS:—Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Captain Dunn be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on "Soldier Settlements," and that Major Connell be appointed a member of such Committee.
Question put and passed.

3. URGENCY—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCES:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 6 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day, in reference to certain Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Hill,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. MILK SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Stopford,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report,—(a) Upon the purity and cleanliness of the milk supply of the city of Sydney and all other municipalities in the metropolitan area; (b) what steps should be taken to ensure the purity, cleanliness, and quality of the milk; (c) the distribution of the milk, and what further steps should be taken to ensure the clean distribution of the milk.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McKell, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Fallon, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Oakes, and the Mover.
- And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
5. NEW STATE IN NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That, in the opinion of this 'House,' the State of New South Wales being too large an area for effective government and administration, it is desirable that a separate State be created in Northern New South Wales, and that the Government should take immediate steps, as empowered to do in Chapter VI of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of Australia, to achieve that result." Upon which Mr. McTiernan had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "the time has arrived when a subdivision of the State of New South Wales should be made as incidental to the subdivision of the Commonwealth into more scientific areas of government."—instead thereof.
- And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, in place of the words left out, be so inserted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 18

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Davidson,
Captain Dunn,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Quirk.
Tellers,
Mr. Greig.
Mr. Ratcliffe.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Arkins,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Cameron,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Cromarty,
Mr. Doe,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Goldstein,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ness,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perdrigo,
Mr. Perkins,
Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Walker.
Tellers,
Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Skelton.

And so it passed in the negative

Captain Chaffey moved, That the following words be inserted in place of the words left out, "the large area of the State of New South Wales makes it desirable that the creation of a separate State in Northern New South Wales should be taken into early consideration by a Federal Convention summoned for the purpose of reconsidering both the present boundaries of the States and the distribution of the Legislative powers between States and Commonwealth.

"(3.) That this resolution be communicated to the Federal Government and the Governments of the States with a view of securing their concurrence."

Debate ensued.

Point of Order.—Mr. McTiernan asked Mr. Speaker to rule the motion out of order on the ground that it dealt with matters which were not mentioned in the motion proposed by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, viz., proposals that a Federal Convention should be called together and that such convention should deal with the distribution of the Legislative powers between the States and Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker—referring to the amendments which had been moved when this motion was before the House on 8th September, upon which occasion he had held that the amendment moved by Mr. McTiernan was strictly relevant to the original motion because it dealt substantially with the creation of a new State in Northern New South Wales,—ruled that the amendment moved by Captain Chaffey was in order for the same reason. The amendment was strictly relevant to the original motion, and dealt substantially with the creation of a new State in the Northern part of New South Wales.

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

Debate continued.

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

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Question as amended, proposed,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the large area of the State of New South Wales makes it desirable that the creation of a separate State in Northern New South Wales should be taken into early consideration by a Federal Convention summoned for the purpose of reconsidering both the present boundaries of the States and the distribution of the Legislative powers between States and Commonwealth.

(2.) That this resolution be communicated to the Federal Government and the Governments of the States with a view of securing their concurrence.

Debate continued.

Question, as amended, put and passed.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

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

- (1.) Wrightville Municipality Abolition Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the abolition of the Municipality of Wrightville; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Boorabil Commission (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion, of Sir George Fuller, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow

- (4.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901; and for other purposes,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

LOTTERIES

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LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th September, 1922.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 1, clause 1. At end of clause *insert* new subclause, to stand as subclause (2), as follows:—“ (2.) Sections 9 and 5 of this Act (in so far as the last-mentioned section enacts
“ that section 9 of the Principal Act shall be omitted) shall not come into operation until
“ the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.”Page 6, clause 10, line 13. *After* “lottery” *insert* “in furtherance of the conduct of the lottery
“ or announcing its result.”Page 6, clause 10, line 15. *After* “lottery” *insert* “in furtherance of the conduct of the lottery
“ or announcing its result.”

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be
taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1922, 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.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Information respecting alleged misconduct at the Artists' Ball, held at the Town Hall.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE :—Mr. Oakes (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Walker be added to the Standing Orders Committee.
Question put and passed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*) :—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6.30 p.m., and after that hour Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at fifteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W S. MOWLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT:

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at 6.30 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

2. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF HIS HONOR SIR CHARLES GREGORY WADE, K.C.M.G.:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
(1.) That this House do now adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Honor Sir Charles Gregory Wade, K.C.M.G., a Judge of the Supreme Court, and formerly Premier of this State, whose death was announced this morning.
(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Wade the profound sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the untimely death of her distinguished husband.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Dooley, and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—
Question put and carried unanimously, Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes before Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at *half-past Six o'clock*.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assemb'y.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM TO THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GRANVILLE, AUBURN, LIDCOMBE, AND PROSPECT:—Mr. Morrow presented a Petition from the Councils of the Municipalities of Granville, Auburn, Lidcombe, and Prospect, representing that the whole of the district within the area of petitioners is without any sewerage service except in the case of a few houses in the northern portion of the area; that the existing pan system is insanitary and unhealthy; and praying that the construction of the sewerage scheme as outlined in the Granville, Auburn, and Lidcombe Sewerage Act, 1918, should be completed as a work of urgency, or that the necessary authority be given to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, or to petitioners, to carry out the work and raise loans for the purpose.

Petition received.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Petition be read.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Nuteh,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Blannery,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromatty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Mollesworth.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Petition was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

2. **PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC SERVANTS FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARBITRATION COURT:**—Mr. Perkins presented a Petition from certain citizens of the City of Goulburn and District, representing that the right of access to the Arbitration Court should be maintained for the people of New South Wales, and praying that the existing rights and privileges of public servants in this connection be preserved.

Petition received.

Mr. Lazzarini moved, That the Petition be read.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Ley,	

The numbers being equal Mr. Speaker said he would give his casting vote with the Ayes, in order that the Petition might be read.

And there being some confusion or error concerning the numbers reported, the House, pursuant to Standing Order 209, proceeded to another Division.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Molesworth]
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Lee,	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS :—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Murray Lands Advisory Committee, dated 20th September, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. URGENCY—PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC SERVANTS FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARBITRATION COURT:—Mr. Dooley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 7 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, concerning the proposed withdrawal of Government employees from the jurisdiction of the Arbitration Court.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Ness

And so it passed in the negative.

5. CASE OF THOMAS VANCE MARRS.—Mr. Stuart-Robertson, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 29th August, 1922.

Ordered to be printed.

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6. CLAIMS OF MESSRS. WORRALL BROTHERS, OF MANILDRA :—Sir Charles Rosenthal, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 16th August, 1922, together with an Appendix.
Ordered to be printed.

7. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON;

Message No. 40.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway from the State of Victoria into the State of New South Wales; the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray and other works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker]

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 1922.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1922, together with Appendices and Plans.
Ordered to be printed.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day—"East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*); "resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Hearn, That this Bill be now read "a second time,"—postponed until Tuesday next.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cocks moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lang, under Standing Order No. 335 moved, That leave be given to propose an amendment,— "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should withdraw the "Estimates of Expenditure, presented with His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 39, dated "7th September, 1922, with a view to submitting fresh Estimates containing a column showing "the actual expenditure of the previous Financial Year, as was done by the preceding Government."
Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Frank Burke,	
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,

28th September, 1922.

Question,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means,—then put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and moved, That the report be now received.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,	Major Connell,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,	Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdrian,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Molesworth,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ratchiffe,	
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Main.	Mr. Skelton.	
Mr. Lee,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the year 1922-23 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £21,733 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1922-23.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

5. NOMINATION OF MEMBER—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF STURT:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921, he had received from the recognised Party Leader, James Dooley, Esquire, the nomination of Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire, as the person entitled to be elected to the Legislative Assembly in place of the late Member, Jabez Wright, Esquire, deceased.

6. WRIGHTVILLE MUNICIPALITY ABOLITION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the abolition of the Municipality of Wrightville; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1922.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, on behalf of Sir Thomas Henley, Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway from the State of Victoria into the State of New South Wales, the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray and other works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway from the State of Victoria into the State of New South Wales, the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray, and other works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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9. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** (*Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Armidale*):—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme for the construction of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Armidale, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.

10. **ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, —Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT:—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the adjustment of boundaries where buildings encroach on adjoining land; to facilitate the determination of boundaries; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1922, A.M.*

ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 29th September, 1922, A.M.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 2, clause 2, line 10. *After "Jurisdiction" insert "or such other Court outside the county of Cumberland as is proclaimed by the Governor."*
Page 3, clause 4, line 25. *After "owner" insert "in respect of any conveyance, transfer, lease, or grant to the encroaching owner."*
Page 3, clause 4, line 26. *After "if" insert "the encroaching owner satisfies the Court that*
Page 3, clause 4, lines 27 and 28. *Omit "three times."*
Page 4, clause 5, line 1. *After "shall" insert "except so far as the Court may therein otherwise direct, upon registration."*
Page 4, clause 5, lines 5 to 8. *Omit the proviso, insert in lieu thereof the following new subclause:—*
" (2.) In this Section the land of the encroaching owner means the parcel of land contiguous to the boundary beyond which the encroachment extends, or such part thereof as the Court may specify in the order."
Page 5, clause 13. *Omit clause 13, insert new clause 13, as follows:—*
" 13. (1.) Where any land affected by any application or order under this Act is not under the provisions of the Real Property Act, 1900, the application or order may be registered in the Register of Causes Writs and Orders affecting land."
" (2.) Where any land affected by any application or order under this Act is under the provisions of the Real Property Act, 1900, a caveat may be lodged under that Act in respect of the application, and the order may be registered under that Act, as prescribed by regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919."

Examined,
R. B. WALKER,
Chairman of Committees.

11. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Cocks, 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. Cocks the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

12. **BISHOP OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE GRANT FORFEITURE BILL**:—Mr. Ley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to free the grant of certain land as a site for the residence of the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale from the condition for forfeiture and reversion therein expressed; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

13. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ley, 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 on Tuesday next.

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14. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Terms of first appointment issued to Professor Chapman in connection with Technical Inquiry into Industrial Diseases at Broken Hill. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report respecting alleged glut of fish caught by State Trawlers. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 20, 77, 164, 192, 302, 320, 324, 325, 325A, 326, 327, 328, and 335, and Forms Nos. 23, 58, 121, 128, 129, 129A, 130, 131, 133, and 134, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by widening approach to overbridge at Tahmoor.
 - (b) Railway construction, Central Station to Circular Quay, Sydney; Sydney to Bondi; and Main Suburban line between Stanmore and Petersham to near Weston-road, Balmain.
 - (c) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke by deviation between Bowenfels and Wallerawang.
 - (d) Bridge over Tweed River at McKenzie's Crossing.

- (2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for a Sanitary Depôt at Wyong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1922–23. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—General Order under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting scale of charges by solicitors in conveyancing matters. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Hearn, "That, this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. William Davies moved,—

(1.) That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Scully, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Baddeley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ness,
Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Vincent.

Tellers,

Mr. Doe,
Mr. Lane.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Cocks,
Major Connell,
Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Sir George Fuller,
Mr. Greig,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ley,

Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wearne.

Tellers,

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Goldstein.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Cocks,
Major Connell,
Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Sir George Fuller,
Mr. Goldstein,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Walker,

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Mr. O'Halloran.

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Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Vincent.

Tellers,

Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Perdriau.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—

- (1.) That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Scully, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover,—put and passed.

And it being after half-past six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 21st September, 1922.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Armidale and the City of Armidale Electric Supply Company, Limited, relating to a franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity.
(2.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Shire of Gloucester and Arthur Blaxland Hayes, relating to a franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly 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 towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply:

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cocks moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

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(2.) Mr. Cocks moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read, — on motion of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows :—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty :—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,218,800, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of October, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1923, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1923, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1922-1923.

(b) A sum not exceeding £26,800, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes (as set forth in Schedule A to Supply Bill).

(c) A sum not exceeding £400,500, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes (as set forth in Schedule B to Supply Bill).

On the motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows :—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1922-1923, the sum of £2,646,100 be granted, viz. :—£2,218,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £26,800 out of the Public Works Fund, and £400,500 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

8. SUPPLY BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cocks, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, 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. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd October, 1922.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Housing Board on the Dacey Garden Suburb and Observatory Hill ("The Rocks") Resumed Area, and other Housing Schemes, for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bruntaell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. M. Smith as teacher of Art, Grade IV., East Sydney, Technical Education Branch.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission of Inquiry (Judge Bevan) appointed to inquire into the application of the Grenfell Gas Company, Limited, for inclusion in Schedule 1 of the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by the Gas Act (Amendment) Act, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Government Railways (Supply of Electricity) Bill.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to generate and supply electricity: to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for water supply, sewerage, and drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4th October, 1922.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Coeks, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th October, 1922.*

4. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved. That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chalvey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Coeks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. James McGirr.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, 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. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir George Fuller, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

6. SUPPLY BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th October, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS

President.

The House adjourned, at two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1922-1923, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—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, 5th October, 1922.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule No. 19A, under the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement by Mr. D. M. Anderson, M.L.A., one of the Members for Ryde, on the Railway Administration.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Sewerage Financial By-laws under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations Nos. 27 and 47A, and New Regulation No. 47D under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, as amended by the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. BISHOP OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE GRANT FORFEITURE BILL:—Mr. Ley, pursuant to leave granted on 29th September, 1922, A.M., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to free the grant of certain land as a site for the residence of the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale from the condition for forfeiture and reversion therein expressed; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence, Reports, &c., respecting the Bullôt Meat Preserving Process. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had amended one, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Bavin, the report was adopted.

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6. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to vest certain lands in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
7. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Bavin moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 20th September, 1922, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill,—
Agrees to the amendment in clause 1, page 2, which inserts new subclause (2), but proposes to amend the subclause by omitting the words "sections nine and five of," and the words "(in so far as the last-mentioned section enacts that section nine of the Principal Act shall be omitted),"—in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
Agrees to the remaining amendments made by the Council in the Bill.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1922.*
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir Thomas Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1922, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

10. ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 29th September, 1922, A.M., requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Assembly in the Encroachment of Buildings Bill,—
Agrees to the amendment in page 3, clause 4, lines 27 and 28, omitting the words "three times," but proposes to amend the Assembly's amendment in clause 4 by adding at the end of paragraph (a) the following words:—"and in any other case three times such unimproved capital value", and by the omission of paragraph (b), as consequential upon the Council's amendment of the Assembly's amendment.
Agrees to the other amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.
And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its amendment upon the Assembly's amendment in the Bill.
*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1922.*
B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

11. MONOPOLIES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repress harmful monopolies and restraints of trade; to repeal the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repress harmful monopolies and restraints of trade; to repeal the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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12. DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES PENSIONS) BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 47.

By Deputation from his Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts.

State Government House,

Sydney, 13th September, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. VETERINARY SURGEONS BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the practice of veterinary science; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the regulation of the practice of veterinary science; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND 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 Mr. Wilson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

15. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir George Fuller, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wilson, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fifteen minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair
MEMBER SWORN:—Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Sturt.
2. PAPERS :—
Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers :—
(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 26th August to 29th September, 1922.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Repealed and Substituted Regulation No. 116A and Amended Regulation No. 116 under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Official Committee on Land Settlement and Development concerning,—(a) Proposed railway to the Bulga Tableland and possibilities of increased settlement; (b) Proposed railway to the Comboyne Plateau; and (c) Kendall District—possibility of additional settlement.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL :—Mr. O'Hearn (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on the East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill, have leave to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry, and to sit during any adjournment of the House.
Question put and passed.
4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—
"The lowering of the basic wage for women workers."
Mr. Speaker said that in view of the Estimates being before the House, and that the matter would therefore be coming on for discussion within a reasonable time, he had no hesitation in ruling the motion out of order.

10th October, 1922.

5. SWEEPS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF TATTERSALL'S, TO PROVIDE PAY FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, statutory permission should be given, under proper security, for the purpose of running sweeps on the principle of the Tattersall's sweep, for the purpose of providing adequate pay for all disabled soldiers.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 21st September, 1922.

6. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Loughlin 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 reconsideration,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nosbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Birt,	
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Molesworth
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway from the State of Victoria into the State of New South Wales, the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray, and other works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1922.*

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1922.*

8. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Captain Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Thorby,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ragnall,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane.	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. McKell
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Lang,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, stating that in so doing he was following precedent, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Missingham,
Major Connell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Oakes,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missinghan,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Perkins,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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 twelve minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to vest certain lands in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation No. 57 under the Forestry Act, 1916.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th October, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

4. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works during any session of Parliament; to vary the conditions under which certain public works may be authorised, and for those purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works during any session of Parliament; to vary the conditions under which certain public works may be authorised, and for those purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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5. **LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 5th October, 1922, in reference to the Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th October, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. **SUPPLY** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1922

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

PAPER:—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing amount expended on Afforestation, under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1922, A.M.

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

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Goldstein, *on behalf of* Sir Thomas Henley, Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Warren and Charles Alexander Saunders, relating to a franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Ordered to be printed.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of expenditure during the last five financial years on,—(a) wheat silos; (b) abattoirs; (c) loans to necessitous farmers; (d) carriage of starving stock on railways; (e) reduction in carriage of fodder to starving stock; (f) grants for roads, &c., to shires and municipalities; (g) country influenza committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SWEEPS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF TATTERSALL'S, TO PROVIDE PAY FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, That, in the opinion of this House, statutory permission should be given, under proper security, for the purpose of running sweeps on the principle of the Tattersall's sweep, for the purpose of providing adequate pay for all disabled soldiers,—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Birt,	
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lient.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Jackson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

And

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17th October, 1922.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1922.

3. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 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; and obtained leave to sit again.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.
Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Major Connell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Dooley, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, and Mr. Ratcliffe,—
Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W S. MOWL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Third Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament pursuant to Section 84 of the Superannuation Act of 1916.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Water Financial By-laws, under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892–1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute by the Colonial Treasurer in regard to the variation of Section 42 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, so far as it relates to transfers of Shares and Stocks.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BORDER RAILWAYS 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 ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway from the State of Victoria into the State of New South Wales, the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray, and other works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

3. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1922, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greig, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedules A to G, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund) 1922–1923—Department of Public Works.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at twenty-four minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; 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, 18th October, 1922.

2. **EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:**—Mr. O'Hearn, as Chairman, brought up the report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 3rd October, 1922; together with Appendix and a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. O'Hearn then moved, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Question put and passed.
3. **PAPER:**—Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for year ended 30th June, 1922.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1922, A.M.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1922-23.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE

(3.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £37,915, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1922-23.

PREMIER.

(4.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £56,641, for Premier, for the year 1922-23.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,581,706, for Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health, for the year 1922-23.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

(6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,360,168, for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, for the year 1922-23.

RAILWAYS.

(7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,169,081, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1922-23.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £632,217, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1922-23.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £605,845, for Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, for the year 1922-23.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,309,121, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1922-23.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,972,098, for Public Instruction, for the year 1922-23.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £111,779, for Department of Labour and Industry, for the year 1922-23.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £83,757, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1922-23.

(14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £358,132, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1922-23.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £538,491, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1922-23.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1921-22, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1921-22, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

(16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,522 5s. 2d. in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1921-22.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1922, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1921-22, MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

(17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,237,881 0s. 10d. for Services of the year 1921-22.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATE, 1922-23.

(18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £636,947 for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closer Settlement Fund.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATE, 1922-23.

(19.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £250,000 to provide for the Acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses—further sum.

On the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the resolutions were agreed to

5. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, that the report be now received.

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The Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read as follow :—

- (3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1922-23, the sum of £26,816,954 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1921-22, for Services of the financial year 1921-22, the sum of £90,522 5s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1921-22, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,237,881 0s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (4.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £636,947 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.
- (5.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £250,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the resolutions were agreed to.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3, 4, and 5) 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, 1922, to the 30th day of June, 1923 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1921-22, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1921-22; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick 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, 1922, to the 30th day of June, 1923 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1921-22, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1921-22; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and 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 to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr Goldstein, *on behalf of* Sir Thomas Henley, Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at two minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

LOTTERIES AND ART-UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 49

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Lotteries and Art-unions Act, 1901; and for other purposes,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th October, 1922.

2. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands, as per attached Schedules.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th August, 1922.

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedule.

- 3 PAPERS :—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Negotiations between the Commonwealth and State Governments for an agreement in connection with a scheme of Immigration under the auspices of the Imperial Government.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Gulgong and Leslie Whenlock Norris relating to a franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children—Further letter from the Auditor-General respecting charges made by Mr. Peters.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th October, 1922.

4. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE (REDUCTION OF DEBTS) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reduce the debts of the Councils of certain Municipalities in respect of works of water or sewerage; to vest certain waterworks in the Minister for Public Works, and to authorise him to carry on such works or to sell same; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. RESCISSION OF ORDER FOR PRINTING (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Order for Printing as relates to the plans attached to the report of the Housing Board on the Dacey Garden Suburb and Observatory Hill ("The Rocks") Resumed Area, and other housing schemes, for the year ended 30th June, 1922, laid upon the Table of the House on 4th October, 1922, be, and is hereby, rescinded.
Question put and passed.
6. EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 21st September, 1922.

7. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1922-23 :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1922-23, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th October, 1922.

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

8. APPROPRIATION BILL :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, 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. Fitzpatrick the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- (3.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1922, to the 30th day of June 1923 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1921-22, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1921-22; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th October, 1922.

9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wilson, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to generate and supply electricity ; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to generate and supply electricity ; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS :—

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

- (1.) Schedules 1 to 4, 1922-1923, Estimates, Public Works Fund (Construction).
- (2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway traffic between Parkes and Narromine, by provision of ballast pit at Narromine.
- (3.) Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—
 - (a) Stormwater Channel, Willoughby.
 - (b) Right-of-way, Roseville.
 - (c) General Storage and Electricity Sub-station within the Hornsby Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SALE OF GOODS BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to codify and amend the law relating to the sale of goods*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz :—
"The lowering of the basic wage for women."

Mr. Speaker said this matter had been submitted on the 10th October, when he had ruled that the motion was out of order on the ground that it would be coming on for discussion within a reasonable time, in view of the Estimates being before the House. The subject could have been fully discussed since in the consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Labour and Industry, and he therefore ruled it out of order at the present time.

4. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocke, 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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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

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The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows:—

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1922-23, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £10,250,000, for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows:—

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £10,250,000 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

6. **LOAN BILL**:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cocks, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 6), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time. Mr. Cocks moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, 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. Cocks, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26th October, 1922, A.M.

7. **SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported a Point of Order from the Committee and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order:—That the Chairman was wrong in his ruling that the amendment moved by the Honorable Member Lieut.-Col. Rutledge in clause 9, excluding the City of Sydney from the Bill, was out of order as it altered the area of impost, and it also augmented the taxation on other persons.

The Chairman stated that Lieut.-Col. Rutledge had proposed an amendment which he had ruled out of order because it made an alteration in the area which would be subject to taxation and would increase the tax on other persons, and that he had been guided in his decision by the passage in May, 10th Edition, p. 589, and by the procedure which had been followed in this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said it seemed rather anomalous that the Committee should not be able to define the area of taxation. At the same time he must be guided in this matter by the rules laid down in the text-books, especially May, with regard to Bills imposing taxation. There was no doubt that the rule had been laid down clearly that the amount of a tax proposed on behalf of the Crown should not be augmented, and no alteration should be made in the area of imposition. There was not the slightest doubt that, in regard to the proposal to alter the area of taxation, the rulings that had been given in this House, which had been quoted, were strictly applicable, and taking that in conjunction with the clear statement of the rule in May, he had come to the conclusion that the Chairman's ruling was perfectly correct, and that the amendment was out of order.

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

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Mr. Ball moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Committee resume. Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton;
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttershaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Jaques,	

Nocs, 25.

Mr. Baddley,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Keegan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir Thomas Henley, as Chairman brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Newington College Council Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Council of Newington College, and to vest certain lands and other property in such Council, and to confer certain powers thereon; and for other incidental purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

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FRED FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow

(2.) Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 26th October, 1922.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. Omit clause 7, insert new clause to stand as clause 7, as follows:—

"7. Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is amended by adding to paragraph (c) ^{Amendment of s. 55.} at the end thereof the following words:—'Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a person born in a country which, though subject to or united with Germany or any country allied with Germany at any time during the said war, is not now subject to or united with Germany or any such country.'

Page 6. Omit clause 15.

Page 7. Clause 17, line 5. After "council" insert "confirmed by a direction from the Minister for Public Works."

Page 7, clause 17, line 6. After "depot" omit "as convenient as possible to that council, taking all the circumstances into consideration," insert "within the municipality of the applying council."

Page 7, clause 17, line 10. After "Board" insert "within that municipality"

Page 11, clause 31, line 5. After "tables," insert "routes"

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Amendment of
§ 511.

Page 11. Omit clause 32, insert new clause to stand as clause 31, as follows:—

“ 31. Section five hundred and eleven of the Principal Act is amended by the addition of the following new subsections:—

“ (2) The council shall not grant to any person permission to erect any such monument until the written approval of the Minister has been lodged with the council.

“ (3) Any contract entered into after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for the supply or erection of any monument which is proposed to be erected in a public place or public reserve shall be void unless the person who is to supply or erect the monument proves that at the time of the entering into the contract the design and situation had been approved by the Minister.

“ (4) Any person may sue for the penalty where an offence is committed against this section.”

Page 11, clause 34, line 39. After “amended” omit “in subsection six after the word ‘control’ by inserting the word ‘protection’” insert “by omitting subsection six and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsections:—

“ (6) For the purpose of the construction, control, protection, maintenance, and management of national works, and of roads, bridges, ferries, wharves, or public works of whatever character in the Western Division, and for the purpose of construction and the control and protection during construction of any works carried out by the Minister for Public Works for councils, the said Minister shall have and may exercise and enjoy all the powers and immunities of a council under this Act,

“ (7.) The Minister for Public Works may temporarily or permanently close any national work from the use of the public and may dismantle any structure and dispose of the materials thereof.

“ (8) Ordinances may be made for or with respect to the construction, control, management, maintenance, and protection of national works, and for or with respect to the regulation, restriction, or suspension of the use by the public of national works. Such ordinances may provide for the collection of fees and charges for the use of any national work other than a road or bridge.”

Page 13, clause 40, line 6. After “for” insert “the repayment of”

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
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.

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 18th October, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Leo,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lev,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Ratledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Tellers,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Stopford.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Heain,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	Tellers,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. William Davies,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.)

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(3.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Molesworth
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1922.

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

EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from certain residents of East Maitland representing that ample facilities for horse-racing already exist in the Maitland district, and praying, for the reasons set forth, that the East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill may not become law.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Ordinance No. 50A under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

(3.) Certified Copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield and Maxwell Timothy Pahlow, as trustee of a company to be formed under the name of the "Sydney and Suburban Blue-metal Quarries, Limited," relating to a franchise for laying of rails on roads and running cars thereon, drawn by animal or mechanical power, for the purposes of the company's business.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement showing quantity of H. A. Taylor Paint purchased by Government Departments, &c., during the year 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer, the nominations of—

Mr. W. R. Fitzsimons,
Mr. D. M. Anderson,
Lieut.-Colonel M. F. Bruzner,
Mr. W. J. McKell, and
Mr. J. T. Lang,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and stated that it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of, on Thursday next.

31st October, 1922.

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

By Sir George Fuller,—

- (1.) Border Railways Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway from the State of Victoria into the State of New South Wales, the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray, and other works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law

*Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1922.*

By Mr. Oakes,—

- (2.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1922.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1922, to the 30th day of June, 1923 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1921-22, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1921-22; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill "to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order, adopted on 21st September, 1922.

7. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1922, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments, and an amended Title.

Mr. Ball moved, That the report be now adopted.

Point of Order:—Mr. Main submitted that as the result of the amendment inserting the words "or arch" in clause 12 and the First Schedule, the Bill had become a different Bill to that which had been read a second time, and which provided only for a bridge of the cantilever type, and was therefore beyond the Order of Leave; further, that there was nothing to show that the cost of the work would not be exceeded; and that the Bill was, therefore, out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr.

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Mr. Speaker said that the Point of Order had been taken, that the Bill was out of order in consequence of it having exceeded the Order of Leave; but the Order of Leave, which corresponded with the Title, had been altered by the Committee. He could not say that the scope of the Bill had been exceeded by the insertion of the words "or arch." If, as had been contended, the Bill had become a "substantially different Bill" by a proposal to substitute a tunnel there might have been something in the point. He had no evidence before him that the taxation would be increased if the work were constructed upon the arch principle. He therefore could not sustain the Point of Order.

Further Point of Order:—Mr. Drummond contended that the Bill should be ruled out of order on the ground that the provisions of Section 24 of the Public Works Act, which states that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall report upon all public works costing more than £20,000 had not been adhered to. The question of building an "arch" bridge had not been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Speaker said he could not sustain the Point of Order. The Public Works Act provided for a certain procedure to be taken before Bills were introduced involving expenditure above a certain amount. It was open to the Government at any time to introduce Bills in a different way altogether—to that extent amending the Public Works Act. That had been done several times. In any case, this Bill in its Title referred to an amendment of the Public Works Act, 1912, and to other Acts. He had never strictly adhered to certain technical rulings given in the past relating to the titles of Bills. The House recently amended the Standing Orders in this respect. Standing Order 248, says: "Every Bill shall be prepared pursuant to the Order of Leave, which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend." An amendment of the Public Works Act, 1912, was specified, and surely it could not be contended that it was necessary in the Order of Leave to insert the specific amendments of the Public Works Act which it was proposed to make.

Question put,—That the report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	

Noes, 20.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Missingham,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Thorby.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Kilpatrick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. LOAN 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 authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1922.

FRED FLOWERS,
President.

The House adjourned, at eighteen minutes before Five o'clock a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

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

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

- (1.) Botany Road Trust Constitution Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to establish a Botany-road Trust, for the purpose of the reconstruction and maintenance of the Botany-road; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to make certain grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the Botany-road Trust, and to confer certain powers thereupon; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Oakes,—

- (2.) Bread (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (3.) Sydney Corporation (Fish Markets) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

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 empower the Municipal Council of Sydney to acquire the assets of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Limited, and to dispose of same; to authorise the said Council to establish fish-markets throughout the county of Cumberland, and to regulate same; to regulate the sale of fish by auction in the said county; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

1st November, 1922.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations 27 and 47A and new Regulation No. 47D under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return respecting the number of male junior clerks appointed to, and resigned from, the Public Service since 1st January, 1915, together with extracts from Annual Reports of the Public Service Board in regard to the difficulty in securing suitable male junior clerks.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING, BROKEN HILL) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the provisions for the payment of compensation to persons disabled by lead poisoning in or upon the Broken Hill mines; to establish a Medical Board, with jurisdiction in the county of Yancowinna; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. WOLLONGONG TO PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY TRANSFER BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer to the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales of a line of railway from Wollongong to Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. BOTANY ROAD TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL (*Formal Motion*):—

(1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Botany-road Trust, for the purpose of the reconstruction and maintenance of the Botany-road; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to make certain grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the Botany-road Trust, and to confer certain powers thereupon; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to establish a Botany Road Trust, for the purpose of the reconstruction and maintenance of the Botany Road; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to make certain grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the Botany Road Trust, and to confer certain powers thereupon; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The recent imposition of fines upon motor-omnibus drivers for overcrowding."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin asked that the motion be ruled out of order, on the ground that it was not definite.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was definite.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

7. METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the proclamation of catchment areas; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1915; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 1st November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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1st November, 1922.

8. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson 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 clauses "7, 8, 9, 10, and 14,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. O'Halloran.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Hill.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever or arch bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 1st November, 1922.

9. DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

1st November, 1922.

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at half-past six o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at *half past Six* o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

EAST MAITLAND RACECOURSE ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Bennett presented a Petition from certain Electors of Maitland, and more particularly the residents of East Maitland, Morpeth, and Tenambit, representing that in the year 1894 certain land near the town of East Maitland was dedicated as a racecourse; that such land cannot be so used owing to the provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and praying, for the reasons set forth, that the East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill may become law.
Petition received.

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

By Sir George Fuller,—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

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, 1922, to the 30th day of June, 1923 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote ‘Advance to Treasurer,’ 1921-22, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments ‘Unauthorised in Suspense,’ Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1921-22; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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By Mr. Bavin,—

- (2.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the determination of the remuneration of certain public servants; to define the constitution, powers, and duties of certain salaries committees; to provide for the representation of public servants thereon; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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3. PAPERS :—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of Official Committee on Land Development and Settlement on proposed Railway from the Great Northern Railway, near Wollun, to the North Coast Railway at Mount George.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Papers in connection with Sydney Hospital Nurses' Home Campaign Collections.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Public Service Board for year ended 30th June, 1922.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE :—The Order of the Day having been read for the Election of the Members of the Committee, and the Division Bells having been rung,—

(1.) Question,—That Mr. William Robert Fitzsimons be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(2.) Question,—That Mr. David More Anderson be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Lieut. Colonel Michael Frederick Bruxner be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(4.) Question,—That Mr. William John McKell be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(5.) Question,—That Mr. John Thomas Lang be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr.

Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Captain Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th October, 1922.

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

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Cocks moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz :—

(1.) A Bill, intituled " A Bill to impose an income-tax ; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith " ;

(2.) A Bill, intituled " A Bill to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income-tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912 ; and for purposes connected therewith " ;

(3.) A Bill, intituled " A Bill to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto " ;

—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cocks moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz :—

(1.) A Bill, intituled " A Bill to impose an income-tax ; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith " ;

(2.) A Bill, intituled " A Bill to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income-tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912 ; and for purposes connected therewith " ;

(3.) A Bill, intituled " A Bill to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920 ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto " ;

—being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

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The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows:—

(7.) *Resolved*,—

There shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and this resolution, and to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the instruments hereinafter mentioned duties of the several amounts and at the several rates hereinafter specified:—

A. Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, and Covenant—	£	s.	d.
(1) Mortgage, bond, or covenant—			
(a) being the only, or principal, or primary security for the payment or repayment of money—			
Not exceeding £10	0	0	3
Exceeding £10 but not exceeding £25	0	0	6
Exceeding £25—			
For every £25 and also for any fractional part of £25 of amount secured	0	0	6
(b) being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional, or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped and produced to the Commissioner	0	1	0
(2) Instruments relating to mortgages (except debentures hereinafter specifically charged with duty)—			
(a) Transfer, assignment, or other disposition of any mortgage or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument—			
Where the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed, exclusive of interest which is not in arrear—			
Does not exceed £25	0	0	3
Exceeds £25—			
For every £25 and also for any fractional part of £25	0	0	3
And also where any further money is added to the money already secured.			
Provided that where the consideration for the transfer, assignment, or other disposition is less than the value of the property disposed ad valorem duty is payable on such value.			
(b) Any collateral instrument to the above	0	1	0
(c) Reconveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or renunciation of—			
(i) any such principal security, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured—			
Where the amount of the money at any time secured—			
Does not exceed £25	0	0	3
Exceeds £25—			
For every £25 and also for any fractional part of £25	0	0	3
(ii) Part only (not being the residue) of any such principal security, or of the benefit thereof, or of money thereby secured	0	2	6
(d) Reconveyance, release, discharge (including a transfer by way of discharge), surrender, or renunciation of any such collateral security as aforesaid, in whole or in part	0	1	0
(e) Instrument increasing or reducing the rate of interest, ^{and} or shortening, extending, or renewing the term or currency of a mortgage	0	2	6
(3) Upon any of the above instruments made in conformity with an agreement where ad valorem duty has been paid on the agreement and the agreement is produced to the Commissioner	0	1	0
(4) Debenture of any corporation, company, or society issued in New South Wales or out of New South Wales if negotiated therein—			
Where the amount secured—			
Does not exceed £25	0	0	6
Exceeds £25—			
For every £25, and also for any fractional part of £25	0	0	6
Transfer of any such last-mentioned debenture where the amount or value of the consideration for the transfer—			
Does not exceed £25	0	0	3
Exceeds £25—			
For every £25, and also for any fractional part of £25	0	0	3
Provided that where the consideration for the transfer is less than the value of the debenture ad valorem duty is payable on such value.			
Trust deed securing any issue of debentures	1	0	0
Memorandum of satisfaction of any debenture under section 8 of the Companies (Registration of Securities) Act, 1918.			
			The same duty as under paragraph 2 (d) above mentioned.
B. Any note, memorandum, or writing whereby any bill of exchange or promissory note (payable in either case on demand) for money amounting to two pounds or upwards is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or deposited or paid	0	0	2

On motion of Mr. Cocks the resolution was agreed to.

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9. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cocks, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 7), to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

(2.) Mr. Cocks then presented a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Cocks then moved, That the Bill be printed and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, 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. Oakes, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd November, 1922.

10. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 62.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose an income tax ; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 31st October, 1922.

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cocks, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows :—

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

(a) Two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the amount of the taxable income of any Company.

(b) When the taxable income other than a company does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds, one shilling in the pound on the amount of such income, and an addition of one-third of one shilling on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

(c) When the taxable income exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds, the tax shall be as follows :—

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

12. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cocks, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 8), to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, 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. Cocks the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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13. INCOME-TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income-tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income-tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Cocks moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income-tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income-tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Cocks moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cocks, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 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 disagreed to one and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly, having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 26th October, 1922, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment which omits clause 7 and inserts a new clause instead thereof,—Because the clause as passed by the Assembly seeks to enfranchise a class of persons who were disfranchised previously, and to confer upon them in their civic life the rights which they enjoy under the State and Federal Electoral Acts.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in clause 7 of the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1922, A.M.

15. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and Voices given.

Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the "Ayes" had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, and stated that there were four Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Birt, Mr. Lang, Dr. Fallon, and Mr. Molesworth.

Bill read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-two minutes after Two o'clock, a.m. until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 54.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
- (2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement concerning Grants and Loans by the Government to Councils in the Metropolitan Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be Dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Bruntnell,—

- (1.) Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Message No. 64.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to incorporate and otherwise promote the objects of a Society called the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); to make certain provisions with regard to the funds raised for the erection of an Anzac Memorial Building; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Sir George Fuller,—

- (2.) Loan Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Message No. 65.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law;

Government House,

Sydney, 2nd November, 1922.

3. CASE OF FRANCIS BRUCE MITCHELL:—Mr. Jaques, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 23rd August, 1922, together with an Appendix.

Ordered to be printed.

7th November, 1922.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Scott Fell, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
“The necessity for the Honorable the Premier of the State to urge on the Federal authorities the immediate discontinuance of the Federal control acquired under the War Precautions Act over vital industries in this State.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Scott Fell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Molesworth asked Mr. Speaker's ruling whether the motion was definite, as required by the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was definite.

Mr. Scott Fell continued his speech.

Mr. Speaker said that under the combined operation of new Standing Order 123A and the Sessional Order providing that Government Business shall take precedence after half-past Six o'clock, the Debate must automatically close without the Question having been submitted to the vote.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1922.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, “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.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lanc.
Mr. Jaques,	

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Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Laue,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Keegan,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.

Mr.

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VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th November, 1922.

Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read.—Mr. Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Davidson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 as to the averaging of the rates of income tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th November, 1922, A.M.

7. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 nomination, election, and appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works during any session of Parliament; to vary the conditions under which certain public works may be authorised, and for those purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th November, 1922, A.M.

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7th November, 1922.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at seven minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m.
This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Public Service Board on the investigation into the working of the State Trawling Industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Local Government Department for year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FORESTRY ACT, 1916.—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS (*Formal motion*):—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

Schedule No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
1	98	Denison	Collendina	40	Part.
2	99	"	Turramia	30	"
3	117	Gough	Fladbury	2,960	Whole.
4	132	Auckland	Gnupa	100	Part.
5	247	Bourke	Ramsey	7	"
6	254	Cunningham	Gunning	7	"
7	310	Hawes	Nowendoc	450	"
8	356	Rous	Toolond	380	"
9	461	Kennedy	Moondana South	20	"
10	545	Auckland	Boyd, Imlay, and Nullica	4,707	"
11	550	Nandewar	Brentry	1,000	"
12	592	Buccleuch	Wee Jasper	1,225	"
13	606	Dampier	Wagonga, Noorooma, and Urobodalla.	6,567	"
14	612	Raleigh	Bonville	200	"
15	701	Vernon	Kunderang	32	"
16	719	Macquarie	Marsh and Yarratt	2,120	Whole.
17	741	Hume	Sandy Ridges	2	Part.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor. Question put and passed.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*) (*as agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading [*Mr. O'Hearn*]; postponed until To-morrow.

8th November, 1922.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination of the remuneration of certain public servants; to define the constitution, powers, and duties of certain salaries committees; to provide for the representation of public servants thereon; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the determination of the remuneration of certain public servants; to define the constitution, powers, and duties of certain salaries committees; to provide for the representation of public servants thereon; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1922, A.M.

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

Mr. Bavin moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Captain Dunn 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 11,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. James McGirr.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the report be now adopted.

The

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8th November, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Coeke,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hean,	
Mr. Quirk,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perdriau,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bagnall,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Ball,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Wilson.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Coeks,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Cromarty,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Ness,	
Mr. Oakes,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Hean,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Skelton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 3rd November, 1922, A.M., in reference to the Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill,—Does not insist upon its amendment which omits Clause 7, and inserts a new clause in lieu thereof, but proposes that Clause 7 should read as follows:—

“7. Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c),—
Because subsection (b) of section fifty-five of the Local Government Act refers only to a manifestly proper subject for permanent disqualification to be an elector, and should, therefore, be retained.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in such further amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The

8th November, 1922.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Jackson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Flannery,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

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

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Jaques,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at sixteen minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (FISH MARKETS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Oakes, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

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 empower the Municipal Council of Sydney to acquire the assets of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Limited, and to dispose of same; to authorise the said Council to establish fish markets throughout the county of Cumberland, and to regulate same; to regulate the sale of fish by wholesale or by auction in the said county; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. J. Dunphy, as Teacher of Architectural Engineering, Grade II, Sydney Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. H. Macdonald as Head Teacher of Engineering Trades Drawing, Grade II, Sydney Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Annual Report of the Stock Branch Department of Agriculture, for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1922, together with Balance-sheets, Appendices, &c.

(2.) Report of the State Debt Commissioners, for the year ended 30th June, 1922, together with Appendices.

(3.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works during any Session of Parliament; to vary the conditions under which certain public works may be authorised, and for those purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day—"Early Closing (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to "amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects,"—postponed until Tuesday next.

9th November, 1922.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Molesworth 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 Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 11"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Flannery,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

And

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And Mr. Bavin proceeding to speak in reply,—

Mr. Scully moved, That the Honorable Member be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Scully.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Major Connell,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Noes, 41.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Scully.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be carried 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 Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Bailey,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Gosling.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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6. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works during any Session of Parliament; to vary the conditions under which certain public works may be authorised, and for those purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; 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, 9th November, 1922.

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

- (1.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Income Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose certain stamp duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Nesbitt, on behalf of Sir Thomas Henley, Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) Mr. Ball (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Resolution be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, passed a resolution to appoint the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, transmits the said resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1922.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE.

This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1922.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

- (2.) Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, Mr. Speaker appointed Monday, the thirteenth day of November, 1922, as the date up to and including which nominations of Members of the Legislative Assembly for election and appointment as members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall be received; such nominations, made and signed by at least five Members, to be delivered to the Clerk, together with the written consent of the member nominated.

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1922, A.M.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, 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. Loxton, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

11. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FISH MARKETS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Municipal Council of Sydney to acquire the assets of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Limited, and to dispose of same; to authorise the said Council to establish fish markets throughout the county of Cumberland, and to regulate same; to regulate the sale of fish by wholesale or by auction in the said county; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Municipal Council of Sydney to acquire the assets of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Limited, and to dispose of same; to authorise the said Council to establish fish markets throughout the county of Cumberland, and to regulate same; to regulate the sale of fish by wholesale or by auction in the said county; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

12. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions for the payment of compensation to persons disabled by lead poisoning in or upon the Broken Hill mines; to establish a Medical Board, with jurisdiction, in the county of Yancowinna; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions for the payment of compensation to persons disabled by lead poisoning in or upon the Broken Hill mines; to establish a Medical Board, with jurisdiction, in the county of Yancowinna; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at four minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions as to the averaging of the rates of income tax on incomes derived from agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits, and for that purpose to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1922.

- (2.) Income Tax Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an income tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1922.

- (3.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1922.

14th November, 1922.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

- (1) *Nominations for Election* :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received the following nominations of candidates for Election as Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, viz. :—

David More Anderson, Esquire, a Member for Ryde.
 The Honorable Walter Bennett, a Member for Maitland.
 Francis Michael Burke, Esquire, a Member for Botany.
 William Cameron, Esquire, a Member for Maitland.
 Magnus Cromarty, Esquire, a Member for Newcastle.
 Brian James Doe, Esquire, a Member for Sturt.
 David Henry Drummond, Esquire, a Member for Northern Tableland.
 Tom James Hoskins, Esquire, a Member for Western Suburbs.
 Raymond Stephen Perdriau, Esquire, a Member for Byron.
 Sir Charles Rosenthal, a Member for Bathurst.
 Walter Peden Joyce Skelton, Esquire, a Member for Newcastle.
 Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, Esquire, a Member for North Shore.

- (2.) *Ballot for the Election of Members of the Committee* :—Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1922, between the hours of 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock, p.m., as the date and hour upon and at which a Ballot shall take place for the Election of Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

3. STOCK DISEASES (TICK) AMENDMENT BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
 Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901, the Stock Diseases (Tick) Amendment Act, 1915, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 14th November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. PAPERS :—

Mr. Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Regulation No. 8, under the Finance-Taxation Management Act, 1915, relating to Betting Tickets.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Rules made by the Supreme Court relating to the Service of Process of a Foreign Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Water Supply By-law No. 57A under the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half-holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Molesworth moved, That Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14:

Mr. Birt,
 Mr. Clark,
 Captain Dunn,
 Mr. Gosling,
 Mr. Hill,
 Mr. Lang,
 Mr. McTiernan,
 Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. D. Murray,
 Mr. O'Hearn,
 Mr. Quirk,
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers,

Major Connell,
 Mr. Molesworth.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

And

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And it being after half-past six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 21st September, 1922.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. McTiernan 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 Clauses 2 and 3,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 22.	Tellers,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Major Connell,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Davidson,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Captain Dunn,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Jaques,	Tellers,	Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Scully,	
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Cameron.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,	Captain Dunn,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Gosling,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Lang,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Sir George Fuller,		Mr. Scully,
Mr. Hill,	Tellers,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ness.	Tellers,
Mr. Jaques,		Mr. Clark,
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Mr. O'Brien.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 determination of the remuneration of certain public servants; to define the constitution, powers, and duties of certain salaries committees; to provide for the representation of public servants thereon; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1922.

7. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, 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.

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14th November, 1922.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 9th November, 1922, transmitting a Resolution passed in accordance with the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, in reference to the appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, concurs in the said Resolution, and returns the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fourteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely;—Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Birt, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Clark, Captain Dunn, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hill, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lang, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

LAND SETTLEMENT AND IMMIGRATION:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Resolution to ratify and approve the terms of an Agreement, dated 14th November, 1922, between the Premier (for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales) and the Prime Minister (for and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia) in respect of aid towards a scheme of Land Development and Settlement and for Immigration from the British Isles and elsewhere of persons of the British race.

State Government House,
Sydney 15th November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the subject.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals in connection with the circumstances surrounding the death of Martin D'Arcy at the Reception House, Darlinghurst.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Stanley Carr, as Dentist, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. W. Hogarth, as Teacher of Chemistry, Grade 4, Newcastle Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne 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 lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DAVID MORRIS REVESTING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 73

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 declare certain land resumed for an irrigation settlement at Penrith to be vested in David Morris, notwithstanding a certain notification of resumption; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill

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4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *Ballot for Election of Members* :—The Order of the Day having been read,—and the Bells rung,—the House proceeded to the Ballot.

(2.) *Members Elected* :—The Clerk having delivered to Mr. Speaker the result of the Ballot, Mr. Speaker declared the following to be elected Members of the Committee, viz :—

Francis Michael Burke, Esquire,
William Cameron, Esquire,
David Henry Drummond, Esquire,
Brian James Doe, Esquire.

5. PAPER :—Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Terms of Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in respect of aid towards a scheme for Land Development and Settlement and for Immigration from the British Isles and elsewhere of persons of the British race.

Ordered to be printed.

6. ADJOURNMENT :—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz :—“The need for an immediate alteration in the present system of election of Members to the House in case of vacancies.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Arkins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Ley drew attention to Notice of Motion No. 14, standing in the name of Mr. Oakes, on the Notice Paper, for leave to bring in a Bill for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly, and submitted that the subject was capable of discussion on that motion, and the motion for adjournment was, therefore, out of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the subject of the motion for adjournment was capable of discussion on the motion standing in the name of Mr. Oakes, but he was prepared to hear argument as to the probability of the motion anticipated being brought on within a reasonable time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that the motion in the name of Mr. Oakes, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, raised the whole question of the filling of casual vacancies. The range of discussion on that motion was very wide indeed, and as the Premier had assured him there was a probability of Mr. Oakes' motion coming before the House within a reasonable time, he accepted that assurance, and under the circumstances he ruled the motion out of order.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Birt,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Scully,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Skelton.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

And so it passed in the negative

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill (Earlwood)*) :—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Arkine,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. William Davies,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Loxton,	Captain Dunn,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Horsington,
Captain Chadley,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Perdrian,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Scully,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron.	Mr. James McGirr.

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

Original Question put and passed.

8. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE (REDUCTION OF DEBTS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the debts of the Councils of certain municipalities in respect of works of water or sewerage; to vest certain waterworks in the Minister for Public Works, and to authorise him to carry on such works or to sell same; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the debts of the Councils of certain municipalities in respect of works of water supply or sewerage; to vest certain waterworks in the Minister for Public Works, and to authorise him to carry on such works or to sell same; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. ARMIDALE WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the municipality of Armidale; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the municipality of Armidale; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH) INCORPORATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate and otherwise promote the objects of a society called the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); to make certain provisions with regard to the funds raised for the erection of an Anzac Memorial Building; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate and otherwise promote the objects of a society called the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); to make certain provisions with regard to the funds raised for the erection of an Anzac Memorial Building; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. UNDERCLIFFE TO FOREST HILL TRAMWAY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 8th November, 1922, in reference to the amendment in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment, with a further amendment. On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the report was adopted.
13. ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message, dated 5th October, 1922, in reference to the amendments in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments upon the Assembly's amendment in Clause 4 of the Bill. On motion of Mr. Ley, the report was adopted. Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—
- MR. PRESIDENT,—
- The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 5th October, 1922, in reference to the amendments in the Encroachment of Buildings Bill,—agrees to the Council's amendments upon the Assembly's amendment in Clause 4 of the Bill.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th November, 1922.*
14. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Ley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Ley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912. Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
16. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read—Mr. Deputy-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,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 8th November, 1922, in reference to the Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the Council's amendment that Clause 7 shall read as follows:—

"7. Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c),"—

But proposes to further amend the clause by the addition of the following words:—"and inserting the following proviso to paragraph (b),—

"Provided that any person disqualified under this paragraph may remove the disqualification by lodging with the Clerk or Returning Officer the certificate of a Stipendiary or Police Magistrate to the effect that he has before such Magistrate declared, on oath, that he renounces all allegiance, obedience, and adherence to any foreign power."

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in such further amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922, A.M.*

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18. BOTANY ROAD TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, 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.
19. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions for the payment of compensation to persons disabled by lead poisoning in or upon the Broken Hill mines; to establish a Medical Board, with jurisdiction, in the county of Yancowinna; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922, A.M.*
20. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at one minute before Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWIE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION AREAS:—Mr. Buttenshaw presented a Petition from certain settlers on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas representing that the right to convert their holdings into freehold, thereby ensuring security of tenure, is essential to successful settlement; that they would thereby be afforded greater facilities for obtaining from financial institutions loans for improvement purposes; and praying that steps be taken to pass the necessary legislation.
Petition received.

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

- (1.) Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects.

State Government House,

Sydney, 16th November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Parliamentary Select Committee (Milk Supply for Metropolitan Area) Enabling Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable a certain Parliamentary Select Committee to sit during the adjournment or prorogation of Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 16th November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS:—Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, as Chairman, brought up the Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 23rd August, 1922, together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.

4. PAPER:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on motion of Mr. Oakes, discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

16th November, 1922.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Gosling, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The failure of the Government to honour the promise made by the Minister for Health, in the previous Administration, to Dr. George Stanley Thompson, to meet any legal expenses incurred by him in bringing before the Equity Court, under Section 99 of the Lunacy Act, the case of Mrs. Farr. And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Gosling moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
7. DAVID MORRIS REVESTING BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare certain land resumed for an irrigation settlement at Penrith to be vested in David Morris, notwithstanding a certain notification of resumption; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare certain land resumed for an irrigation settlement at Penrith to be vested in David Morris, notwithstanding a certain notification of resumption; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir Thomas Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. UNDERCLIFFE TO FOREST HILL TRAMWAY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
10. ARMIDALE WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.
11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Sydney Harbour Bridge Bill:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever or arch bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
- (2.) Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th November, 1922, in reference to the Local Government (Validation and Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's further amendment upon the Council's amendment in Clause 7 of this Bill.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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13. ARMIDALE WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Armidale; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1922.

14. WOLLONGONG TO PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY TRANSFER BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton.
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham;
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Ratledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Scully,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Skelton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer to the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales of a line of railway from Wollongong to Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1922.

15. METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the proclamation of catchment areas; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1922.

16. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE (REDUCTION OF DEBTS) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

16th November, 1922.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be *now* read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the debts of the councils of certain municipalities in respect of works of water supply or sewerage; to vest certain waterworks in the Minister for Public Works, and to authorise him to carry on such works or to sell same; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922.*

17. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922.*

18. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, 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. Oakes, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be *now* read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Friendly Societies Act, 1912*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922.*

19. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bayin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1922, A.M.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ley, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Ley, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM :— Mr. Lazzarini presented a Petition from certain electors of Ashfield, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive; and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as municipal and shire rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. **MILK SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA** :— Dr. Stopford, as Chairman, brought up the Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 19th September, 1922, together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.

3. **PAPERS** :—

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

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts, as at 30th June, 1922.
- (2.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1921.
- (3.) Report of Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (4.) Papers in connection with the death of Beryl Henderson, after discharge from the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
- (2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for year ended 30th June, 1922.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute by the Public Service Board relating to salary appeals of public servants.
- (2.) Statement by the Public Service Board relating to the case of John Leo Stanislaus Duffy.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Terms of Commission issued to Mr. Justice Campbell in connection with an application by the Manly Gas Company, Limited, to be included in Schedule 1 of the Gas Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21st November, 1922.

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

(1.) Armidale Water Supply Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Armidale; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Government Railways (Supply of Electricity) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.) Country Towns Water and Sewerage (Reduction of Debts) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the debts of the Councils of certain Municipalities in respect of works of water supply or sewerage; to vest certain waterworks in the Minister for Public Works, and to authorise him to carry on such works or to sell same; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions for the payment of compensation to persons disabled by lead poisoning in or upon the Broken Hill mines; to establish a Medical Board, with jurisdiction, in the county of Yancowinna; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(5.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(6.) Cabramatta Park Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Registrar-General to register a certain transfer from the Public Trustee to the Council of the Municipality of Cabramatta and Canley Vale of certain land for a public park; to declare the powers and duties of the Council with regard thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the day.

(7.) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, the Truck Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the day.

(8.)

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(8.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the determination of the remuneration of certain public servants; to define the constitution, powers, and duties of certain Salaries Committees; to provide for the representation of public servants thereon; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of Amendments referred to in Message of 20th November, 1922.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 2, line 24. After "to" insert "grades, classification of work"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 25. After "allowances" insert "or any reference by the Board to such tribunal"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 28. After "officer" insert "or an employee"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 29. After "his," secondly occurring, insert "grade, classification of work"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 32. After "officer" insert "or in any case in which by this Act an appeal is given to an employee from any determination of a salaries committee"
- Page 5, clause 3, lines 25, 26, and 27. After "committee" in line 25, omit "may review the same and if satisfied therewith may concur" insert "shall either concur therewith"
- Page 5, clause 3, paragraph (i), line 28. After "or" omit words to end of paragraph, insert "shall refer the case to the tribunal constituted under subsection three of section eleven"
- Page 5, clause 3, line 35. After "therefrom" insert "either to the Board or to the tribunal constituted under subsection three of section eleven"
- Page 6, clause 3. After paragraph (l) insert new paragraph to stand as paragraph (m) as follows:—" (m) In this section the expression 'employee' shall include an officer."

Examined.—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
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.

5. CASE OF FRANCIS BRUCE MITCHELL:—Mr. Jaques moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the "Case of Francis Bruce Mitchell," brought up on 7th November, 1922, be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1922.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, &c, of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1922, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.
Ordered to be printed.

7. UNDERCLIFFE TO FOREST HILL TRAMWAY BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922

21st November, 1922.

8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922. FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
9. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922.
10. CABRAMATTA PARK BILL :—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ley, 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. Ley, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(2.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Registrar General to register a certain transfer from the Public Trustee to the Council of the Municipality of Cabramatta and Canley Vale of certain land for a public park; to declare the powers and duties of the Council with regard thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922.
11. BOTANY ROAD TRUST CONSTITUTION 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. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.
12. UNDERCLIFFE TO FOREST HILL TRAMWAY BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922. FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
13. DAVID MORRIS REVESTING BILL :—
(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Wearne, 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. Wearne, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(2.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare certain lands resumed for an irrigation settlement at Penrith to be vested in David Morris, notwithstanding a certain notification of resumption; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922.

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14. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—
- (1.) Mr. Oakes moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. Oakes moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
15. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—
- (1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects,*"—which was read a first time.
Mr. Oakes moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, 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. Oakes, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 - (4.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1922.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,— on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1922, A.M.

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

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried 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 determination of the remuneration of certain public servants; to define the constitution, powers, and duties of certain salaries committees; to provide for the representation of public servants thereon; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd November, 1922, A.M.

17. BOTANY ROAD TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Oakes moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.
18. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FISH MARKETS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, 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 and an amended Title.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day

21st November, 1922.

19. BOTANY ROAD TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, "That this Bill be now read a third time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a Botany Road Trust for the purpose of the reconstruction and maintenance of the Botany Road ; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts ; to make certain grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the Botany Road Trust, and to confer certain powers thereupon ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 21st November, 1922.

20. LAND SETTLEMENT AND IMMIGRATION.—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—That this House ratifies and approves of the terms of the Agreement, dated 14th November, 1922, between the Premier (for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales) and the Prime Minister (for and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia), in respect of aid towards a scheme of Land Development and Settlement and for Immigration from the British Isles and elsewhere of persons of the British race.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Sir George Fuller, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Wilson, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read, as follows :—

Resolved.—That this House ratifies and approves of the terms of the Agreement, dated 14th November, 1922, between the Premier (for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales) and the Prime Minister (for and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia), in respect of aid towards a scheme of Land Development and Settlement and for Immigration from the British Isles and elsewhere of persons of the British race.

On motion of Sir George Fuller, the resolution was agreed to.

21. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FISH MARKETS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Municipal Council of Sydney to acquire the assets of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Limited, and to dispose of same ; to authorise the said Council to establish fish markets throughout a certain defined area within the county of Cumberland, and to regulate same ; to regulate the sale of fish by wholesale or by auction in the said county ; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd November, 1922, A.M.

22. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising do adjourn until half-past Six o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

23. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-six minutes after Eight o'clock, a.m., until *half-past Six o'clock*, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
 (2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922. -
 Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Transactions for the year 1921, with comparative statements for the years 1911 to 1921 inclusive, under Statutes Administered by the Registrar-General.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Official Committee on Land Development and Settlement on proposed railway connections between the Northern Tablelands and the North Coast, and possibilities of increased settlement in that area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Brantnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Department of Education in connection with the case of Edie Fox.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with the Report of Director of Soldiers' Settlements and the Report of the Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled "*An Act to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
 President.

LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 22nd November, 1922.

W. L. S. COOPER,
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 2, line 12. After "female" insert "other than the widow of the licensee"
 Page 13, clause 2, subclause (38). Omit paragraphs (3) and (4).

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
 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

22nd November, 1922.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ley, 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. Ley, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried 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 Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

3. NEWINGTON COLLEGE COUNCIL BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ley, 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. Ley, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Council of Newington College, and to vest certain lands and other property in such council, and to confer certain powers thereon; and for other incidental purposes.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

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

(1.) Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Botany Road Trust Constitution Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a Botany Road Trust for the purpose of the reconstruction and maintenance of the Botany Road; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to make certain grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the Botany Road Trust, and to confer certain powers thereupon; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.) David Morris Revesting Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare certain land resumed for an irrigation settlement at Penrith to be vested in David Morris, notwithstanding a certain notification of resumption; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) Sydney Corporation (Fish Markets) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Municipal Council of Sydney to acquire the assets of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Limited, and to dispose of same; to authorise the said council to establish fish markets throughout a certain defined area within the county of Cumberland, and to regulate the same; to regulate the sale of fish by wholesale or by auction in the said county; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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22nd November, 1922.

5. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the surrender to the Crown of certain lands granted to the Public Trustee; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matraville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Wearne moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the surrender to the Crown of certain lands granted to the Public Trustee; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matraville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wearne moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the surrender to the Crown of certain lands granted to the Public Trustee; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matraville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wearne moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the surrender to the Crown of certain lands granted to the Public Trustee; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matraville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the surrender to the Crown of certain lands granted to the Public Trustee; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matraville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, 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.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Sir Thomas Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway from Ungarie to Monia Gap*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Ungarie to Monia Gap.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway from Wyalong towards Condobolin*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Wyalong towards Condobolin.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Railway from Camurra to Boggabilla*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Camurra to Boggabilla.

Question put and passed.

(4.) *Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) *Railway from Guyra to Inverell*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Guyra to Inverell.

Question put and passed.

(6.) *Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla.

Question put and passed.

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- (7.) *Railway from Tenterfield to Casino*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Tenterfield to Casino.
Question put and passed.
- (8.) *Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Glen Innes to Inverell.
Question put and passed.
- (9.) *Railway from Finley to Deniliquin*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Finley to Deniliquin.
Question put and passed.
- (10.) *Railway from Uranquinty towards Moons Siding*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Uranquinty towards Moons Siding.
Question put and passed.
- (11.) *Railway from Rand to a point on Bull Plain between Ringwood and Savernake*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Rand to a point on Bull Plain between Ringwood and Savernake.
Question put and passed.
- (12.) *Tramway from Curl Curl to Freshwater*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Curl Curl to Freshwater.
Question put and passed.
- (13.) *Tramway from Narrabeen to Mona Vale*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Narrabeen to Mona Vale.
Question put and passed.
- (14.) *Tramway from Enfield to Bankstown*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Enfield to Bankstown.
Question put and passed.
- (15.) *Tramway from Haberfield to Dobroyd Point*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Haberfield to Dobroyd Point.
Question put and passed.
- (16.) *Tramway along Lyon's road, Drummoyne, to Five Dock*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway along Lyon's road, Drummoyne, to Five Dock.
Question put and passed.
- (17.) *Tramway between the existing Bondi (via Bellevue Hill) and Watson's Bay systems, via Sophia and Hardy Streets*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway between the existing Bondi (via Bellevue Hill) and Watson's Bay systems, via Sophia and Hardy Streets.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (18.) *Water Supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockiubingal, Temora, Barmidman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a system of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockiubingal, Temora, Barmidman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell.
Question put and passed.
- (19.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Blackheath*.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a system of water supply for the municipality of Blackheath.
Question put and passed.
20. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-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. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wearne, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- (2.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 surrender of the Crown of certain lands granted to the Public Trustee; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matraville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *New Jetty at Byron Bay*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a new jetty at Byron Bay.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway from Guyra to Dorrigo*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo.

Question put and passed.

12. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER :—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the surrender to the Crown of certain lands granted to the raville; to see; to make further provisions in respect of the Soldiers' Garden Village at Matrville; to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1922.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next.

14. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until *Wednesday next*, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of
 to wit. } the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of
 (L.S.) } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 W. E. DAVIDSON, }
 Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1923, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE W. FULLER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1922.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 29th NOVEMBER, 1922.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. MR. GOLDSTEIN *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) The amount of loan moneys requested by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922?
 - (2.) The separate annual amounts advanced by the Treasurer during the above period?
 - (3.) Works contained in list submitted to Minister for the year 1922 by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage?
 - (4.) Works to be constructed for the year 1922 by the above body?
2. MR. MCKELL *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that wheat is being brought to New South Wales from Adelaide and from New Zealand to meet the requirements of the people in this State?
 - (2.) If so, does this not mean that the consumers of this State are being put to unnecessary expense because of the short-sighted policy of the Wheat Pool in not retaining enough wheat in the State to meet the public demands until the new crop is harvested?
 - (3.) What have the Government done, and what do they propose to do in future, to prevent a recurrence of this state of affairs?
 - (4.) Will the Government, as a matter of national insurance, take the necessary steps to see each year that sufficient grain is kept in the State to meet all requirements until a succeeding crop is assured?
3. MR. MORROW *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) When did the Parramatta Council first apply to the Local Government Department for permission to purchase a market site in George-street, Parramatta?
 - (2.) Did the Council inform the Minister then, or at any subsequent date, that they were in possession of property in Market-street?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that this property was dedicated to the Council by the Government for market purposes?
 - (4.) When was it so dedicated?
 - (5.) What are the reasons, if any, advanced by the Council why this property was not used for the purpose for which it was dedicated?
 - (6.) Is it a fact that the Valuer-General gave the improved value of the George-street market site at £1,500?
 - (7.) Did the Minister sanction the purchase of the George-street site for £4,000?
 - (8.) In view of the Valuer-General's report, why did the Minister do so?
 - (9.) On what departmental officer's advice did the Minister act?
 - (10.) Will he order a public independent inquiry into the whole matter?
 - (11.) Will he lay all the papers and correspondence in connection with this case on the Table of the House?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. BALL *to move*, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from a point near Wollun, on the Main Northern Line, to Mount George, on the North Coast Line.
2. MR. BALL *to move*, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood.
3. MR. BALL *to move*, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Gordon to Narrabeen.

4. MR. BALL to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for water supply, sewerage, and drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
5. CAPTAIN CHAFFEY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the setting apart and sale of freehold farms within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
6. CAPTAIN CHAFFEY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901; the Stock Diseases (Tick) Amendment Act, 1915; the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
7. MR. COCKS to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
8. SIR GEORGE FULLER to move, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
9. MR. LEY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the relief and protection of tenants; to repeal the Fair Rents Act, 1915, and the Fair Rents (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
10. MR. OAKES to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable a certain Parliamentary Select Committee to sit during the adjournment or prorogation of Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.
11. MR. OAKES to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
12. MR. OAKES to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the filling of vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
13. MR. OAKES to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.
14. MR. WEARNE to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.
15. MR. WEARNE to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bank of New South Wales Bill (*Council Bill*); resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Monopolies Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
3. District Courts (Judges Pensions) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Boorabil Commission (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
5. Factors (Mercantile Agents) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
6. Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Bruntnell.*]
7. Child Welfare and State Relief Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Bruntnell.*]
8. Veterinary Surgeons Bill; second reading. [*Captain Chaffey.*]
9. Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.*]
10. Real Estate and Stock Agents Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
11. Mining (Amendment) Bill (No. 2); to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.*]
12. Local Government (Advertisement Hoardings) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.*]
13. Sale of Goods Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
14. Bishop of Grafton and Armidale Grant Forfeiture Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
15. Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Ley.*]
16. Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
17. Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
18. Police Regulation (Appeals) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Oakes.*]
19. Bread Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Oakes.*]
20. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Cocks.*]
21. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Cocks.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Case of Francis Bruce Mitchell ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Jaques, That the Report from the Select Committee on the "Case of Francis Bruce Mitchell," brought up on 7th November, 1922, be now adopted.
2. Early Closing (Amendment) Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects."
3. East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*) (*as agreed to in Select Committee*) ; second reading. [*Mr. O'Hearn.*]
4. New Railway Carriages ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Anderson,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the action of the Railway Commissioners in building new railway cars or carriages wider than the cars now in use, necessitating the alteration of all platforms and tunnels, at an estimated cost of over half a million of money (£513,000).
 - (2.) The suitability, carrying capacity, and cost of the new carriages.
 - (3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Doe, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Ness, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. ANDERSON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—(a) the report of the officers who investigated matters relating to the collision which took place at the Sydney Central Station yard in February last, between a train loaded with passengers and a light (unattached) engine ; (b) a copy of the proceedings and finding of the Appeal Board held in connection with the subject.
2. DR. ARTHUR to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the relations between landlords and tenants, and lessees and sub-lessees of premises used for business or trade purposes.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Ley, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Weaver, and the Mover.
3. MR. DOE to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the electoral law should be amended so as to provide for this House being elected on the basis of three members to each Federal electorate within the State, thus enabling the one electoral roll to be used for both State and Federal elections.
4. MR. DOOLEY to move, That the proposed action of the Government to withdraw Government employees from the jurisdiction of the Arbitration Court is deserving of censure ; and that the foregoing resolution be communicated, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. GOLDSTEIN to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Patrick Dwyer for loss sustained in having his premises taken over by the Health Department during the influenza epidemic.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. McKell, Mr. Weaver, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Cromarty, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
6. MR. GOLDSTEIN to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the death of Ben Friedman at Sydney Hospital on the 30th January, 1921.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Dr. Arthur, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Doe, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. O'Halloran, Major Connell, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
7. MR. HILL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, and with a view to relieving the congestion in and around the port of Sydney, it is desirable that the port of Port Stephens should be opened at the earliest opportunity by the construction of railways which will link up that port with the North Coast and Great Northern railway systems.
8. MR. LANG to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report,—(a) Whether the Public Service Board has not, in dealing with Mr. A. J. Peisley, Police Magistrate, of Lismore, failed to administer the Public Service Act according to its plain meaning and clear intention ; (b) whether, when that officer pointed out a breach of the Public Service Act by which he was injured, and asked to be heard, the Board harshly and improperly refused to hear him ; (c) whether an unfair discrimination, entirely personal, has not been made against that officer ; (d) whether, in the appointment and promotion of Stipendiary and Police Magistrates, the Board has been influenced only by the relative merit of the officers affected ; (e) whether the manner in which the Public Service Act has been administered has coloured, or is likely to colour, the administration of justice in the lower courts.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ley, Mr. Greig, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Clark, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Quirk, and the Mover.
9. MR. LANG to move, That pursuant to section 577 of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows the amendments of Ordinances Nos. 70 and 71, made pursuant to the said Act, published in *Government Gazette* No. 120, of 11th August, 1922, and laid upon the Table of this House on 17th August, 1922.

10. MR. LAZZARINI to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. T. D. Richards for compensation for services rendered in connection with the construction and supervision of a machine for the purpose of saving oil, used in connection with the working of the New South Wales Government Railways.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Greig, and the Mover.
11. MR. LAZZARINI to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. J. J. Hickey, recently retired from the Department of Public Instruction, to a retiring allowance.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover.
12. MR. LOUGHLIN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the original report submitted to the Minister by the Committee appointed by him to make an examination of Edie Fox.
13. MR. NESBITT to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived to revert to the single-member constituencies in this State, with preferential voting.
14. MR. O'HEARN to move, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived for the remodelling of the Commonwealth Constitution, providing for the subdivision of Australia into a greater number of States, making for more economical and effective government, and also providing an easy method for the people living in any district such as northern New South Wales to obtain self-government, and that the Prime Minister of Australia be urged to take the necessary steps to bring about these reforms.
15. MR. PERDRIAU to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that the Industrial Arbitration Act should be so amended as to permit of the review by the Court of decisions given by the Railway Commissioners or any Board appointed by the Railway Commissioners in connection with the employment, re-employment, or promotion, of men in the Railway Service, as recommended by the Honorable Mr. Justice Edmunds in his report as a Royal Commissioner.
16. LIEUT.-COLONEL RUTLEDGE to move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on Soldier Settlements, brought up on 16th November, 1922, be now adopted.
17. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of William Morris, of Forest Lodge, arising out of an action, *Morris v. Tonkin*, for compensation for injury, in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lane, Mr. Molesworth, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover.
 (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
18. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the state of the rolls at the elections held on 25th March, 1922; to ascertain whether persons not entitled to vote voted, and whether impersonations took place; if so, by whom.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ness, Mr. Lane, Mr. Main, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ratchiffe, and the Mover.
19. MR. WEAVER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperative that legislation be introduced to control the feeble-minded members of the community.

1922.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 116; Divisions in Committee, 110; Count-outs, 4.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Anderson, David More, Esq.	112	109	...	221
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	111	106	3	220
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	58	65	1	124
Ashford, William George, Esq. (Unseated by E. and Q. Committee, 26th July, 1922).	11	1	...	12
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	68	47	1	116
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	71	68	2	141
Bailey, John, Esq.	76	46	...	122
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	86	93	...	179
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford	93	97	1	191
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	98	73	...	171
Birt, John Edward, Esq.	99	102	2	203
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert	108	110	...	218
Braxner, Lieut.-Colonel Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	84	87	...	171
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	95	75	1	171
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	75	84	...	159
Cameron, William, Esq.	61	26	...	87
Cann, George, Esq.	45	37	...	82
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus	106	106	...	212
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq. (Declared elected by E. and Q. Committee, 26th July, 1922. Sworn 1st August, 1922).	16	42	1	59
Cocks, The Hon. Arthur Alfred Clement	85	73	...	158
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C.	109	103	2	214
Cromarty, Magnus, Esq.	107	88	...	195
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	108	99	...	207
Davies, William, Esq.	91	67	1	159
Doe, Brian James, Esq.	116	110	2	228
Dooley, James, Esq.	48	39	1	88
Drummond, David Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	102	92	1	195
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	82	90	1	173
Fallon, Cyril Joseph, Esq., M.D.	30	18	...	48
Fell, William Scott, Esq.	87	88	1	176
Fitzgerald, Joseph John, Esq.	82	47	...	129
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	96	88	...	184
Fitzsimons, William Robert, Esq.	105	110	...	215
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	97	73	...	170
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	89	68	1	158
Goldstein, Hyman, Esq.	104	110	4	218
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	68	60	1	129
Greig, Robert, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	103	68	1	172
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq.	9	...	...	9

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	40	19	...	59
Hill, Theodore Hooke, Esq.	116	110	4	230
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq. (Elected 28th September, Sworn 10th October, 1922).	32	51	1	84
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	97	83	...	180
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	100	99	...	199
Jaques, Mr. Harold Vivian, B.A., LL.B.	92	97	2	191
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	65	86	1	152
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	101	103	...	204
Lane, Albert, Esq.	111	108	1	220
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	118	110	4	230
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	90	77	...	167
Lee, John Robert, Esq.	116	109	...	225
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Ley, The Hon. Thomas John	107	110	...	217
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench, Esq.	74	68	...	142
Loxton, Edward James, Esq., K.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	40	34	...	74
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	75	61	...	136
McGirr, James, Esq.	84	61	...	145
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq.	3	...	...	3
McKell, William John, Esq.	83	69	...	152
McTiernan, Edward Aloysius, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	84	85	...	169
Main, Hugh, Esq.	72	60	...	132
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	30	26	...	56
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq.	99	101	...	200
Molesworth, Voltaire, Esq.	93	48	...	141
Morrow, Thomas Howard, Esq.	112	104	...	216
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	79	93	...	172
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	70	29	1	100
Murray, David, Esq.	105	95	2	202
Mutch, Thomas Davies, Esq.	68	72	...	140
Nesbitt, George, Esq.	48	31	...	79
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	105	109	...	214
O'Brien, William Joseph, Esq.	51	56	...	107
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)...	78	75	1	154
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	77	61	1	139
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William, C.M.G.	99	90	2	191
Perdriau, Raymond Stephen, Esq.	91	81	...	178
Perkins, John Arthur, Esq.	93	94	...	187
Quirk, John, Esq.	106	102	3	211
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	104	89	2	195
Rosenthal, Major-General Sir Charles, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	84	77	...	161
Rutledge, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Lloyd Forster	93	73	...	166
Scully, Patrick Charles, Esq.	29	11	...	40
Skelton, Walter Peden Joyce, Esq.	83	87	2	172
Stopford, Robert, Esq., M.D.	109	107	...	216
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	92	87	3	182
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell, Esq.	66	75	...	141
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	85	75	1	161
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	81	15	...	96
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	91	84	...	175
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq.	71	72	...	143
Wilson, James Chaplain (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	99	94	1	194
Wright, Jabez, Esq. (Deceased, 10th September, 1922).	45	34	...	79

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Sydney, 29th November, 1922.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1922.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922.

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters									2
On Private Matters									3
On Private Bills									1
3. Standing Committees									6
4. Public Bills :—									5
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									34
Otherwise disposed of									32
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									6
Otherwise disposed of									6
5. Private Bills :—									12
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									1
Otherwise disposed of									2
6. Petitions received :—									3
Printed									3
Not Printed									1
7. Divisions :—									9
In the House									116
In Committee of the Whole									110
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—									226
Days of Meeting									61
Hours of Sitting							535 h.	57 m.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight							103 h.	7 m.	
Daily Average							8 h.	47 m.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									4
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									4
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done									527
Daily Average									527
Daily Average									8
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions answered									434
Daily Average									434
Daily Average									7
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Questions									1,459
Of Notices of Motion									1,631
Of Orders of the Day									863
Daily Average									3,003
Daily Average									49
10. Contingent Notice Papers									
11. Orders for Papers									
12. Addresses for Papers									
13. Other Addresses									3
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message									77
By Command									191
In Returns to Orders									1
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing and Select Committees									11
Ordered to be Printed									110
Not ordered to be Printed									170
									280
									280

5. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Second Session of 1922, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Mid-night.	Entries in Votes.
	1922.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	4 July	Tuesday	12 noon	9:14 p.m.	9 14	...	17
2	5	Wednesday	4 o'clock p.m.	11:18 "	7 18	...	4
3	6	Thursday	" "	11:35 "	7 35	...	2
4	11	"	" "	11:10 "	7 10	...	6
5	12	Wednesday	" "	1:30 a.m.	9 30	1 30	6
6	13	Thursday	" "	8:39 "	16 39	8 39	7
7	18	Tuesday	3:45 "	10:5 p.m.	6 20	...	12
8	19	Wednesday	4 "	10:12 "	6 12	...	10
9	20	Thursday	" "	12:2 a.m.	8 2	2	5
10	25	Tuesday	" "	7:22 p.m.	3 22	...	5
11	26	Wednesday	" "	11:10 "	7 10	...	10
12	27	Thursday	" "	11:9 "	7 9	...	9
13	1 August	Tuesday	" "	8:20 "	4 20	...	5
14	2	Wednesday	" "	11:11 "	7 11	...	8
15	3	Thursday	" "	1:19 a.m.	9 19	1 19	4
16	8	Tuesday	" "	9:5 p.m.	5 5	...	5
17	9	Wednesday	" "	4:0 a.m.	12 0	4	7
18	10	Thursday	" "	10:41 p.m.	6 41	...	5
19	15	Tuesday	" "	6:10 "	2 10	...	3
20	16	Wednesday	" "	11:15 "	7 15	...	11
21	17	Thursday	" "	10:28 "	6 28	...	18
22	22	Tuesday	" "	10:54 "	6 54	...	8
23	23	Wednesday	" "	11:25 "	7 25	...	9
24	24	Thursday	" "	11:0 "	7 0	...	7
25	29	Tuesday	" "	10:2 "	6 2	...	5
26	30	Wednesday	" "	3:47 a.m.	11 47	3 47	11
27	31	Thursday	" "	10:53 p.m.	6 53	...	12
28	5 September	Tuesday	" "	10:22 "	6 22	...	8
29	6	Wednesday	" "	11:33 "	7 33	...	6
30	7	Thursday	" "	11:6 "	7 6	...	8
31	12	Tuesday	" "	4:52 "	0 52	...	1
32	13	Wednesday	" "	11:5 "	7 5	...	11
33	14	Thursday	" "	6:47 a.m.	14 47	2 47	17
34	19	Tuesday	" "	11:50 p.m.	7 50	...	5
35	20	Wednesday	" "	11:5 "	7 5	...	4
36	21	Thursday	" "	11:15 "	7 15	...	4
37	26	Tuesday	" "	4:48 "	0 48	...	2
38	27	Wednesday	" "	10:55 "	6 55	...	8
39	28	Thursday	" "	4:46 a.m.	12 46	4 46	11
40	3 October	Tuesday	" "	10:35 p.m.	6 35	...	8
41	4	Wednesday	" "	11:2 "	7 2	...	6
42	5	Thursday	" "	6:15 a.m.	14 15	6 15	16
43	10	Tuesday	" "	3:12 "	11 48	3 12	8
44	11	Wednesday	" "	10:53 p.m.	6 53	...	6
45	12	Thursday	" "	6:50 a.m.	14 50	6 50	3
46	17	Tuesday	" "	11:35 p.m.	7 35	...	4
47	18	Wednesday	" "	1:36 a.m.	9 36	1 36	4
48	19	Thursday	" "	5:58 "	13 58	5 58	7
49	24	Tuesday	" "	11:0 p.m.	7 0	...	10
50	25	Wednesday	" "	10:20 "	30 20	22 20	10
51	31	Tuesday	" "	4:42 a.m.	12 42	4 42	8
52	1 November	Wednesday	" "	10:54 p.m.	6 54	...	10
53	2	Thursday	6:30 "	2:8 a.m.	8 8	2 8	16
54	7	Tuesday	4 "	4:7 "	12 7	4 7	8
55	8	Wednesday	" "	2:16 "	10 16	2 16	7
56	9	Thursday	" "	5:14 "	13 4	5 4	12
57	14	Tuesday	" "	11:14 p.m.	7 14	...	9
58	15	Wednesday	" "	3:59 a.m.	11 59	3 59	20
59	16	Thursday	" "	3:14 "	11 14	3 14	20
60	21	Tuesday	" "	8:26 "	16 26	8 26	23
61	22	Wednesday	" "	11:26 p.m.	7 26	...	16
Total.....					535 57	103 7	527

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1922.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922.

Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o 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. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	1922. 14 Sept.	1922.	1922. 20 Oct. a.m.	1922. 26 Oct. a.m.	1922. 24 Oct.	1922.	1922. 24 Oct.	1922. 24 Oct.	1922. 24 Oct.	1922. 31 Oct.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922. 2 Nov.	1922.	17	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 Oct., 1922.	
Armidale Water Supply	Mr. Ball	7 Sept.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	32	Motion to recommit negatived, 1 Nov., 1922.
Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Oakes	16 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	37	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—21 Nov., 1922. For "Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) No. 1," see Register of Public Bills brought from the Council. Stopped by prorogation.
Bishop of Grafton and Armidale Grant Forfeiture.	Mr. Ley .....	.....	.....	29 Sept. a.m.	5 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Border Railways	Mr. Ball	27 Sept.	.....	29 Sept. a.m.	29 Sept. a.m.	5 Oct.	.....	6 Oct.	6 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct.	15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Oct.	16	Motion to recommit negatived, 10 Oct., 1922.
Botany Road Trust (Constitution)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	1 Nov.	.....	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	16 Nov. a.m.	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	22 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	41	.....
Bread (Amendment)	Mr. Oakes	14 Sept.	15 Sept. a.m.	15 Sept. a.m.	Stopped by prorogation.
Bread (Amendment) (No. 2)	Mr. Oakes	1 Nov.	Bill not brought in.
Child Welfare and State Relief	Mr. Bruntnell	11 July	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	24 Aug.	Stopped by prorogation.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment).	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	3 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	31 Aug. a.m.	.....	31 Aug.	31 Aug. a.m.	7 Sept.	29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Sept.	11	.....
Country Towns Water and Sewerage (Reduction of Debts).	Mr. Ball	24 Oct.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	27	.....
Crown Lands (Amendment).....	Mr. Wearne	18 July	Bill not brought in.
David Morris Revesting	Mr. Wearne	15 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	38	.....
District Courts (Judges Pensions)	Mr. Bayn	6 Oct.	6 Oct. a.m.	6 Oct.	†	† Motion made for 2 ^o and debate adjourned, 7 Nov., 1922. Stopped by prorogation.
Early Closing (Amendment)	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Motion made for leave to bring in and debate adjourned, 14 Nov., 1922.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d 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.	
Eight Hours (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin	1922. 18 July	1922. 26 July	1922.	1922. 26 July	1922. 4 Aug. a.m.	1922.	1922. 10 Aug. a.m.	1922. 10 Aug. a.m.	1922. 10 Aug.	1922.	1922. 30 Aug.	1922. 31 Aug.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922. 18 Sept.	1922. 8	Motion to recommit negatived 10 Aug., 1922. Point of Order: That Bill, in consequence of certain amendments, exceeded scope of Order of Leave, overruled by Mr. Speaker, 31 Aug., 1922.	
Evidence (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin .....	.....	.....	26 July	26 July	27 July	.....	27 July	27 July	2 Aug.	.....	9 Aug.	10 Aug. a.m. †	.....	.....	.....	15 Aug.	3	†Motion to recommit on motion for adoption of report agreeing to Council's amendments negatived, 10 Aug., 1922, a.m.
Female Employees' Wages	Mr. Bagnall .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion for leave to bring in lapsed, 25 July, 1922.
Franchise Extension	Mr. Bagnall .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion made for leave to bring in. House counted out, 25 July, 1922.
Friendly Societies (Amendment)	Mr. Oakes	14 Sept.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Railways (Supply of Electricity)	Mr. Ball	31 Oct. 4 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gun License (Amendment)	Mr. Oakes	14 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Housing (Amendment)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	11 Oct.	.....	5 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	4 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Income Tax	Mr. Cocks	2 Nov.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 Nov.	21	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—2 November, 1922. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 2 Nov., 1922.
Income Tax Management (Amendment)	Mr. Cocks	2 Nov.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	.....	3 Nov. a.m.	3 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 Nov.	22	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—2 Nov., 1922.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin	26 Oct.	.....	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	.....	9 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion, on adoption of Report, to recommit negatived, 9 Nov., 1922, a.m. Motion, on 3 ^d , to recommit negatived, 9 Nov., 1922.
Law of Evidence	Sir George Fuller .....	.....	.....	.....	4 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.
Liquor (Amendment)	Mr. Ley	31 Aug.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	17 Nov. a.m.	.....	17 Nov. a.m.	17 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loan	Mr. Cocks	24 Oct.	.....	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	.....	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Nov.	18	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 26 Oct., 1922, a.m.
Local Government (Advertisement Boardings)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	12 July	.....	17 Aug.	30 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Local Government (Proportional Representation)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	3 Aug.	.....	31 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Local Government (Validation and Amendment)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	3 Aug.	17 Aug.	30 Aug.	15 Sept. a.m.	6 Oct. a.m.	6 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct.	26 Oct.	3 Nov. a.m.	Assembly disagreed to one, and agreed to remainder of Council's amendments 3 Nov., 1922, a.m. Council did not insist, but proposed that clause 7 should read as set out, 9 Nov., 1922, a.m. Assembly agreed to clause as set out but proposed a further amendment, 15 Nov., 1922. Council agreed to Assembly's further amendment, 16 Nov., 1922.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d 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.
Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment).	Mr. Bavin	1922.	1922.	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	30 Aug.	.....	31 Aug. a.m.	31 Aug. a.m.	6 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	.....	15 Oct.	.....	.....	24 Oct.	15	Motion to recommit negatived 6 Sept., 1922. †Council amendments amended and agreed to, 5 Oct., 1922. Council agreed to Assembly's amendments upon Council's amendments, 11 Oct., 1922.
Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement).	Mr. Ley .....	.....	.....	31 Aug.	13 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Mines Inspection (Amendment) ...	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	18 July	.....	17 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Minimum Wage and Industrial Arbitration (Amendment).	Mr. Stuart-Robertson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion for leave to bring in negatived, 8 Aug., 1922.
Mining (Amendment)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	16 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 22 Aug., 1922.
Mining (Amendment) (No. 2).....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	23 Aug.	.....	31 Aug.	7 Sept.	15 Sept. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale Transmission Line.	Mr. Ball	20 July	.....	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	16 Aug.	.....	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	17 Aug.	31 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	9	.....
Monopolies.....	Mr. Bavin .....	.....	.....	6 Oct. a.m.	6 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies).	Mr. Oakes.....	14 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Parliamentary Select Committee (Milk Supply for Metropolitan Area) Enabling.	Mr. Oakes	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Police Regulation (Appeals)	Mr. Oakes	14 Sept.	.....	15 Sept. a.m.	15 Sept. a.m.	4 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Dr. Arthur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion for leave to bring in, by leave withdrawn, 29 August, 1922.
Prickly-pear	Mr. Wearne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion made for Committee of the Whole, 19 July, 1922. Bill not brought in.
Public Accounts Committee Election Enabling.	Mr. Cocks	7 Sept.	.....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept. a.m.	.....	29 Sept. a.m.	29 Sept. a.m.	4 Oct.	11 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Oct.	14	.....
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin	2 Nov.	.....	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	10 Nov. a.m.	.....	10 Nov. a.m.	10 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	22 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion to recommit negatived, 14 Nov., 1922.
Public Trustee (Amendment)	Mr. Ley	22 Aug.	.....	31 Aug.	13 Sept.	29 Sept. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Public Works (Amendment).....	Mr. Ball .....	.....	.....	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	3 Nov. a.m.	.....	3 Nov. a.m.	3 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Nov.	19	.....
Real Estate and Stock Agents ...	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	13 July	26 July	.....	26 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Motion made for 2 ^d and debate adjourned, 27 July, 1922. Stopped by prorogation.
Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation.	Mr. Brontnell	7 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Wearne	18 July	.....	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	10 Aug.	.....	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	16 Aug.	20 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 Sept.	5	.....
South Coast Towns Transmission Line.	Mr. Ball	20 July	.....	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	16 Aug.	.....	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	17 Aug.	31 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	10	.....
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr. Cocks	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	9 Nov.	14 Nov.	20	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—2 November, 1922. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 2 November, 1922.
Stock Diseases (Tick) Amendment.	Capt. Chaffey	14 Nov.	Bill not brought in.

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed 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.
Supply	Mr. Cocks	1922. 3 Oct.	1922.	1922. 3 Oct.	1922. 3 Oct.	1922. 3 Oct.	1922.	1922. 3 Oct.	1922. 3 Oct.	1922. 3 Oct.	1922. 4 Oct.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922. 5 Oct.	1922. 13	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 3 October, 1922.
Sydney Corporation (Fish Markets).	Mr. Oakes	{ 1 Nov. 9 Nov.	.....	10 Nov. a.m.	10 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov. a.m.	.....	22 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Harbour Bridge	Mr. Ball	7 Sept.	.....	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	11 Oct. a.m.	.....	1 Nov. a.m.	1 Nov. a.m.	1 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Water Supply	Mr. Ball	20 July	.....	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	16 Aug.	.....	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	17 Aug.	5 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	7
Town Planning	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	12 July	.....	31 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Undercliff to Forest Hill Tramway.	Mr. Ball	15 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Veterinary Surgeons	Capt. Chaffey	14 Sept.	.....	6 Oct. a.m.	6 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Amendment.	Mr. Wearne	22 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill).	Mr. Bavin	1 Nov.	.....	10 Nov. a.m.	10 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	.....	16 Nov. a.m.	16 Nov. a.m.	16 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wrightville Municipality Abolition.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	3 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	31 Aug. a.m.	31 Aug. a.m.	31 Aug. a.m.	6 Sept.	20 Sept.	29 Sept. a.m.	12

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No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d and returned to Council without Amendment.	Read 3 ^d and returned to Council with Amendments.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Assent.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
Ambulance Transport Service	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	1922. 21 Nov	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	1922.	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
.....	Bank of New South Wales	Mr. Cromarty Mr. Bavin.....	5 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Taken up by Government and placed with Orders of the Day of Government Business. Motion made for 2 ^d and Debate adjourned 16th Nov., 1922. Stopped by prorogation.
Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment).	Mr. Oakes	9 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Nov., 1922.
Roorab'li Commission (Amendment).	Sir George Fuller	20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Cabramatta Park.....	Mr. Ley	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	35	.....
.....	East Maitland Racecourse Enacting.	Mr. O'Hearn	5 July	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Referred to Select Committee, 3 Oct., 1922. Report brought up 19 Oct., 1922. Stopped by prorogation.
Encroachment of Buildings...	Mr. Ley	27 July	.....	13 Sept.	.....	15 Sept. a.m.	15 Sept. a.m.	.....	29 Sept. a.m.	.....	6 Oct. a.m.	15 Nov.	.....	*	23	.....	Motion to recommit negatived, 15 Sept., 1922, a.m. Stopped by prorogation.
Factors (Mercantile Agents)	Mr. Bavin	13 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr. Oakes	1 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	25	.....	.....
Prisoners Detention (Amendment).	Mr. Bavin	26 Oct.	.....	22 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	Taken up by Government and placed with Orders of the Day of Government Business. Stopped by prorogation.
Sale of Goods	Mr. Oakes	25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Small Debts Recovery (Amendment)	Mr. Ley	16 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	24 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Aug.	4	.....	.....
Unauthorised Documents	Mr. Ley	10 Aug. a.m.	.....	17 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	.....	24 Aug.	31 Aug. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	6	.....	.....
Wollongong to Port Kembla Railway Transfer.	Mr. Bail	1 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	*	24

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SECOND SESSION, 1922.
None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. OF ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED. Date of Order.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	103	1892. 17 March.....	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Liquor Acts.....	1922. 8 August. (In part.)	1922|233	1922. 10 Aug.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SECOND SESSION 1922.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1922. 4 July ...	16	Sir Charles Rosenthal..	6	1922. 14 July... a.m.	4	7	1922. 18 July...	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House	7	1922. 18 July...	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	Address in Reply prepared by Se- lect Committee appointed for that purpose.
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	11	26 July ...	8	Mr. Wearne	11	26 July ...	8	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	55	8 Nov. ...	2	Mr. Wearne	55	8 Nov. ...	2	Mr. Speaker...

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922.

NO. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	4 July, 1922. Votes No. 1, Entry 16..... (On motion of Sir Charles Rosenthal.)	Mr. Anderson, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grim, Mr. Dce, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Ness, Sir Charles Rosenthal.	Sir Charles Rosenthal	1	1	.....	14 July, 1922, a.m.
2	Elections and Qualifications	4 July, 1922. Votes No. 5, Entry 1	Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Main, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Loxton	3	3	3	{ 26 July, 1922. (Joseph Alfred Clark v. the Sitting Members — Wam- merawa.)
3	Standing Orders ¹	18 July, 1922. Votes No. 7, Entry 9	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jaques, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Sir George Fuller.	Mr. Speaker	5	2	.....	.....
4	Printing	18 July, 1922. Votes No. 7, Entry 10	Mr. Bennett, Sir Thomas Henley, Captain Chaffey, Mr. McClelland, Major Connell, Mr. Molesworth, Captain Dunn, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Fitzsimons, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Greig, Mr. Wilson.	Sir Thomas Henley	16	16	None	{ 20, 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August; 13, 14, 28 September; 5, 12, 19, 25 October; 9, 16, 22 November.
5	Library ²	18 July, 1922. Votes No. 7, Entry 11	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Greig, Mr. Wilson.	The President	3	3	None .....	.....
6	Claims of Messrs. Worrall Brothers, of Manildra ³ .	16 August, 1922. Votes No. 20, Entry 10	Captain Chaffey, Mr. Missingham, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Molesworth, Major Connell, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Captain Dunn, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, Sir Charles Rosenthal.	Sir Charles Rosenthal	5	5	4	27 September, 1922.

¹ This Committee acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

² Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

³ Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1922—continued.

NO. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.	
					Called.	Hold.			
7	Soldier Settlements*	23 August, 1922. Votes No. 23, Entry 7	Mr. Cameron, [¶] Mr. George Cann, Captain Chaffey, [§] Major Connell,|| Captain Dunn,|| Mr. Jaques, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Perdriau, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, Mr. Wearne, Mr. O'Halloran, Dr. Stafford,	Lieut.-Cl. Rutledge	15	15	18	16 November, 1922. (Progress.)
8	Case of Francis Bruce Mitchell†	23 August, 1922. Votes No. 23, Entry 9	Mr. George Cann, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Weaver, Mr. Jaques, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Sir Charles Rosenthal, Mr. Hill, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Jaques	8	7	6	7 November, 1922.
9	Case of Thomas Vance Marrs†	29 August, 1922. Votes No. 25, Entry 2	Mr. Frank Burke, Major Connell, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Arthur, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	3	3	6	27 September, 1922.
10	Milk supply for the City of Sydney and Municipalities in the Metropolitan area	19 September, 1922. Votes No. 34, Entry 4	Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Badderley, Mr. McKell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. O'Hearn,	Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Oakes, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. William Davies.	Dr. Stopford	6	5	3	21 November, 1922. (Progress.)
11	East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill‡	3 October, 1922. Votes No. 40, Entry 2	Mr. Bennett, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Scully,	Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. William Davies.	Mr. O'Hearn	4	4	16	19 October, 1922.

* Leave given to make visits of inspection and to sit during sittings or adjournment of the House. † Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House. ‡ Leave given to make visits of inspection and to sit during any adjournment of the House.
 § Discharged 29 August, 1922. ¶ Added 29 August, 1922. || Discharged 19 September, 1922. || Added 19 September, 1922.

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