

Votes

New South Wales,

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1926.

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 sixteenth day of December, 1926.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE
"TO WIT. } CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Com-
" (L.S.) } mander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
"D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of
" Governor. } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued: Now,
"I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, in pursuance of the power and
"authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby announce and
"proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business
"on Monday, the twentieth day of December, 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 attend-
"ance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this sixteenth day of December,
"in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and
"in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"JOHN T. LANG.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

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

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

"Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, and Members of the Legis-
"lative Assembly,—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cause a Commission to be
"issued, under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to
"do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor in the name and on
"the part of His Majesty the King, or in the name and on the part of His
"Excellency the Governor of the State, in order to the opening and holding of
"this Session of Parliament, to deliver a message to the Legislative Assembly,
"and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parlia-
"ment to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by
"the Commission itself, which must now be read."

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

“George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“*Greeting:*

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the sixteenth day of December, 1926, His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of 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,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Monday, the Twentieth day of December. Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Frederick Flowers, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Albert Charles Willis, Vice-President of our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, Members of the said Legislative Council, do with the advice of our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Frederick Flowers, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twentieth day of December or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay; Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said Frederick Flowers, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

“In testimony whereof, we have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our State of New South Wales to be hereunto affixed.

“Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,
“JOHN T. LANG.”

The President then said,—

“Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

“Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly,—We are further commanded to acquaint you that his Excellency desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services.”

And the House having returned,—

3. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Lang, at thirteen minutes after twelve o’clock, p.m., until half-past one o’clock, p.m., This Day.

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

4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported that, during the Recess, he had received the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1926-1927, 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, 1st December, 1926.

5. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23, nominated,—

Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.
David Henry Drummond, Esquire,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,

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

6. 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:—

"The Hon. Walter Bennett,	Alfred McClelland, Esquire,
"William Thomas Ely, Esquire,	Hugh Main, Esquire,
"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,	Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, and
"William Scott Fell, Esquire,	Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire,—
"Mark Gosling, 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 twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

"JAMES DOOLEY,
"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.

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion dealing with Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

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2. The House shall not sit later than 6 o'clock, p.m., on each sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 5.50, p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 5.45 o'clock, p.m., 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, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such division shall be completed and the result announced.

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Question put and passed.

8. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice,—

1. "That," during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

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Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such division shall be completed and the result announced.

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the following words instead thereof,—
"in view of the fact that Supply was granted for four months on the definite undertaking of the Premier that Parliament would be dissolved, this House regards the action of the Government in calling Parliament together for the despatch of business as a grave breach of faith, which renders the Government unworthy of the confidence of this House; and that this House further records its emphatic protest against the unconstitutional and illegal action of the Government in advising His Excellency the Governor to summon Parliament at a date prior to the expiry of the period for which Parliament was prorogued by the Proclamation of the 3rd day of December, 1926."

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

Point of Order:—Mr. McTiernan submitted, that the amendment was foreign to the proposal before the House, and therefore out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order, and ruled the amendment out of order as irrelevant.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, "That the Question be now put."

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stokes
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Alldis
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bagnall	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntrell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lane	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Doe	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	

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

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntrell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Lane
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Lang informed the House that the Honorable Peter Ffrench Loughlin, M.L.A., formerly Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, had resigned from the Ministry, and that he (The Honorable John Thomas Lang) had been appointed Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, in addition to his existing portfolios of Premier and Colonial Treasurer, and that The Honorable William Fraser Dunn, Minister for Agriculture, had been appointed Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, such appointments taking effect from 25th November, 1926.

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10. PAPERS:—

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

(1) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. W. Wingrove, as Engineering Draftsman, Scaffolding and Lifts Branch, Department of Labour and Industry.

(2.) Judgment of Industrial Commissioner respecting the Determination of the Standard of Living and Declaration of the Living Wage for Adult Male Employees. 15th December, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1925.

(2.) Notifications of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School Purposes at Casino, Homebush, Muswellbrook and Wickham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

(3.) Amended Police Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notice of intention to declare that Original Conditional Purchase No. 26/3, Land District of Windsor, shall cease to be voidable.

(2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 23rd September, 1926, to 10th December, 1926.

(3.) Report of the Department of Lands, and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Land Commissioners, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

(4.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repealed and Substituted Regulations under the Superannuation Act, 1916.

(2.) Substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(3.) Supreme Court Rules extending Convention Rules between Great Britain and France to the Convention between Great Britain and the Czechoslovak Republic.

(4.) Substituted Supreme Court Rules relating to the admission of Solicitors and Additional Rule regarding registration of Solicitors' practices.

(5.) Additional Supreme Court Rule under the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Country Electric Supply Limited and Murrurundi Municipal Council relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

(2.) Certified copy of agreement between Oswald Theodore Emery and the Council of the Shire of Numbucca relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Oswald Theodore Emery, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Macksville within the Shire.

(3.) Certified copy of agreement between Hepburn, Limited, and the Council of the Shire of Cessnock (now Kearsley) relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Weston and such other places within the Shire as may be agreed upon by the Council and the Company.

(4.) Certified copy of agreement between Parramatta Electric Supply Company, Limited, and Parramatta Municipal Council relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality. Also Schedule containing brief particulars of the agreement and statement explaining the alterations made in the same following on the disallowance of the Agreement by the Legislative Assembly on 8th September, 1925.

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(5.) Certified Copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Casino and the Colonial Gas Association, Limited, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Association for the supply of gas in the Municipality.

(6.) Certified copy of agreement between Gerhard Quast and the Council of the Municipality of Port Macquarie relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Gerhard Quast, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11. URGENCY—WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion,—“In view of the fact that Supply was granted for four months on the definite undertaking of the Premier that Parliament would be dissolved, this House regards the action of the Government in calling Parliament together for the despatch of business as a grave breach of faith, which renders the Government unworthy of the confidence of this House; and that this House further records its emphatic protest against the unconstitutional and illegal action of the Government in advising His Excellency the Governor to summon Parliament at a date prior to the expiry of the period for which Parliament was prorogued by the Proclamation of the 3rd day of December, 1926.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bagnall	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bail	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
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Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McClelland

And so it passed in the negative.

12. PRO FORMA BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Lang 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.

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

“Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

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

“Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly:

“We are further commanded to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services.”

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14. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin objected to the motion being moved in this form, and submitted that Notice should be given for a future day.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin submitted that this motion required Notice, and that it was a breach of the Standing Orders to allow it to be moved forthwith.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy
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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
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Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bagnall	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Poste
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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20th December, 1926.

16. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1926-1927:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 following:—

1. *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1926-27.
2. *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1925-26, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
3. *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1926, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
4. *Public Works Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1926-27.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1926.

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

17. LOAN ESTIMATES:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

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 1926-27, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1926.

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

18. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillics	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Quirk

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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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.

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

(1.) *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £76,808 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1926-1927.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

19. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1926-1927.
Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Finance (Taxation Management) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1926.

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

- (2.) Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 impose taxation on certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1926.

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

21st December, 1926.

3. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(1.) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1926-1927 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £76,803 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1926-1927.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

4. **SUPPLY**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1926.

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

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman (in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act) laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Rogan's Hill to Dural.
Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Schedules to Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law No. 713 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

(2.) By-law No. 708 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, relating to Freight Rates.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION—(STANDING ORDER 175B):—

Mr. Speaker said he had given consideration to the point raised by the Leader of the Opposition in regard to the Notice given by the Premier on Monday, 20th December, in accordance with Standing Order 175B.

Honorable Members would see that there was a difference between Standing Orders 175 and 175A read together, and Standing Order 175B. Standing Orders 175 and 175A, read in conjunction, limited the application of the Closure to the last Question stated from the Chair, and, in accordance with rulings from the Chair, an Honorable Member could not be interrupted in his speech by the Question "That the Question be now put."

Standing Order 175B provided a method whereby every Question necessary to bring to a close any discussion might be put at a specified time either in the House or in Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of bringing the discussion to a close, a Member might be interrupted in his speech by the question "That the Question be now put." It did not follow that because the same time was fixed in the Notice for the completion of the various stages of a Bill that all the Questions must be put in the House because the Closure had been carried in Committee. If, for example, a Member desired to discuss in the House the motion that a Resolution (from Committee) be agreed to, he might do so until the Closure had been moved upon that stage, and then the carrying of that Closure would affect every subsequent Question. When Bills were of the same kind and arising out of resolutions reported from Committee and agreed to by the House, he would hold that it was in order to give notice of the Closure for the same time in regard to the stages in the House and in Committee, as had been done in the case under consideration, but if notice had been given to closure bills of a different character at the same time, he would hold that such a notice was not in order.

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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. George Cann,—

- (1.) Mental Defectives Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1893; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1926.*

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

By Mr. Lazzarini,—

- (2.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 provide for a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1926.*

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

- (3.) Transport Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 further regulate and control traffic; to confer upon the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales certain powers and duties with regard thereto; to require the insurance of passengers in public vehicles; to enable the Governor to further extend the operation of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; to make more adequate provision for the punishment of intoxicated drivers of vehicles or motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney 20th December, 1926.*

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

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

(1.) 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, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1925-26, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1925-26; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects."

(2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes."

(3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose taxation upon certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith"; and

(4.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country

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"Main Roads Fund under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Skelton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Alldis
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	

Nocs, 35.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Doc
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Sanders

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the Report be now received. The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1926-27.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(2.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,391, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1926-27.

PREMIER.

(3.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £130,937, for Premier, for the year 1926-27.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,475,801, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1926-27.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,556,122, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1926-27.

TREASURER.

(6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,930,848, for Treasurer, for the year 1926-27.

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RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

(7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,518,220, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1926-27.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £746,153, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1926-27.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £561,294, for Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, for the year 1926-27.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £913,737, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1926-27.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,717,902, for Public Instruction, for the year 1926-27.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £111,246, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1926-27.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £388,684, for Department of Labour and Industry, for the year 1926-27.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £223,718, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1926-27.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £646,727, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1926-27.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926,
FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1925-26, ON ACCOUNT OF
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1925-26.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £102,923 11s. 11d. in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1925-26.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1926,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1925-26.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £977,612 16s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1925-26.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1926-27.

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £680,414, on account of Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolutions were agreed to.

7. PAPERS:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Schedules 1 to 5, 1926-1927, Estimates, Public Works Fund.

(2.) Schedules A to D, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1926-1927—Department of Public Works.

Ordered to be printed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the Report be now received.

22nd December, 1926.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1926-27, the sum of £31,962,780 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1925-26, for Services of the financial year 1925-26, the sum of £102,923 11s. 11d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1925-26, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £977,612 16s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £680,414 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolutions were agreed to.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) 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, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1925-26, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1925-26, to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(2.) Mr. Lang 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, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1925-26, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1925-26; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Muteh
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	
Dr. Ewart	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Murphy

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bato	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Doe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Services of the year from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927, (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1925-1926, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926, (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1925-1926; to provide for Public Works and other services out of the Public Works 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, 22nd December, 1926.

10. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

The Temporary Chairman moved, That the Report be now received.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgevald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
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Captain Chaffey

Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lee
Mr. Missingham
Miss Preston-Stanley

Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne
Tellers,
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Ness

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1926-27, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £11,316,873, for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

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11. **WAYS AND MEANS:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, 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:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £11,316,873 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. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

12. **LOAN BILL:**—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 4), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.

13. **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. George Cann,—

- (1.) Dentists (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 amend the Dentists Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.

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

By Captain Dunn,—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision

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regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.*

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

(3.) Land Agents Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.*

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

By Mr. Fitzgerald,—

(4.) Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.*

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

14. WAYS AND MEANS (*Newspaper Tax*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

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

Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Additional Schedules to the Judgment of the Industrial Commissioner respecting Determination of the Standard of Living and Declaration of the Living Wage for adult male employes, 15th December, 1926. (*In supplementation of report laid on the Table on 20th December, 1926.*)

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. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 13.

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 define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.

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

- (2.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 14.

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 vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said Board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.

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

23rd December, 1926.

(3.) Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1926.

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

3. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—

(1) *Application of, to land for racecourse at Orange (Formal Motion)*:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice,—That in pursuance of section 3 of the "Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924," this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 170 acres at Orange, dedicated 1st July, 1873, for Racecourse.

Question put and passed.

(2) *Application of, to land for racecourse at Ballina (Formal Motion)*:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, in pursuance of section 3 of the "Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924," this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 100 acres at Ballina, dedicated 9th July, 1895, for Racecourse.

Question put and passed.

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

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

Question put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, 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:—

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty a tax on newspapers at the scale and subject to the exemption set out hereunder:—

Upon each copy of a newspaper issued a tax of one halfpenny.

Further that no tax shall be payable where the number of copies issued at the same publication does not exceed fifteen thousand or where the newspaper is published by or on behalf of the State or of any department of the Government thereof or where the newspaper is published by or on behalf of any religious association or society and the profits therefrom are devoted to and for the purposes of such association or society, or where the published price of the paper was threepence per copy or over at twenty-second December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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Further that—

for the purposes of this resolution—

“ issued ” means issued by the publisher of the newspaper for sale and actually sold;

“ newspaper ” means any publication known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word, and published within the State of New South Wales for sale which—

- (a) consists in substantial part of news and articles relating to current topics, or of religious, technical, or practical information; and
- (b) is published in numbers at intervals of not more than one month.

A publication printed on paper and issued as a supplement to a newspaper shall be deemed to be part of the newspaper, if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of reading matter other than advertisements, or of engravings, prints, lithographs, or coloured supplements; and
- (b) it is issued with each copy of the newspaper; and
- (c) it has the title of the newspaper with which it is issued printed on the top of each page of letterpress.

The term newspaper includes any publication which is registered under the Newspaper Act, 1898, or which is published within the said State for sale, and is registered under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1902, for transmission through the post as a newspaper.

Further that the tax referred to in this resolution shall be levied, collected, and paid as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

6. FINANCE (NEWSPAPERS TAXATION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 5), to impose taxation upon certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intitled “ *A Bill to impose taxation upon certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,* ”—which was read a first time.Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time. (*Under Suspension of Standing Orders, agreed to on 22nd December.*)

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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, intitled “ *An Act to impose taxation upon certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,* ”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1926.*

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lee, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gosling
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Missingham
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main	

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, 45.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Hoad
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Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections 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.

23rd December, 1926.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) *Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap*:—Mr. Flannery 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 Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) *Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap*:—Mr. Flannery 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 Naradhan to Monia Gap.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) *Railway from Moon's Siding to Argoon*:—Mr. Flannery 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 Moon's Siding to Argoon.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) *Railway from Wamboyne to Bogan Gate*:—Mr. Flannery 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 Wamboyne to Bogan Gate.
Question put and passed.
- (5.) *Railway from Wamboyne to Condobolin*:—Mr. Flannery 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 Wamboyne to Condobolin.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Uranquinty-Kywong Railway Extension*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of extending the Uranquinty-Kywong line of railway a distance of 4 miles.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (7.) *Erection of Nurses' Quarters at the Coast Hospital*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting Nurses' Quarters at the Coast Hospital.
Question put and passed.
- (8.) *Erection of Nurses' Quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting Nurses' Quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Nineteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

From South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 24 DECEMBER, 1926.

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

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, 23rd December, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

2. 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 Monday, 20th December, 1926, 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*:—William Thomas Ely, Esquire, Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, Hugh Main, 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.

3. FINANCE (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

24th December, 1926.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time (*under Suspension of Standing Orders agreed to on 22nd December*).

Debate ensued.

And it being 12.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified pursuant to Standing Order 175B, for the closing of the Debate,—

Mr. George Cann moved, "That the Question be now put."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
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Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Hill
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
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Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
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Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Murphy
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Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Doe
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

24th December, 1926.

(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 provide for the collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund, under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th December, 1926.*

4. FINANCE (NEWSPAPERS TAXATION) 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 impose taxation upon certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th December, 1926.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the sitting of this House after Six o'clock, p.m., This Day.
Question put and passed.

6. FINANCE (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th December, 1926.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday, 11th January, 1927*.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 11th January, 1927*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 JANUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—Mr. Ness presented a petition from the South Ashfield Citizens' Association 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 is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure; lessens employment; promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extensions of water mains, 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. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Womboin No. 2 Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

(2.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Womboin No. 3 Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley 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 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By-laws Nos. 707 and 714 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—*Members Sworn*:—The Hon. Walter Bennett, Mark Gosling, Esquire, Alfred McClelland, Esquire, and Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling, and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
Question put and passed.

11th January, 1927.

5. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 (1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lévy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Aldis, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
 (2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.
 Question put and passed.
6. **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
 Question put and passed.
7. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clark
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

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Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lévy	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Doe
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Bill, stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the Prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—

“ Mr. PRESIDENT,—

“ A Bill intituled ‘ An Act to make further provision for the supervision
 “ and regulation of factories, bake-houses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other
 “ industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories;
 “ to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in
 “ factories; to provide for and regulate the markings of furniture manufac-
 “ tured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops
 “ Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—
 “ forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session
 “ of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the
 “ Prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said
 “ Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 11th January, 1927.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th January, 1927.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

9. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Dentists (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

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

10. WHEAT BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Wheat Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the Prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

“A Bill intituled ‘An Act to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the Prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th January, 1927.*

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Ely
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hill	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Butteushaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

11. LAND AGENTS BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Land Agents Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

- * 12. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

x Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Dried Fruits Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

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

15. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Rateliff
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cunn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Horsington
Dr. Ewalt	Mr. McTierman	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doc	Mr. Lee	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main	
Mr. J. C. B. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Legislative Council's amendments stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL:—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Amendments stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL:—Mr. Fitzgerald, *on behalf of* Mr. Lazzarini, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the Prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

“A Bill intituled ‘An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the Prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.’”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th January, 1927.*

Question put and passed.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

18. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Fitzgerald, *on behalf of* Mr. Lazzarini, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Alldis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillics	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Geodin	Mr. Mutch	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Doc	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Leo	Mr. Reid
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mann	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Fitzgerald, *on behalf of* Mr. Lazzarini, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at One minute after Twelve o'clock, Noon, until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 JANUARY, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1926-1927.
Ordered to be printed.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Micabil Weir Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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, 1926, to 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote Advance to Treasurer, 1925-26, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments Unauthorised in Suspense, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1925-26; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works 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, 11th January, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

3. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th January, 1927.

12th January, 1927.

4. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—*Members Sworn*:—William Scott Fell, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

5. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 registration of Electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th January, 1927.

6. 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. Lang,—

(1.) Loan Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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, 30th December, 1926.

(2.) Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose taxation upon certain newspapers published in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney 30th December, 1926.

(3.) Finance (Taxation Management) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the collection of taxes under the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; to limit the amount to be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund under the Main Roads Act, 1924; to make further provision regarding the Developmental Road Fund; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, 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 December, 1926.

12th January, 1927.

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(4.) Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*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 provide for the application of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, to members of the Police Force; to make further provision for the regulation of the prices of commodities and services; to amend the law as to the establishment of Conciliation Committees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Monopolies Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th January, 1927.*

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

7. LAND AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th January, 1927.*

8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion, "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 Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 JANUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—Mr. Alldis presented a petition from the Bondi Progress Association 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 is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure; lessens employment; promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extensions of water mains, 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. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:**—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—

(1.) *Works for the Manufacture of Portland Cement at a Site at Carlos Gap:*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan relating to the proposed works for the manufacture of Portland cement at a site at Carlos Gap.

(2.) *Railway from Guyra to Dorrigo (Third Report):*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Railway from Guyra to Dorrigo.

Ordered to be printed.

3. **PAPERS:**—Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(2.) Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

13th January, 1927.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said board; to make further provision as to the salary of the president of the board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th January, 1927.*

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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

6. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann 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. Cann, 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.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. George Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales;

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 14 JANUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Inquiry under Section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1902, with regard to the manner in which Mr. W. E. Bethel, Secretary Child Welfare Department, has performed his duties.

Ordered to be printed.

2. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Kilpatrick 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 consideration of Clause 9—for the purpose of adding a new paragraph at the end of the Clause,"—instead thereof.

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 9—for the purpose of adding a new paragraph at the end of the Clause,—put and passed.

On motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

14th January, 1927.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two Minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 JANUARY, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners regarding the proposed removal of Pyrmont Bridge.
- (2.) Forty-ninth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Judgment of the Industrial Commissioner (*Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C.*) respecting the Determination of the Standard of Living and Declaration of the Living Wage for Adult Male Employees, 15th December, 1926, together with Reports of Employers' and Employees' Representatives and Appendices. (In substitution of Reports laid on the Table on 20th December, 1926, and 23rd December, 1926.)

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 11th December, 1926, to 7th January, 1927.
- (2.) Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1926.
- (4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRANSPORT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further regulate and control traffic; to confer upon the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales certain powers and duties with regard thereto; to require the insurance of passengers in public vehicles; to enable the Governor to further extend the operation of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; to make more adequate provision for the punishment of intoxicated drivers of vehicles or motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

And Mr. Lazzarini having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to further regulate and control traffic; to confer upon the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales certain powers and duties with regard thereto; to require the insurance of passengers in public vehicles; to enable the Governor to further extend the operation of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; to make more adequate provision for the punishment of intoxicated drivers of vehicles or motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, 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.

18th January, 1927.

3. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn 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 law as to the determination of capital values in certain cases; to enable the reappraisal of certain rentals; to enable holders of conditional purchase leases to convert their holdings into conditional purchases and conditional leases, and holders of homestead farms to convert their holdings into Crown leases in certain events; to enable conditional leases and certain other additional holdings to be transferred and held separately from the holding in virtue of which the additional holding was applied for; to amend and extend the law relating to the subdivision of holdings; to validate certain notifications relating to reserves from sale; to amend the law with regard to the dealing with certain applications; and for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th January, 1927.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT (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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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

5. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) 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 regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, 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, 18th January, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 18 January, 1927.

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

- Page 1, clause 1, line 7. Omit "1926" insert "1927."
Page 3, clause 2, line 1. Omit "three-tenths" insert "one-fifth."
Page 3, clause 2, line 2. Omit "or two-tenths per centum of cocaine."
Page 3, clause 2, line 3. After "ecgonine" insert "cocaine."
Page 6, clause 2, line 37. Omit "Supreme" insert "District."
Page 10, clause 3. Omit from Schedule lines 35 and 36.

Examined—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. George Cann, the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five Minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 JANUARY, 1927.

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

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION:—Mr. Buttenshaw presented a petition from the Proportional Representation Society of New South Wales; the Country Party of New South Wales; the Free Trade and Land Values League; the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales representing that the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1926, is unjust and reactionary, and should be repealed because *inter alia* it destroys the principle of "one vote one value"; penalises minorities of electors; exposes the State to the danger of a Government elected on a minority vote; debases the franchise and seriously ignores community of interest, and praying for the repeal of the said Act and the retention of the system of Proportional Representation for State Elections.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Uniform Railway Gauge—Australia—Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway, Copy of Contract for Construction of Section No. 1, Kyogle to Richmond Gap (Contract No. 1), comprising Tender Form, Conditions of Tendering, General Conditions, Specification, Schedule of Quantities and Prices, and Contract Deed.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th January, 1927

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

19th January, 1927.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bake-houses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, 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, 18th January, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 18th January, 1927.

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

Page 2, clause 1, line 7. *Omit "1926," insert "1927."*

Page 4, clause 2. *Omit lines 4 to 9, inclusive, insert*

"Where any occupier moves his factory to premises other than those for which a certificate of registration has been issued, he shall give notice in writing of such removal, and shall submit his certificate of registration to the chief inspector for endorsement of the new address and situation of the factory."

Page 11, clause 5, line 5. *Omit "half-past seven o'clock," insert "forty-five minutes after seven o'clock"*

Page 11, clause 5, line 6. *Omit "five o'clock," insert "half-past five o'clock."*

Page 11, clause 5. *After line 40 insert the following proviso:—*

"Provided that, in any Chinese furniture factory in which at least six workmen are employed, one person may be permitted to be on the premises between half-past five o'clock in the evening and forty-five minutes after seven o'clock in the morning for the sole purpose of acting as watchman."

Page 13, clause 5, line 8. *After "(10)" insert "Subject to the approval of the Industrial Commission."*

Page 13, clause 5, line 26. *After "carvers" insert "wood-working machinists, sawyers."*

Page 14. *Omit paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of Schedule.*

Pages 14 and 15. *Omit paragraph 8 (b) of Schedule.*

Page 15. *Omit paragraphs 10 and 11 of Schedule.*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

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, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1925-26, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1925-26; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works 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.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18th January, 1927.*

19th January, 1927.

6. OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices 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.

7. PISTOL LICENSE BILL:—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, and sale of pistols; to repeal the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th January, 1927.

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

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, and sale of pistols; to repeal the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, and sale of pistols; to repeal the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. George Cann 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 amend the Dentists 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, 19th January, 1927.

9. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

19th January, 1927.

10. WHEAT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th January, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WHEAT BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 19th January, 1927.

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

- Page 3. At end of clause 8 *add* the following new subclause:—

"The Wheat Commissioner shall issue to the owner of wheat delivered into a ship or vessel from an elevator a certificate setting out the name of the ship or vessel the place and date of loading and the weight and quantity and quality or grade as determined by official weighing and inspection of the wheat so delivered."

- Page 3, clause 9, line 36. *Omit* "in such manner prescribed."

- Page 4, clause 9, line 6. *After* "department" *insert* "of Agriculture."

- Page 4, clause 11, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "to every person by whom wheat is stored" *insert* "for wheat received for storage."

- Page 6, clause 15, subclause (5), lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "at a date not later than the fifteenth of November of the current year" *insert* "so that the amount shall not exceed the market value on or immediately prior to the fifteenth day of November following the harvest during which the wheat was delivered."

- Page 6, clause 17, line 33. *After* "storage" *add* "and warrants issued."

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.

11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, 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, 19th January, 1927.

The House adjourned, at Twelve Minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 JANUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Agreement between Hebburn Limited and Tarro Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the council of the said Company for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in the part of the Village of Weston, within the Shire.
Referred by Scssional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 Totalizator Act, 1916, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 19th January, 1927.*

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

- (2.) Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance of liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 19th January, 1927.*

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

20th January, 1927.

3. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (ENABLING AND VALIDATING) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance of liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance of liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bake-houses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber;

Sydney, 20th January, 1927.

6. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.

20th January, 1927.

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 regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th January, 1927.

7. WHEAT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.
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 grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,*
Sydney, 20th January, 1927.
8. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McClelland, as Temporary Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
10. PISTOL LICENSE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini 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. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
11. TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Bavin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five Minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of Agreement between, Town Lighting, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Grenfell, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the municipality. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY BY THE "LABOR DAILY" NEWSPAPER AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Levy moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on "Allegations of bribery by the *Labor Daily* newspaper against members of the Legislative Assembly."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Dr. Arthur	Mr. Doe	Mr. Main
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Bate
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Leo	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	

And so it passed in the negative.

21st January, 1927.

3. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn 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 make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st January, 1927.*

4. PISTOL LICENSE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, and sale of pistols; to repeal the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st January, 1927.*

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. 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. Lang,—

- (1.) Land Agents Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st January, 1927.*

- (2.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Railways 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, 21st January, 1927.*

21st January, 1927.

By Captain Dunn,—

(3.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in the Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st January, 1927.

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

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in a Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in a Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901, 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. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—(*Duplication of Coaling Plant at No. 1 Jetty, Port Kembla*):—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of duplicating the Coaling Plant at No. 1 Jetty, Port Kembla.
Question put and passed.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Thursday next*.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirty-two minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY, 1927.

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. Flannery,—

- (1.) (Government Dockyard, Newcastle) Floating Dock Agreement Ratification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the construction, equipment, control, and management of a Floating Dock at Walsh Island Dockyard, Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and to provide for the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th January, 1927.

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

- (2.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, Norris Garrett Bell, James Fraser, and James Walker Davidson of the second part, and the State of New South Wales of the third part, relating to the construction of portion of the Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway; to amend the Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th January, 1927.

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

27th January, 1927.

By Mr. McTiernan,—

(3.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

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 the appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th January, 1927.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations Nos. 37, 73, 73A, and 136 to 146, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1926, together with Appendices, Photographs, and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—(*Proposed works for the conservation of water on the Lachlan River*):—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman (in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act), laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans, relating to the proposed Works for the Conservation of Water on the Lachlan River.

Ordered to be printed.

4. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, Norris Garrett Bell, James Fraser, and James Walker Davidson of the second part, and the State of New South Wales of the third part, relating to the construction of portion of the Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway; to amend the Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, Norris Garrett Bell, James Fraser, and James Walker Davidson of the second part, and the State of New South Wales of the third part, relating to the construction of portion of the Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway; to amend the Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1924, 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.

27th January, 1927.

6. (GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, NEWCASTLE) FLOATING DOCK AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales, respecting the construction, equipment, control, and management of a floating dock at Walsh Island Dockyard, Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and to provide for the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales, respecting the construction, equipment, control, and management of a floating dock at Walsh Island Dockyard, Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and to provide for the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—

Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1918, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1923, in certain particulars; to provide for the alteration of one of the trusts; 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, 27th January, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

(2.) Dentists (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th January, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

27th January, 1927.

10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926.

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

The House adjourned, at ten minutes before six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1927.

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

Disorder—Apology.—Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, persisting in asking a question which Mr. Speaker had disallowed. The Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker having intimated that Mr. Arkins desired to apologise; the Honorable Member was re-admitted by direction of Mr. Speaker, and, having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in a Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th January, 1927.*

2. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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. Flannery, the Report was adopted.

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

28th January, 1927.

3. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (ENABLING AND VALIDATING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments. On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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. McKell,—

- (1.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th January, 1927.*

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

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (2.) Mines Subsidence Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

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 insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale-mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th January, 1927.*

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

5. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ratcliffe

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th January, 1927.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hill	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Bate
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	

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, 52.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Foster	Mr. McKell
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Ball	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. George Cunn	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McClelland	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Flannery	Mr. James McGirr	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Skelton
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lane	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Miss Preston-Stanley	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Sanders	
Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919,—which was read a first time.

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

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote primary production by the formation of marketing boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such marketing boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain levies on the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to promote primary production by the formation of marketing boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such marketing boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain levies on the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

28th January, 1927.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock., p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—The following Petitions, 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, is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure; lessens employment; promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extensions of water mains; 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,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Ely,—From Locksley Progress Association, Merrylands.
 (2.) By Mr. Ness,—From the Marrickville East Ward Progress Association.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from the 11th December, 1926, to the 21st January, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended General Rules under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Lang,—

- (1.) Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
 Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative

1st February, 1927.

Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th January, 1927.*

(2.) Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, 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, 29th January, 1927.*

(3.) Wheat Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th January, 1927.*

(4.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said Board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, 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, 29th January, 1927.*

By Captain Dunn,—

(5.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th January, 1927.*

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

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st February, 1927.

4. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 a certain Agreement made on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, Norris Garrett Bell, James Fraser, and James Walker Davidson of the second part, and the State of New South Wales of the third part, relating to the construction of portion of the Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway; to amend the Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st February, 1927.

5. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (ENABLING AND VALIDATING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance of liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st February, 1927.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntall	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Hill
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Ness
Mr. Doe	Mr. Loughlin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

1st February, 1927.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Main
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ness
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Reid
Mr. Doc	Mr. Levy	Mr. Sanders

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Baddeley	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Main
Mr. Ball	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jaques	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Walker
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Kelly

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Doc	Mr. Levy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Best
Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley	Mr. Thorby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—The following Petitions, 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, is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure; lessens employment; promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extensions of water mains; 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,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Dr. Arthur,—From Balgowlah Progress Association.

(2.) By Major Shand,—From East Hornsby Progress Association.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—Captain Dunn 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.) Amended Regulation No. 230 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital values in certain cases; to enable the reappraisalment of certain rentals; to enable holders of conditional purchase leases to convert their holdings into conditional purchases and conditional leases, and holders of homestead farms to convert their holdings into Crown leases in certain events; to enable conditional leases and certain other additional holdings to be transferred and held separately from the holding in virtue of which the additional holding was applied for; to amend and extend the law relating to the subdivision of holdings; to validate certain notifications relating to reserves from sale; to amend the law with regard to the dealing with certain applications; and for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

2nd February, 1927.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st February, 1927.

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

Page 20, clause 9. *Omit* lines 5 to 15 inclusive.
Page 20, clause 9, line 21. *Omit* " and shall be deemed to have applied "
Page 20, clause 9, line 23. *After* " section " *insert* " after the commencement of
the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927 "

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. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2nd February, 1927.

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

Page 11, clause 4, line 19. *After* " nullity " *add* " and in any case where the
Minister so elects no further proclamation or notification under sections four
or five of this Act shall be made for a period of five years from the date of
such election."

Examined—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

- (2.) Dried Fruits Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; 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, 2nd February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd February, 1927.

DRIED FRUITS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd February, 1927.

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

- Page 2, clause 2, line 15. Omit "any" insert "the"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 16. Omit "prior to" insert "next preceding"
- Page 3, clause 3, line 16. Omit "two daily newspapers" insert "one newspaper"
- Page 3, clause 3, line 17. After "Sydney" add "and one country newspaper"
- Page 6, clause 13, lines 33 and 34. Omit "one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six" insert "ending the thirty-first day of March next preceding the taking of the poll in pursuance of the provisions of subsection two of section two of this Act"
- Page 7, clause 15, lines 12 and 13. Omit "one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six" insert "ending the thirty-first day of March next preceding the taking of the poll in pursuance of the provisions of subsection two of section two of this Act."

Examined—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(3.) Pistol License Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, and sale of pistols; to repeal the Gun License Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. 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. Lazzarini,—

(1.) Transport Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

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 further provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to further regulate and control traffic; to confer upon the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales certain powers and duties with regard thereto; to require the insurance of passengers in public vehicles; to enable the Governor to further extend the operation of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; to make more adequate provision for the punishment of intoxicated drivers of vehicles or motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st February, 1927.

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

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(2.) Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1927.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd February, 1927.

(3.) Family Endowment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill, to make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1927.*

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

(4.) Boiler Inspection Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 41.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents thereto or arising therefrom, or explosions thereof; and to provide for the constitution of an Engine Drivers Board and for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants, and for those purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act No. 38 of 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1927.*

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bavin, 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, namely, "The refusal of the Premier to disclose to the House and the country the terms of the loan of 25,000,000 dollars recently floated in New York,"—and the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

3. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

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3rd February, 1927.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bagnall	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Doe	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Aildis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Main
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Jaques	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tully
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lang	Mr. Walker
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Tellers,
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Levy	Mr. Lane
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member Mr. Lane having attributed unworthy motives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Mr. Lazzarini, in connection with his votes upon the Bill under consideration, and Mr. Lazzarini having crossed the floor of the House and attempted a personal assault upon the Honorable Member Mr. Lane,—Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove both Honorable Members from the Chamber. The Serjeant-at-Arms thereupon removed the Honorable Member Mr. Lane and the Honorable the Chief Secretary left the Chamber.

Apology:—Mr. Speaker having intimated that Mr. Lazzarini desired to apologise, the Honorable Member was readmitted by direction of Mr. Speaker, and, having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

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 discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1927.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd February, 1927.

4. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan 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. McTiernan, 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. McTiernan, the Report was adopted.

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

Disorder: Apology:—Mr. Speaker having intimated that Mr. Lane desired to apologise for his conduct in connection with the matter referred to in Entry 3, the Honorable Member was readmitted by direction of Mr. Speaker, and, having apologised for his conduct, Mr. Speaker accepted his apology.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, "That this bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Kelly

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Levy
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham

Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Walker

Tellers,

Mr. Bate
Mr. Sanders

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Best
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Keegan
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Mr. Loughlin
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Horsington

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd February, 1927.

	Nocs, 30.	
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bate	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Lane
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—Mr. Alldis presented a petition from the Golf Links Estate Progress Association, South Kensington, 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 is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure; lessens employment; promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extensions of water mains, 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. **GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (ENABLING AND VALIDATING) 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 authorise and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (ENABLING AND VALIDATING) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 3rd February, 1927.

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

Page 4, clause 4, line 23. After "accumulated" insert "before the passing of this Act"

Examined—

W. T. DICK,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

4th February, 1927.

3. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; to continue its operations beyond 30th September, 1928; to provide compensation for the group of persons known as the Broken Hill "Hard Luck" cases; to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation to certain workmen who suffer death or disablement or are suspended from employment in the Broken Hill mines, owing to pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1927.

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

4. PAPER:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McKell 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 enable the appointment of an additional judge of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th February, 1927.

6. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; to continue its operation beyond 30th September, 1928; to provide compensation for the group of persons known as the Broken Hill "Hard Luck" cases; to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation to certain workmen who suffer death or disablement, or are suspended from employment in the Broken Hill mines, owing to pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; to continue its operations beyond 30th September, 1928; to provide compensation for the group of persons known as the Broken Hill "Hard Luck" cases; to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation to certain workmen who suffer death or disablement, or are suspended from employment in the Broken Hill mines, owing to pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th February, 1927.

8. MINE SUBSIDENCE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; 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 To-morrow.

9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 extend the Franchise in local government areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1927.

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

11. TRANSPORT BILL:—

(1.) *Suspension of Standing Orders*:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a motion for the consideration in Committee of the Whole *pro forma*, as provided in Standing Order 256A, of the Transport Bill, being moved on the reading of the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of such Bill.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill *pro forma*.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed To-morrow.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

13. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

4th February, 1927.

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 law as to the determination of capital values in certain cases; to enable the reappraisalment of certain rentals; to enable holders of conditional purchase leases to convert their holdings into conditional purchases and conditional leases, and holders of home-leasid farms to convert their holdings into Crown leases in certain events; to enable conditional leases and certain other additional holdings to be transferred and held separately from the holding in virtue of which the additional holding was applied for; to amend and extend the law relating to the subdivision of holdings; to validate certain notifications relating to reserves from sale; to amend the law with regard to the dealing with certain applications; and for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th February, 1927.

14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On the motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th February, 1927.

15. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th February, 1927.

16. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the "Water Act, 1912"; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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4th February, 1927.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the "Water Act, 1912"; to amend the said Act 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.

17. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Captain Dunn (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday Next.

18. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Baddeley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:— Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation No. 6 and Additional Regulation No. 11A under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dentists 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, 3rd February, 1927.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Booth, 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 critical situation in the Coal-mining Industry."

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

Mr. Booth moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Baguall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Levy
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Sanders

8th February, 1927.

Nocs, 45.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McClelland
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in a Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901, 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, 8th February, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th February, 1927.

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

Page 4, clause 4. *Omit* all words after "the" in line 16 to end of line 33, *insert* "lessee shall be entitled as compensation to the market value of his interest in the lease of the land so withdrawn together with the market value of such freehold portions. In determining the market value of the interest in a lease such value shall be based entirely upon the market value of the land for pastoral or grazing purposes and no consideration whatever shall be given to the suitability of the land for purposes of agriculture."

Page 5. *Omit* clause 5, *insert* new clause as follows:—

5. (1) The Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905 is amended as follows:—

- (a) by inserting immediately before the letter and brackets "(a)" in section seven the figures "11"; and by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same section the words "section eleven of the Principal Act" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "this section"; and by omitting from the same paragraph the words "this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905"; and by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same section the words "section eleven" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "this section"; and by omitting from paragraph (d) of the same section the words "the said section" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "this section"; and by omitting the words "this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905";

6th February, 1927.

- (b) by inserting at the commencement of section eleven the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting next after section seventeen the following new section 17A"; and by omitting from the section the words "this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905";
- (c) by inserting at the commencement of section thirteen the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting next after section eighteen the following new section 13A"; and by omitting from the section the words "this Act" wherever occurring and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905";
- (d) by inserting at the commencement of section fourteen the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 18A the following new section 18B";
- (e) by inserting at the commencement of section fifteen the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 18B the following new section 18C";
- (f) by inserting at the commencement of section sixteen the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 18C the following new section 18D"; and by omitting from the section the words "this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905";
- (g) by omitting from paragraph (b) of section seventeen the words "this Act" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905"; and by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same section the words "this Act" where firstly occurring and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905"; and by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same section the words "the Principal or"; and by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same section the words "the Principal Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this Act";
- (h) by inserting in section twenty-five before the words "Notwithstanding anything" the figures and letter "28A"; and by omitting from the section the words "the Principal" where they firstly and thirdly occur and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this"; and by omitting from the section the words "the Principal" where they secondly occur;
- (i) by omitting from section twenty-six the words "the Principal" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "this";
- (j) by inserting at the commencement of section twenty-seven the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting next after section twenty-nine the following new section 29A";
- (k) by inserting at the commencement of section twenty-eight the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 29A the following new section 29B";
- (l) by inserting at the commencement of section twenty-nine the following words: "The Principal Act is amended by inserting next after section thirty-one the following new section 31A"; and by omitting from the section the words "this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905"; and by omitting from the section the words "or the Principal."

(2) For the purposes of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1906, sections thirty-two to forty inclusive of the Western Lands Amendment Act of 1905, as amended by subsequent Acts, may be renumbered sections 35A to 35I and reprinted as Part IXA of the Western Lands Act of 1901 with the following modifications:—

- (a) omit the words "the Principal or" from section thirty-four;
- (b) omit the words "the Principal Acts" from section forty and insert in lieu thereof the words "this Act."

(3) For the purposes of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1906, sections two to ten inclusive of the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent Acts, may be reprinted in the Western Lands Act of 1901 as sections thirty-seven to forty-five inclusive, with the following modifications:—

- (a) in section two: In lieu of the words "the Western Lands Act of 1901" there shall be printed the words "this Act";
- (b) in section five: In lieu of the word "eight" there shall be printed the word "forty-three";
- (c) in section eight:—
 - (i) in lieu of the word "four" there shall be printed the word "thirty-nine";
 - (ii) in lieu of the word "six" there shall be printed the word "forty-one";
 - (iii) in lieu of the words "the Western Lands Act of 1901" there shall be printed the words "this Act."

8th February, 1927.

(4) Paragraph (f) of section eight of the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, is amended by omitting the words "ten of the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1918" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five of the Western Lands Act of 1901."

Examined—

W. T. Dick,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, Norris Garrett Bell, James Fraser, and James Walker Davidson of the second part, and the State of New South Wales of the third part, relating to the construction of portion of the Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway; to amend the Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the appointment of an additional judge of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to confer powers upon The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved "That this Bill be now read a third time."

Mr. Bavin 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 and the consideration of a new clause"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Tellers,
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Goodin
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th February, 1927.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley	

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

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

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Dr. Ewart	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Reid
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Loughlin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926.

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

The House adjourned, at Seven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation No. 83 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a third time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be now put:
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gillics
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. McClelland
Mr. D. Murray

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Hill
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Levy
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Miasingham
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sandeys
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Wearne
Tellers,
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Vincent

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

9th February, 1927.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stokes
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bagnall	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Levy	Mr. Foster
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley	

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 a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections 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, 9th February, 1927.*

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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 enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in a Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th February, 1927.*

4. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (ENABLING AND VALIDATING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

9th February, 1927.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance of liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th February, 1927.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

6. FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926.

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statistical and Financial Data prepared by the Statist to the Industrial Commission (Mr. D. T. Sawkins, M.A., F.S.S.) in connection with the Family Endowment Bill together with Notes by Miss Persia Campbell, M.A., M.Sc., Assistant Research Officer, respecting the payment of Family Allowances in other countries.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—A letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly his Special Report (under the Audit Act, 1902) as to certain portions of the Child Welfare Department within the purview of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

2. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Lang 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 amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th February, 1927.*

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

10th February, 1927.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. O'Hearn
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Major Jarvie	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	

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

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Major Connell
Mr. Ely	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Keegan
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Major Jarvie	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lane	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the 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 before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.

4. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the appointment of an additional judge of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th February, 1927.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley 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 Eighteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Buttenshaw, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvie, Mr. Lane, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Reid, Major Shand, and Mr. Stuart,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at Seventeen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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. Lang,—

- (1.) Pistol License Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, and sale of pistols; to repeal the Gun License Act, 1920; 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, 11th February, 1927.*

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (2.) Family Endowment (Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contribution to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th February, 1927.*

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

By Mr. Flannery,—

- (3.) Broken Hill Water Supply (Validation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

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 the carrying out of works and to authorise an expenditure in excess of that authorised by the Broken Hill (Umberumberka Creek) Water Supply Act, 1910.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th February, 1927.*

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

15th February, 1927.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Bogamildi Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

(2.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Womboin No. 1 Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Barraba and Clifton's Limited relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

4. PUBLIC LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain debentures, bonds, and securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 15th February, 1927.

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

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain Debentures, Bonds, and securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a Loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926, to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain Debentures, Bonds, and Securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a Loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain Debentures, Bonds, and Securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a Loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926; to amend the the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain Debentures, Bonds, and Securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a Loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Lang then moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(6.) Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(7.) 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 enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain Debentures, Bonds, and Securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a Loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th February, 1927.

5. FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Booth
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bagnall	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvis	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Bate
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main	

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, 51.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lane	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Murphy
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. D. Murray	

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Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Main
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Bayin	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Reid
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the Bill, *pro forma*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

6. OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang 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. Lang, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

7. PUBLIC LOANS (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 enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain debentures, bonds, and securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1926; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS.
President.

The House adjourned, at Nineteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Police Department for 1926.

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. Flannery,—

- (1.) Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made between Hoskins Iron and Steel Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the construction of Ironworks at Port Kembla and of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1927.

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

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (2.) Family Endowment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 further provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the benefit of Children by means of endowment payable to Mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1927.

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

16th February, 1927.

3. OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th February, 1927.*
4. MOSS VALE-PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between Hoskins Iron and Steel Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the construction of ironworks at Port Kembla and of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between Hoskins Iron and Steel Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the construction of ironworks at Port Kembla and of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill, 2°, with further amendments.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini 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. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 715 under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DIFFERENTIAL FREIGHTS ON NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS (*Formal Motion*):—
Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential freights at present in force on the New South Wales Railways is contrary to the spirit of the Federal Constitution and of the Railway Acts, and is inimical to the best interests of this State, and should therefore be abolished.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw

Captain Chaffey
Mr. Foster
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham

Mr. Thorby
Tellers,
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 52.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Groig
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Levy
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Ness
Mr. O'Halloran
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Shand
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington

And so it passed in the negative.

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17th February, 1927.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Dr. Evatt
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Levy	Dr. Arthur
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. William Davies
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Levy	Miss Preston-Stanley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Baddeley 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 make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; 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, 44.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Major Connell
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bato	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Scott Fell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Levy	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

4. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy submitted that Mr. Speaker had not announced that he had received the certificate of the Chairman of Committees as required by Standing Order No. 281.

Mr. Speaker assured the House that he had a certificate from the Chairman of Committees that the Bill was in accordance with the Bill which passed through the Committee.

Privilege:—Mr. Bavin proceeding to move, "That this House records its opinion that it is of vital importance that the provisions of Standing Order No. 281 should be strictly complied with, and that a failure to inform the House before Members are called upon to vote upon a motion for the third reading of a Bill, that the Bill is in all respects in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee and as reported, is a breach of the privileges of this House."

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the Question which had arisen was one of order, and not privilege, and that Mr. Bavin's motion was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Lazzarini 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 define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th February, 1927.

Question put.

17th February, 1927.

The House divided.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Keegan

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron

Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee

Mr. Levy
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Main

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. URGENCY—DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Levy moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the discussion forthwith of the following motion:—"That this House disagrees with the action of Mr. Speaker on the 17th February, when he allowed the Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill to be read a third time before the Speaker announced to the House that he had received from the Chairman of Committees a Certificate under Standing Order 281, that the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee and reported."

Point of Order:—Dr. Evatt drew attention to the terms of the Sessional Order which provided that Government Business only should be dealt with, and submitted that unless the Sessional as well as the Standing Orders were suspended no private Member could bring business before the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy

Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand

Noes, 44.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Quirk

And so it passed in the negative.

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17th February, 1927.

6. URGENCY—ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL:—Mr. Bavin proceeding to move, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—“That this House records its strong disapproval of the action of the Government in forcing through this House a measure of the great importance of the Family Endowment Act, which imposes heavy burdens on the community, without adequate opportunity for discussion.”

Point of Order:—Dr. Evatt asked Mr. Speaker's ruling if the motion was in order, and whether the rights and privileges of Parliament were not being abused, with the clear object of defying a Sessional Order regarding Government Business. He submitted that the leader of the Opposition was abusing the privileges of this Chamber, and asked whether Mr. Speaker had not power to stop this procedure so that the business of the Government might be proceeded with.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he thought it was very doubtful whether the motion was not for the purpose of obstructing the business of the House. He did not think the point raised with regard to the Sessional Order was a good one, but the question of motions of this description coming up regularly and delaying the business of the House was a very serious one. He had perused the motion moved by the leader of the Opposition. One motion of urgency had already been moved—not exactly the same, but to a similar effect—and he considered that this motion was trifling with the House. He ruled the motion out of order.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the franchise in Local Government Areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillics	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Frank Burke
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hill	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lane	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Bate
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

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.

17th February, 1927.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Keegan
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Norton-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Tellers,
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lano	Mr. Foster
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Ness
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Levy	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Main	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Fitzgerald then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the franchise in Local Government Areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—A letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly his Supplementary Report to Special Report, under the Audit Act, 1902 (*laid on the Table on 10th February, 1926*), as to certain portions of the Child Welfare Department within the purview of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a scheme of superannuation for certain employes of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Fitzgerald then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide a scheme of superannuation for certain employes of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, on behalf of Mr. McClelland, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILT) (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

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

(1.) Public Loans (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable and authorise the signature and execution in America of certain debentures, bonds, and securities in connection with the raising and securing the repayment of a loan under the authority of the Loan Act, 1923; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for the purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th February, 1927.

(2.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bake-houses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops 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, 17th February, 1927.

13. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY (VALIDATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the carrying out of works, and to authorise an expenditure in excess of that authorised by the Broken Hill (Umberumberka Creek) Water Supply Act, 1910.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate the carrying out of works, and to authorise an expenditure in excess of that authorised by the Broken Hill (Umberumberka Creek) Water Supply Act, 1910.*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) *Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) *Railway from Inverell to Ashford*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) *Railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17th February, 1927.

15. MOSS VALE-PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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. Flannery, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
16. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
 (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; 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 Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
 Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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. Flannery, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) St. Leonards to Eastwood Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th February, 1927.

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

- (2.) Inverell to Ashford Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th February, 1927.

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

- (3.) Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th February, 1927.

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

18th February, 1927.

2. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; to continue its operation beyond 30th September, 1928; to provide compensation for the group of persons known as the Broken Hill "Hard Luck" cases; to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation to certain workmen who suffer death or disablement, or are suspended from employment in the Broken Hill mines owing to pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th February, 1927.

3. MOSS VALE-PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 a certain agreement made between Hoskins' Iron and Steel Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the construction of ironworks at Port Kembla and of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th February, 1927.

4. ST. LEONARDS TO EASTWOOD RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. INVERELL TO ASHFORD RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford; 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. SANDY HOLLOW, VIA GULGONG, TO MARYVALE RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale; 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.

7. GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, NEWCASTLE (FLOATING DOCK AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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18th February, 1927.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Baddley moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Keegan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Lane
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Leo	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Goodin
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	
	Mr. Leo	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 asked leave to sit again.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.

18th February, 1927.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Tellers,

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Tonge

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Scott Fell

Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Jackson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman then reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and moved, That the Report be now received.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Clark
Mr. Ratcliffe

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee

Mr. Levy
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Vincent

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(6) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected under the Family Endowment Act, 1927, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in each succeeding year, at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the periods prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, at the percentage following, that is to say,—six and one-half per centum:

Further, That where an employer is either the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales or a statutory authority representing the Crown in such right there shall be paid to the Family Endowment Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or out of the funds of the said statutory authority as may be directed by the Governor such sum as is equivalent to the amount which the employer would have paid if liable to taxation. And any sum so payable may be paid upon the warrant of the Governor and without any further appropriation from the Act founded upon this Resolution.

Further, That the terms used in this Resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Family Endowment Act, 1927.

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Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Resolution be now agreed to.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
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Mr. McClelland
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Toige

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Halloran

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee

Mr. Levy
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Lane
Mr. Sanders

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 6) to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

12. 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. Fitzgerald,—

(1.) Local Government (Superannuation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 provide a scheme of Superannuation for certain employees of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 4th February, 1927.

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

By Mr. Lang,—

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the conversion of certain holdings in the Western Division into holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to enable the acceptance of surrender of portion of the area included in a Western Lands lease; to make further provisions for the withdrawal of lands from Western Lands leases; to amend the*

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Western Lands Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17th February, 1927.*

(3.) Dried Fruits Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; 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, 17th February, 1927.*

(4.) Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers' Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, 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, 17th February, 1927.*

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—Mr. Sanders presented a Petition from the Royal Park Progress Association, Chatswood, 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, is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure; lessens employment; promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extension of water mains; 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. 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 Dunn,—

- (1.) Finance (Soldiers Settlement Loans) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 ratify an Agreement made between the State and the Commonwealth relating to the indebtedness of the State to the Commonwealth in respect of loans for Soldier Settlement.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 18th January, 1927.*

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

By Mr. Lang,—

- (2.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital values in certain cases; to enable the reappraisement of certain rentals; to enable holders of conditional purchase leases to convert their holdings into conditional purchases and conditional leases, and holders of homestead farms to convert their holdings into Crown leases in certain events; to enable conditional leases and certain other additional holdings to be transferred and held separately from the holding in virtue of which the additional holding was applied for; to amend and extend the law relating to the subdivision of holdings; to validate certain notifications relating to reserves from sale; to amend the law with regard to the dealing with certain applications; and for this and other purposes to

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amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 17th February, 1927.

(3.) Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and enable the Colonial Treasurer to carry on the business of insurance of liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and under certain other Acts or at Common Law in respect of injuries to workers; and to carry on certain other insurance business and to continue to carry on the insurance of risks and liabilities as were heretofore insured by him through the agency of the Treasury Insurance Branch; to validate certain contracts of insurance effected through that agency; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer and all officers of the Treasury in respect of any payments made out of certain accounts in Special Deposits Account in connection with insurance; 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, 17th February, 1927.

(4.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made on the Twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, Norris Garrett Bell, James Fraser and James Walker Davidson of the second part, and the State of New South Wales of the third part, relating to the construction of portion of the Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway; to amend the Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1924, 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, 17th February, 1927.

3. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker given on the 17th February last, when he ruled that the motion on the question of urgency under Standing Order No. 395, moved by Mr. Bavin, was out of order because it would have the effect of taking the business out of the hands of the Government, and that it was within the discretion of the Speaker to allow or disallow any motion to be moved under the said Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker said that his ruling given on this matter on the 17th instant was distinctly contrary to the point taken by the Honorable Member Mr. Bavin in his motion that the House should dissent from the Speaker's ruling. Nevertheless, he did not wish to rule the motion out of order.

He did not say that the Speaker had discretion to allow or disallow any motion under Standing Order 395, but he did say that he considered the motion was trifling with the House. The question to be decided was whether the Speaker should or should not have discretionary power in certain cases.

The main point was that the motion the Honorable Member moved, having reference to a question already disposed of, was distinctly out of order. The Family Endowment Bill had already passed its third reading when the Honorable Member moved his motion. It has been held that when a question has already been disposed of, not merely on the same day but even during the same session a motion on the same question cannot be discussed, and is distinctly out of order.

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He had the following ruling of Mr. Speaker Abbott on the Crown Lands Bill given in 1894 to guide him:—

“A matter shall not be discussed which has already been discussed during the present session, whether upon a previous motion for adjournment, upon a distinct motion or upon an order of the day, nor upon matters under notice for discussion or standing as an order of the day, although notice or order be previously withdrawn at the same meeting.”

He therefore held that that was practically a direction that a motion once disposed of at that period could not again be discussed, and he considered that he was perfectly justified in so dealing with the question and in ruling that the motion was out of order on the ground that it was trifling with the House, and dealt with a question which had already been disposed of.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Reid
Major Shand

Noes, 41.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. William Davies
Mr. Quirk

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **INCOME TAX BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

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 different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.

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

5. **GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, NEWCASTLE (FLOATING DOCK AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 into effect so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the construction, equipment, control, and management of a Floating Dock at Walsh Island Dockyard, Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and to provide for the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.

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6. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (TAX) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Arkins moved, That Mr. Murphy, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

Debate continued.

And it being after Twelve o'clock, Noon, the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Horsington
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Mr. Bate
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Major Connell
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clark
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Seuliy
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Gillies
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Skelton
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Major Shanl
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Best
Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.*

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that 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, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude 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, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(7.) *Resolved*,—(1) 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-six, and in each subsequent year as follows:—

(a) Where the taxable income of a person other than a company does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds, nine pence in the pound on the amount of such income, and an addition of one-third of nine pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

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(b) When the taxable income of a person other than a company exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds the tax shall be according to the scale set out hereunder:—

Amount of taxable income.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds.	Nine pence, and an addition of one-third of nine pence 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.	Ten pence, and an addition of one-third of ten pence 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.	Eleven pence, and an addition of one-third of eleven pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed one thousand pounds.	One shilling, and an addition of one-third of one shilling on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand and does not exceed one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.	One shilling and one penny, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and one penny on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand two hundred and fifty and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and two pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and two pence 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 one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	One shilling and three pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and three pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed two thousand pounds.	One shilling and four pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and four pence 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 two hundred and fifty pounds.	One shilling and five pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and five pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand two hundred and fifty and does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and six pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and six pence 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 two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	One shilling and seven pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and seven pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed three thousand pounds.	One shilling and eight pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and eight pence 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 two hundred and fifty pounds.	One shilling and nine pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and nine pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds three thousand two hundred and fifty and does not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and ten pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and ten pence 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 three thousand five hundred and does not exceed three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	One shilling and eleven pence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and eleven pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds three thousand seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed four 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 four thousand and does not exceed four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.	Two shillings and one penny, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and one penny on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand two hundred and fifty and does not exceed four thousand five hundred pounds.	Two shillings and two pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and two pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand five hundred and does not exceed four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	Two shillings and three pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and three pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed five thousand pounds.	Two shillings and four pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and four pence 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 five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.	Two shillings and five pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and five pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five thousand two hundred and fifty and does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds.	Two shillings and six pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and six pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five thousand five hundred and does not exceed five thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	Two shillings and seven pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and seven pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five thousand seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed six thousand pounds.	Two shillings and eight pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and eight pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand and does not exceed six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.	Two shillings and nine pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and nine pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand two hundred and fifty and does not exceed six thousand five hundred pounds.	Two shillings and ten pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and ten pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand five hundred and does not exceed six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	Two shillings and eleven pence, and an addition of one-third of two shillings and eleven pence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.	Three shillings, and an addition of one-third of three shillings on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

(2.) Further, 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 company for the year of

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income ending the 30th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rate of three shillings in the pound on the amount of such taxable income, and for each subsequent year of income at the rate of two shillings and six pence in the pound on the amount of the taxable income for that year.

(3.) Further, that towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these Resolutions, be charged, levied, collected and paid under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and in the manner therein prescribed, income tax in respect of the taxable income referred to in section 18A of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as inserted by the Income Tax (Management) Amendment Act, 1925, which has been received during the twelve months ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in each subsequent year at the rate of five shillings in the pound of such taxable income, or at such less rate in the pound as may for any year of income be fixed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

(4.) Further, that terms used in these Resolutions shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and in other regards the Interpretation Act, 1897, shall govern the meaning of the terms so used.

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

9. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 7) to impose an income tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang 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, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gondin	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Rateliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gosling
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Keegan
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bagnall	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Major Jarvic	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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(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, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.*

10. POSTPONEMENT:—The remaining Government Business postponed, on motion of Mr. Lang, until To-morrow.

11. BISHOP TYRRELL TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

Suspension of Standing Orders:—

(1.) Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day, No. 2 of General Business, and the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Major Connell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Connell, 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 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 Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1918, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1923, in certain particulars; to provide for the alteration of one of the trusts; and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.*

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

JUNEE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Flannery, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make provision for the future administration of the water supply at Junee; to authorise the construction of certain additional works; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th February, 1927.

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

2. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement with regard to Boree sunk by the Government Shallow Boring Plants during the period 1st January, 1925, to 31st January, 1926, showing the localities, Electorates within which Boree were sunk, names of applicants for whom sunk, and cost to applicants.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. URGENCY—ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN A CIRCULAR ISSUED BY EXECUTIVE OF AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY, RESPECTING THE HON. A. C. WILLIS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Ball moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That the allegations contained in a circular issued by the Executive of the Australian Labour Party, charging the Hon. A. C. Willis, Vice-President of the Executive Council, with being engaged in a Communist plot, should be immediately investigated by a Royal Commission."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy

Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Scott Fell

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Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Roberts
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Frank Burke
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st February, 1927.*

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

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

- (1.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between Hoskins' Iron and Steel Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the construction of Ironworks at Port Kembla and of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Oil in Navigable Waters Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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. Flannery, the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1.) Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

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 Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1927.

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

(2.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to exempt from income-tax the income of societies registered under the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923; to amend that Act and the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1927.

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

8. ST. LEONARDS TO EASTWOOD RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

9. INVERELL TO ASHFORD RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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. Flannery, the Report was adopted.

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

10. JUNEE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the future administration of the water supply at Junee; to authorise the construction of certain additional works; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the future administration of the water supply at Junee; to authorise the construction of certain additional works; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, 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.

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11. SANDY HOLLOW, *via* GULGONG, TO MARYVALE RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read.—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Flannery, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
12. MINE SUBSIDENCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:—Mr. Sanders presented a Petition from the Concord East Progress Association, 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 is unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it forces up and maintains rents at an excessive figure, lessens employment, promotes speculation in land, and requires inequitable guarantees from pioneer householders to obtain necessary extension of water mains; 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. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report on Transport in Australia, with special reference to Port and Harbour Facilities (Volume I), presented to the Commonwealth Government by Sir George Buchanan, K.C.I.E., Kt.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the 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 connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th January, 1927.

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

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4. MINE SUBSIDENCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; 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, 24th February, 1927.

5. ST. LEONARDS TO EASTWOOD RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th February, 1927.

6. INVERELL TO ASHFORD RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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 construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford; 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, 24th February, 1927.

7. SANDY HOLLOW, VIA GULGONG, TO MARYVALE RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale; 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, 24th February, 1927.

8. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 the carrying out of works, and to authorise an expenditure in excess of that authorised by the Broken Hill (Umberumberka Creek) Water Supply Act, 1910,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th February, 1927.

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9. FINANCE (SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement made between the State and the Commonwealth, relating to the indebtedness of the State to the Commonwealth in respect of loans for Soldier Settlement.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify an Agreement made between the State and the Commonwealth, relating to the indebtedness of the State to the Commonwealth in respect of loans for Soldier Settlement,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, 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.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutch

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Ratcliffe

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Ness

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Reid

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. Baddeley, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit To-morrow.

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

(1.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; to continue its operation beyond 30th September, 1928; to provide compensation

24th February, 1927.

for the group of persons known as the Broken Hill "Hard Luck" cases; to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation to certain workmen who suffer death or disablement, or are suspended from employment in the Broken Hill mines, owing to pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Unitarian Church Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Congregation or Society Denominated Unitarians in New South Wales*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt from income-tax the income of societies registered under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923; to amend that Act and the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exempt from income tax the income of societies registered under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923; to amend that Act and the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

4. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 promote agricultural settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 24th February, 1927.

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

25th February, 1927.

(2.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote agricultural settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to promote agricultural settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ness moved, That this Debate be now adjourned,—

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

(1.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 25th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

(2.) Government Dockyard, Newcastle (Floating Dock Agreement Ratification) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the construction, equipment, control, and management of a Floating Dock at Walsh Island Dockyard, Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and to provide for the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 25th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

(3.) 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, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 25th February, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Sixteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Ten o'clock a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:—New and amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 716, under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the City of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th January, 1927.

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

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence,

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st March, 1927.

1st March, 1927.

4. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the City of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the City of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Tellers,
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Goodin
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Lane
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

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

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

Mr. Lazzarini moved, “That” the Report be now adopted.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,”—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

1st March, 1927.

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

	Ayes, 42.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Alldis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	

	Noes, 33.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lane	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Missingham	

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, 42.	
Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Gosling
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	

	Noes, 33.	
Mr. Anderson	Sir George Fuller	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Foster
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Lane
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

7. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini 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 connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled “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 connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

1st March, 1927.

8. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. **ST. LEONARDS TO EASTWOOD RAILWAY 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 railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

- (1.) **Oil in Navigable Waters Bill:**—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1927.

- (2.) **Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:**—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Totalizator (Amendment) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1927.

- (3.) **Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:**—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between Hoskins Iron and Steel Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the construction of Ironworks at Port Kembla and of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway,*"—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 February, 1927.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1926, together with plan.
Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Inverell to Ashford Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford; 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, 1st March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale; 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, 1st March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Broken Hill Water Supply (Validation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the carrying out of works and to authorise an expenditure in excess of that authorised by the Broken Hill (Umberumberka Creek) Water Supply Act, 1910.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

2nd March, 1927.

(4.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 1st March, 1927.

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

Page 3, clause 5, line 13. *After "granted" insert "and in any restaurant on licensed premises in respect of which an Australian wine license has been granted."*

Page 3, clause 5, line 23. *After "consumption" insert "upon such premises."*

Page 3, clause 5, line 29. *After "observed" insert new paragraph as follows:—
"The decision of the Licensing Court as to the grant, refusal, or revocation of any such permit shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be questioned in or amended by any Court whatsoever."*

Page 3, clause 5, line 37. *After "consumption" insert "upon such premises."*

Page 3, clause 5, line 38. *After "meal" insert "actually supplied at the same time."*

Page 4, clause 5, lines 22 and 23. *Omit "or on any day on which there is a general election"; insert "or upon any other day mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section fifty-seven."*

Page 4, clause 5, line 29. *After "vegetables" insert*

"(5.) Any person (other than a person then lawfully entitled to be supplied with liquor under the provisions of the Liquor Acts) who, upon any licensed premises in respect of which a permit under this section has been granted, obtains or attempts to obtain liquor between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, by falsely representing that he intends at the same time to partake of a meal upon the said premises, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds."

"(6.) The term 'Liquor Acts' whenever used in this Section shall be taken to mean the Liquor Act of 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, including the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1927.

"(b) by inserting at the end of clause two (b) of Section fifty-seven after the word 'premises' the word 'or' and the following additional subclause:—

"(c) the sale, supply, or disposal of liquor upon premises in respect of which a permit or extension thereof, granted under the provisions of section 57A of this Act is then in force, if it be proved that such liquor was so sold, supplied, or disposed of in accordance with the terms of and as allowed by such permit or extension thereof."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

3. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd March, 1927.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Tully

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller

Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham

Mr. Ness
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Cameron
Mr. Reid

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 a read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Cameron
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. W. J. Scully

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bruntnell
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Hill

Mr. Hoskins
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Ness

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 amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1927.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

2nd March, 1927.

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

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Wearne moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER 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 provide for a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, 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, 2nd March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd March, 1927.

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

Page 2. Omit clauses 2 and 3.

Page 2, clause 4, line 24. Omit "further."

Page 2. At end of clause 4 add the following new paragraphs:—

"In providing such greater measure of representation in any distribution which is made after the passing of this Act the Electoral Districts Commissioners shall increase, by at least three, the number of electoral districts in the area (in this section referred to as 'the outside country area') comprised in the following thirty-two electoral districts set forth in the abovementioned *Gazette*, namely, Albury, Armidale, Ashburnham, Barwon, Bathurst, Byron, Castlereagh, Clarence, Cootamundra, Corowa, Goulburn, Hartley, Lachlan, Lismore Liverpool Plains, Monaro, Mudgee, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Namoi, Orange, Oxley, Raleigh, South Coast, Sturt, Tamworth, Temora, Tenterfield, Wagga Wagga, Wollondilly, Wollongong, and Young, and shall decrease accordingly the number of electoral districts in the area (in this section referred to as 'the Cumberland-Northumberland area' comprised in the remaining fifty-eight electoral districts set forth in that *Gazette*.

"With respect to electoral districts in 'the outside country area,' the Electoral Districts Commissioners may make such deduction not exceeding eight hundred from the quota as they deem necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and the quota as so reduced shall be the quota for such electoral districts.

"With respect to electoral districts in 'the Cumberland-Northumberland area,' the Electoral Districts Commissioners may make such addition not exceeding eight hundred to the quota as they deem necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and the quota as so increased shall be the quota for such electoral districts.

"A distribution of electoral districts shall be made within six months after the passing of this Act."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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2nd March, 1927.

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

By Captain Dunn,—

(1.) Large Estates (Taxation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 impose a Large Estates Tax on the unimproved value of land; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1927.*

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

By Mr. McTiernan,—

(2.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 establishment of a tribunal for hearing appeals by officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1927.*

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

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Judgment of the Workers' Compensation Commission in the case of Robinson v. The Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of Agreement between The Electric Construction Company of Australia, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Ballina, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Electric Construction Company of Australia, Limited, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st March, 1927.

- (2.) Government Dockyard, Newcastle (Floating Dock Agreement Ratification) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for the carrying into effect so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the construction, equipment, control, and management of a Floating Dock at Walsh Island Dockyard, Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and to provide for the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been

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presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.*

(3.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; to continue its operations beyond 30th September, 1928; to provide compensation for the group of persons known as the Broken Hill 'Hard Luck' cases; to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation to certain workmen who suffer death or disablement, or are suspended from employment in the Broken Hill mines, owing to pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.*

(4.) Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1918, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1923, in certain particulars; to provide for the alteration of one of the trusts; and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.*

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order, adopted on 20th December, 1926.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 4 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. E. Roberts as Superintendent, Port Kembla Power Station, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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, amended another, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

Mr. McTiernan moved,—That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McClelland
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th March, 1927.

3. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

4. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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 1st March, 1927, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Liquor (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 5, page 3, line 13, which inserts after the word "granted" the words "and in any restaurant on licensed premises in respect of which an Australian wine license has been granted," because the Legislative Assembly does not see sufficient reason to include within the operation of the Bill, premises in respect of which an Australian wine license is held.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 5, page 3, which inserts a new paragraph after line 29, but proposes to amend the amendment by omitting therefrom the word "revocation."

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 and amendment upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1927.*

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Bavin 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 7,'"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Dr. Evatt
Mr. Ratcliffe

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Main
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Doe
Mr. Ness

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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4th March, 1927.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Doe	Miss Preston-Stanley	

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 extend the franchise in local government areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1927.*

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Doe	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hoskins
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley	

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

4th March, 1927.

Question put.—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Quirk

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntaell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley

Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Kilpatrick

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 promote primary production by the formation of marketing boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such Marketing Boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain levies on the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1927.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, That this Bill be now read a second time,—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order, adopted on 20th December, 1926.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before 6 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 7 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 18 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(2.) Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

(3.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INCOME TAX BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1927.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.

7th March, 1927.

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 a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th March, 1927.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, "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. Fitzgerald, 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. Fitzgerald, the Report was adopted.

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

5. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Clark
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Doc	Mr. Lee
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Scott Fell	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Lane
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Jaques	
Captain Chaffey	Major Jarvie	

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 Captain Dunn, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7th March, 1927.

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

(1.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th March, 1927.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 10. After "hundred" insert "and ten."

Page 2, clause 2, lines 13 and 14. Omit "elected by the members and."

Page 2, clause 2, lines 14 and 15. Omit "by the association."

Page 2, clause 2, line 15. After "duties" insert "for the association."

Page 2, clause 2, line 17. Omit "by such association" insert "upon such duties."

Page 2, clause 2, line 20. After "hundred" insert "and ten."

Page 2, clause 2. Omit paragraph (d).

Page 3, clause 3. Omit paragraph (a) insert—

"(a) by the omission of subsections three and four and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

"(3) The worker shall notify the employer without undue delay that he has obtained treatment and the cost of such treatment to the employer shall be limited to fifty pounds unless the Commission otherwise directs.

"(4) If the worker obtains medical treatment for himself the employer shall be entitled to have the worker examined by a medical man selected by the employer in consultation with the worker's medical attendant."

Page 4, clause 4, line 8. After "State" insert "or municipal or shire council."

Page 4, clause 5, line 20. Omit "seven" insert "fourteen."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 4th March, 1927, in reference to the Liquor (Amendment) Bill—does not insist upon its amendment in clause 5 disagreed to by the Assembly and agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in the same clause.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 7th March, 1927.

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

Page 2, clause 2. Omit paragraph (a).

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debats 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 a scheme of Superannuation for certain employees of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1927.

8th March, 1927.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL:—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

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 the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th March, 1927.

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

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main
Mr. Ball	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Bate	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bavin	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Dox	Mr. Lee	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th March, 1927.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Murphy
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bate	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Drummond
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Lane
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(5.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Baddeley moved,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Booth
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Foster
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	

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 Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

8th March, 1927.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. D. Murray
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Doe	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Poster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Hill	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	Major Jarvie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(6.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Baddeley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Murphy
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Foster
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

Mr. Baddeley moved,—That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th March, 1927.

The House divided.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Major Connell
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Main
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Major Shand
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Keegan
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Mr. Scott Fell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Ness
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Main	
Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley	

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

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

The House divided.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. D. Murray
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Main	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(7.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Baddeley 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 provide that the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1927.*

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Alldis
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Mr. Bate
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	Mr. Reid
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Levy	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1927.*

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th March, 1927.

6. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notice of intention to declare that Residential Lease No. 1925-6, Land District of Inverell, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Comments by the Public Service Board upon the Special Report of the Auditor-General as to certain portions of the Child Welfare Department within the purview of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.

(2.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer regarding exemption from Stamp Duty of Agreements made with Councils under Section 539 of the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. George Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

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, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to provide for the levying of a Hospital Rate; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th March, 1927.

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

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that leave of absence for twelve months from 1st March, 1927, had been granted by the Governor and Executive Council to William Stewart Mowle, Esquire, C.M.G., the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, preliminary to his retirement from the Public Service.

9th March, 1927.

4. ACTING CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Sydney Grant Boydell, Esquire, who had been appointed by the Governor and Executive Council, Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the absence, on leave, of the Clerk of the Assembly. Mr. Speaker then administered to Mr. Boydell the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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

(1.) St. Leonards to Eastwood Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 85.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from St. Leonards to Eastwood; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 7th March, 1927.

(2.) Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 86.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale; 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, 7th March, 1927.

(3.) Broken Hill Water Supply (Validation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 87.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the carrying out of works and to authorise an expenditure in excess of that authorised by the Broken Hill (Umberumberka Creek) Water Supply Act, 1910,*"—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 March, 1927.

(4.) Inverell to Ashford Railway Bill:—

R. D. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 88.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Inverell to Ashford; 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, 7th March, 1927.

6. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to provide for the levying of a hospital rate; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed

9th March, 1927.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to provide for the levying of a hospital rate; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Large Estates (Taxation Management) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to impose a Large Estates Tax on the unimproved value of land and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

9. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

10. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, 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:—

(S.) Resolved,—(1.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected under the Large Estates (Taxation Management) Act, 1927, for the year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in and for each succeeding year subject to the deductions and exemptions in that Act contained for credit of the Closer Settlement Fund, a Large Estates tax upon all owners and persons deemed to be owners of land in respect of all land of which they are or are deemed to be owners for every pound of unimproved value thereof as assessed under the Act, as follows:—

On Land of Unimproved Value.	Amount of Tax on each £1 of Unimproved Value in excess of £10,000.
Exceeding £10,000 and not exceeding £25,000 ..	Twopence halfpenny.
Exceeding £25,000 and not exceeding £40,000 ..	Threepence.
Exceeding £40,000 and not exceeding £55,000 ..	Threepence halfpenny.
Exceeding £55,000 and not exceeding £70,000 ..	Fourpence.
Exceeding £70,000 and not exceeding £85,000 ..	Fourpence halfpenny.
Exceeding £85,000 and not exceeding £100,000 ..	Fivepence.
Exceeding £100,000 and not exceeding £115,000 ..	Fivepence halfpenny.
Exceeding £115,000 and not exceeding £130,000 ..	Sixpence.
Exceeding £130,000	Sixpence halfpenny.

(2.) Further, that terms used in this Resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Large Estates (Taxation Management) Act, 1927, and in other regards the Interpretation Act, 1897, shall govern the meaning of the terms so used.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Resolution was agreed to.

9th March, 1927.

11. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Captain Dunn, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 8), to impose a Large Estates Tax on the unimproved value of land and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Large Estates Tax on the unimproved value of land and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Captain Dunn 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 Captain Dunn, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 a Large Estates Tax on the unimproved value of land and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1927.*

12. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bavin moved,—That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1927.*

14. LARGE ESTATES (TAXATION MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn 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 promote agricultural settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1927.*

9th March, 1927.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the franchise in local government areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th March, 1927.

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

Page 7, clause 3, line 15. *After "part" insert "and."*

Page 12, clause 7. *Omit subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d) insert the following new sub-paragraphs:—*

"(ii) by omitting paragraph (h) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:—

(h) land which is occupied by or used in connection with a church or other building used or occupied for public worship or as a rectory vicarage presbytery manse or parsonage in connection with such church or building; and

"(iii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

(j) any school registered under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, and any certified school under the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, and any playground belonging to or used in connection with any such school; and"

Page 14, clause 7. *After paragraph (i) insert the following paragraph:—*

"(j) by omitting subsection three of section one hundred and forty-nine and by inserting the following subsection in lieu thereof:—

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect or extend to any person who is the holder of a lease or purchase from the Crown or from the council, made before or after the passing of the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1927, where the lease is granted or purchase made after the rate is levied, whether the land has been previously held under a lease or purchase from the Crown or from the council or not."

Page 22, clause 8, line 23. *After "where" insert "not more than two years."*

Page 23, clause 8. *Omit paragraph (d).*

Page 24, clause 8. *Omit subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (i).*

Page 26, clause 9, line 1. *After "clay-pits" insert "sand-pits."*

Page 26, clause 9, line 9. *After "clay-pit" insert "sand-pit."*

Page 28, clause 11. *Omit subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a).*

Page 50, clause 21, line 6. *After "five" insert "and clause twenty-four of Schedule Three."*

Page 50. *At end of clause 21 add the following new paragraph:—*

"(c) by inserting at the end of subsection four of section four hundred and twenty the following words:—

"For the purposes of this subsection 'sitting days' means days upon which a House meets for the despatch of business; and a prorogation or dissolution of Parliament shall not prevent the running of the fifteen sitting days within which the notice of motion to disallow an agreement or part is to be given."

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 March, 1927.

16. JUNEE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery 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. Flannery, 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. Flannery, the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-two minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPER:—

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the work of the Child Welfare Department for part of the year 1921, and for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.

(2.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide that the Industrial Commission shall forthwith declare a living wage for adult male employees for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th March, 1927, A.M.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in the Message of 10th March, 1927, A.M.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 11. After "to" omit all words to end of clause, insert "determine as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act what shall for the purposes of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, be the standard of living and thereupon to declare what shall for such purposes be the living wage based upon such standard for adult male employees in the State or in any defined area thereof."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

10th March, 1927.

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. Mutch made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the comments by the Auditor-General as to the administration of certain portions of the Child Welfare Department.
Mr. Bavin and Mr. Lang also addressed the House.
4. **JUNEE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Flannery, 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 provision for the future administration of the water supply at Junee; to authorise the construction of certain additional works; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th March, 1927.*
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 extend the franchise in local government areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th March, 1927.*
6. **METROPOLITAN MILK BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Bennett moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to the Council's amendment.
On motion of Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.
8. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS**:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
9. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.
10. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL**:—
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 10th March, 1927, A.M., in reference to the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill,—
Disagrees to the amendment in the Bill.
And the Assembly requests a Free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of such disagreement, and has appointed the following of its Members to be Managers of such Conference in its behalf:—Mr. Bavin, Mr. Ball, Mr. Leyy, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Lang, Mr. McTiernan, Captain Dunn, Mr. George Cann, and Mr. Lazzarini, and instructs the Managers to consider Family Endowment in relation thereto.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th March, 1927.*

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10th March, 1927.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. William Davies
Mr. O'Halloran

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe

Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Major Jarvie
Major Shand

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 Eight minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Public Service List for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Architects Act, 1921.

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.) Marketing of Primary Products Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to promote primary production by the formation of Marketing Boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the Board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such Marketing Boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain levies on the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.

The Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th March, 1927.

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

- Page 4, clause 4. *At end of clause add "nothing in this Act shall apply to "wool."*
- Page 5, clause 5, line 6. *After "commodity" insert "Provided that no such proclamation shall be made unless the votes polled are given by at least "two-thirds of the producers engaged in producing the commodity."*
- Page 5, clause 5. *At end of subclause (3) add "It shall be compulsory for "producers to vote on the question of the constitution of the Board, under "a penalty of not less than two pounds for failure to vote."*

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Page 7, clause 5, line 3. *After* "dissolved" *insert* "If the vote is in favour of
"dissolution, a proclamation shall be issued dissolving the Board."

Page 26, clause 34, line 19. *After* "boards" *insert* "all regulations shall be as
"recommended by the Board, and may provide for all or any of the
"following matters."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council
in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

(2.) Local Government (Superannuation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith,
intituled "*An Act to provide a scheme of Superannuation for certain employees
of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected there-
with,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which
amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th March, 1927.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. *At end* of clause add new subclause as follows:—

"(2) This Act shall apply to and in respect of town clerks, shire clerks,
"municipal engineers, shire engineers and health inspectors of any
"council and to such other class of servants of councils as the Governor
"may by proclamation published in the *Gazette* from time to time
"direct."

Page 13, clause 16, line 6. *Omit* "or"

Page 13, clause 16, line 8. *After* "Governor" *insert* "or"

Page 13, clause 16, line 14. *Omit* "out of the fund"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council
in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

(3.) The Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act
to incorporate the members of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home; to promote
the objects thereof; to vest certain lands and other property in a body corporate;
to declare the trusts thereof and to confer powers thereon; and for other inci-
dental purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concur-
rence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken
before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

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

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

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT
(Free Conference):—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council agrees to the Free Conference requested by the
Legislative Assembly in its Message dated 10th March, 1927, on the subject of
the Council's amendment disagreed to by the Assembly in the Industrial Arbitra-
tion (Living Wage Declaration) Bill and appoints that the same be held in
No. 1 Committee Room on Tuesday next at half-past eleven o'clock, a.m., and
that the Honorable Sir Joseph Carruthers, the Honorable James Ashton, Pro-
fessor the Honorable J. B. Peden, the Honorable William Brooks, the Honora-
ble E. H. Farrar, the Honorable A. C. Willis, the Honorable J. F. Coates, the
Honorable J. M. Concannon, the Honorable M. J. Connington, and the Honora-
ble John Culbert be the Managers thereof on its behalf and instructs its
Managers to consider Family Endowment in relation thereto.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 10th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

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(2.) Ordered on motion of Mr. Lang, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message dated 10th March, 1927, for a Free Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject of its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill, and the question of Family Endowment in relation thereto.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1927.*

4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

Point of Order:—Mr. Arkins submitted that no motion could be taken by consent if any member raised any objection when the question was put from the Chair.

Mr. Speaker ruled that objection must be taken on the request for consent and not when the motion was proposed by the mover, and in this instance no objection was taken until after the motion had been decided.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Hoskins 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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT (*Free Conference*):—

The time having arrived for holding the Free Conference with the Legislative Council, the Acting Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, called over the names of the Managers appointed on behalf of the Assembly, namely, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Ball, Mr. Levy, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Lang, Mr. McTiernan, Captain Dunn, Mr. George Cunn, and Mr. Lazzarini, and the said Managers having answered in their places, respectively,

The Managers then proceeded to the Conference, attended by the Serjeant-at-Arms, the Business of the House being suspended during their absence, in accordance with Standing Order No. 231.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-eight minutes before Twelve o'clock, noon, until Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT—(*Free Conference*):—Mr. Lang informed the House that the Conference of Managers had not yet completed its labours, and asked Mr. Speaker if he would leave the Chair until Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Two minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1927.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by

15th-22nd March, 1927.

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 March, 1927.*

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 90.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 15th March, 1927.*

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 91.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting 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, 15th March, 1927.*

(4.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 92.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the franchise in local government areas; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain notifications, proclamations, and certain other matters; to repeal the Municipal District of Wrightville Naming Act of 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, 21st March, 1927.*

(5.) Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 93.
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 alter the name of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to increase the number of Commissioners and to provide for the retirement of Commissioners; to make further provisions with regard to the said Bank; to provide for the establishment of an Officers' welfare fund; to confer certain further powers on the Commissioners; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1927.*

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

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT (Free Conference):—The Managers having returned,—

Mr. Lang, on behalf of the Managers, brought up the following Report, which he read, as follows:—

The Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly by Resolution of 10th March, 1927, whereby a Free Conference with the Legislative Council was requested on the subject of the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's

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amendment in the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill, and who were instructed to consider Family Endowment in relation thereto, having met the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council, report to Your Honorable House as follows, viz.:—

The Conference was unable to arrive at a unanimous decision, but a majority agreed as follows:—

1. A scheme of family endowment is a necessary complement of a living-wage system.
2. Subject to the establishment of a satisfactory scheme of child endowment, the standard of living and a living wage for male adult employees should be determined as follows:—
Any determination of a standard of living shall be in accordance with the provisions of section seven of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926. In any declaration of a living wage for male adult employees such living wage shall be based on a standard of living so determined and on the requirements of a man and wife without children.
3. While the standard of living should not be lower for rural employees than for other employees, the Industrial Commission should have power to declare a separate living wage for rural employees or any section thereof.
4. Any scheme of family endowment adopted in this State should be regarded as provisional pending the determination of the question whether the matter can be dealt with on a Federal basis.
5. The amount of the allowance for children should be not less than five shillings a week per child.
6. The scheme should apply to the children, up to the age of fourteen years, of all persons within the prescribed limits, whether wage or salary earners or not. The Conference is unable to agree as to the limits of income up to which the endowment should be payable.

No. 1 Committee Room,
21st March, 1927.

JOHN T. LANG,
On behalf of the
Managers for the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Report brought up by the Assembly's Managers from the Free Conference stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 promote primary production by the formation of Marketing Boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such Marketing Boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain levies on the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1927.

12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 a scheme of Superannuation for certain employees of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 22nd March, 1927.

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13. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Goodin

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Gillies

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttonshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe

Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham

Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby

Tellers,

Mr. Lane
Major Shand

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 Captain Dunn, 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 at a later hour of the Day.

14. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to increase the number of Commissioners and to provide for the retirement of Commissioners; to make further provisions with regard to the said Bank; to provide for the establishment of an Officers' Welfare Fund; to confer certain further powers on the Commissioners; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Quirk
Mr. McClelland

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Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Tellers,
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Doc
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stuart
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Greig	Miss Preston Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McClelland	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Kelly
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Tellers,
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to increase the number of Commissioners and to provide for the retirement of Commissioners; to make further provisions with regard to the said Bank; to provide for the establishment of an Officers' Welfare Fund; to confer certain further powers on the Commissioners; to amend the Government Savings Bank 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 To-morrow.

15. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Goodin
Mr. Ely	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Hoad
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

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Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Doe
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee

Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Miss Preston Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stuart
Tellers,
Mr. Foster
Mr. Ness

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, 42.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillics

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutch

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Roberison
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Kelly

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Doe
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane

Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston Stanley
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Tellers,
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reconstitute the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 41.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY FROM NORTH SYDNEY TO MANLY, VIA MOSMAN:—
 Dr. Arthur presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Mosman, representing a Public Meeting held on 15th March, 1927, praying that the proposal for an electric railway from North Sydney to Manly, via Mosman, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works during the present Session of Parliament.
 Petition received.
2. PAPERS:—
 Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1925.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1926, with comparative statements for the years 1916 to 1926, inclusive.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulation, No. 80A, and substituted Regulation, No. 131, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 94.
 Governor.
 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 schedule.
 State Government House,
 Sydney, 14th March, 1927.
 Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedule.
4. METROPOLITAN MILK 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
 On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

23rd March, 1927.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:**--Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th December, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH, 1927.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers,—Regulations under the Dentists Acts, 1912-1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Council
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Roberts
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. William Davies
Mr. Murphy

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Doo
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main

Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart

Tellers,

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Sanders

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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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 regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the City of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.

3. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—Captain Dunn 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 schedule hereunder:—

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
1	6	Rous.....	Pimlico	acres. 2	Part.
2	24	Clarence	Canoulam and Caudole	4,502	"
3	26	Clarence	Lanitza	80	"
4	34	Bathurst	Milburn	40	Whole.
5	48	Gloucester	Wallingat	1,150	Part.
6	100	Denison.....	Mulwala	32	"
7	101	Denison.....	Boomanoomana	103	"
8	115	Inglis	Scott	965	Whole.
9	127	Auckland	Kiah	60	Part.
10	127	Auckland	Kiah	2	"
11	130	Auckland	Kanconah.....	470	"
12	134	Auckland and Wellesley	Mogila, Breddendoura and Cathcart.	1,330	"
13	142	Dampier	Bermagabee	8½	"
14	143	St. Vincent.....	Mogendoura	4	"
15	149	Auckland	Colombo	1,630	"
16	151	Arrawatta.....	Ena and Bunal.....	5,815	"
17	152	Richmond.....	Ellangowan	46	"
18	158	Macquarie.....	Cogo	100	"
19	163	Raleigh	Missabotti.....	162½	"
20	171	Rous	Bungabee	7	"
21	176	Wellington	Larras Lake	70	"
22	361	Richmond.....	Wyon	100	"
23	196	Pottinger	Wondoba	275	"
24	203	Bligh	Turill	72	"
25	267	Baradine	Yarren and Ginee	4,210	"
26	267	Baradine.....	Miller and Kenebri.....	200	"
27	272	Baradine.....	Gora	39	"
28	277	Durham	Goorangoola	10	"
29	277	Durham	Goorangoola	50	"
30	281	Northumberland	Wyong	30	"
31	290	Northumberland	Ourimbah	¼	"
32	290	Northumberland	Ourimbah.....	23	"
33	292	Gloucester	Irralong and Wangat	20,440	"
34	293	Gloucester	Verulan	36½	"
35	300	Bland	Wargin	19	"
36	300	Bland and Bourke	Wargin and Kildary	80	"
37	314	Clarke	Secley	1,095	Whole.
38	316	Vernon	Gill	170	Part.
39	324	Hardinge	Single	1,188	"
40	329	Sandon	Exmouth	1,920	"
41	333	Arrawatta.....	St. Andrews	240	Whole.
42	336	Clarke	Serpentine, Snowy, and Rigney... ..	4,330	"
43	337	Hawes	Murray, White, and Brock.....	7,923	Part.
44	338	Hawes	Uriamukki	11,936	Whole.
45	340	Parry and Vernon.....	Vernon and Ainsley	3,100	"
46	344	Rous	Terania	230	Part.
47	350	Rous	Mummulgum	290	"
48	353	Drake	Richmond.....	25	"
49	357	Rous	Burrell	4,200	"
50	377	Cooper	Conapaira.....	60	"
51	392	Dowling	Regent	200	"
52	394	Buller	Tooloom	250	"
53	401	Mitchell.....	Livingstone	335	"
54	405	Clyde	Cariada	725	"
55	423	St. Vincent.....	Currabane	6	"
56	429	Ewenmar	Breclong	28	"
57	454	Cook	Volgan	7½	"
58	498	Monteagle	Cananbilla and Muringo.....	1,115½	Whole.
59	525	Raleigh	Herbert	96	Part.
60	536	Fitroy	Moonee	145	"

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SCHEDULE—continued.

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
				acres.	
61	537	Raleigh	North Bellingon	5	Part.
62	543	Raleigh	Valley Valley	133	"
63	553	Leichhardt	Devon, Nedgera, Gilwarney	40	"
64	562	Wellesley	Wangellic	700	Whole.
65	576	Townsend	Nallam	69	Part.
66	588	Wallace	Addicumbene, Cabramurra	1,430	"
67	596	Pottinger	Springfield	21	"
68	596	Pottinger	Springfield	10	"
69	599	Bland	Boonabah	13	"
70	604	Clarence	Woodford	420	"
71	608	Rous	Cougal	140	"
72	610	Rous	Dyraaba and Mummulgum	2,730	"
73	616	Raleigh	North Creek	44	"
74	619	Inglis	Congi	620	Whole.
75	645	Vernon	Brassey	1,935	Part.
76	649	Bourke	Devlin	62	"
77	652	Sandon	Ferryman	125	"
78	655	Raleigh	Raleigh	240	"
79	660	Fitzroy	Ross	7,280	"
80	672	Baradine	Tallama	36½	"
81	686	Ashburnham	Nangar	200	"
82	686	Ashburnham	Nangar	185	"
83	718	Bourke	Davidson	30	"
84	760	Clarke	Allington	2,455	Whole.
85	770	Richmond	Marsh	25	Part.
86	771	Gresham	Grange	700	"
87	771	Gresham	Grange	200	"
88	527	Raleigh	Ingalba	35	"

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL:—

(1) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith."—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

FAMILY ENDOWMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th March, 1927.

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

Page 2, clause 1. *At end of clause add* "but the day shall not be so notified unless and until a living wage for male adult employees has been declared on the requirements of a man and wife without children."

Page 3, clause 3. *After paragraph (d) insert* the following new paragraph:—

"(e) Any child of an employee working under an award made under an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia."

Page 3, clause 3, line 41. *After* "business" *add* the following new paragraph:—

"Employee" does not include any employee working under an award made under an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia."

Page 10, clause 14, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* "the sum of three hundred and sixty-four pounds" *insert* "the aggregate of the following amounts, namely:—the amount for one year of the living wage based on the requirements of a man and wife without children and for the time being in force and appropriate to the case and the amount of thirteen pounds for each child in the family;"

24th March, 1927.

- Page 10, clause 14, lines 32 to 34. *Omit* "beyond three hundred and sixty-four pounds for the current year" *insert* "beyond the aggregate mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section."
- Page 10, clause 14, line 37. *Omit* "three hundred and sixty-four pounds" *insert* "that aggregate."
- Page 11, clause 14, subclause (4). *At end of line 40 add* "(e) the earnings of a mother from casual employment; nor (f) the earnings of an employee for overtime in his usual employment; nor"
- Page 15, clause 23, lines 30 to 33. *After* "do" in line 30 *omit* all words to end of subclause (1).
- Page 16, clause 25. *Omit* lines 7 and 8.
- Page 21, clause 39. *After* "manner" in line 26 *omit* all words to end of line 29, *insert* "such sum in respect of each male adult employee employed by him and such sum in respect of each female adult employee employed by him as may be fixed by Parliament in respect of adult male and adult female employees respectively."

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 forthwith.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 some, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 24th March, 1927, requesting the concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Family Endowment Bill,—

Disagrees to the following amendments:—

Page 3, clause 3, which inserts a new paragraph after paragraph (d), as follows:—

"(e) any child of an employee working under an award made under an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia;" and

Page 3, clause 3, line 41, which adds a new paragraph after the word "business" as follows:—

"Employee" does not include any employee working under an award made under an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia,"—because as the Assembly is agreeing with the amendment on page 10, it is submitted in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the Free Conference, that the main reason for excluding employees under Federal awards and their children has been removed. If both the amendments, *i.e.*, the amendments with respect to Federal Awards and the amendment on page 10, be retained, the result may be, that in many cases, the families of New South Wales citizens working under Federal awards, may receive less than the amount which is agreed to be necessary for their subsistence.

Page 21, clause 39, which omits all the words after the word "manner" in line 26 to the end of line 29 and inserts the words "such sum in respect of each male adult employee employed by him and such sum in respect of each female adult employee employed by him as may be fixed by Parliament in respect of adult male and adult female employees respectively,"—because this amendment though it does not directly originate a tax, virtually imposes upon the Assembly the duty of originating a tax different from that contemplated in the Bill, and therefore is open to question.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th March, 1927.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT:—On motion of Mr. Lang, the remaining Government Business was postponed until after the Orders of the Day of General Business.

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8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day, viz.:—

The Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home Bill,
Unitarian Church Bill, and
The Trustees, Executors and Agency Company, Limited, Bill,

and the passing of the said Bills through all their remaining stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

9. THE SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Levy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Levy, 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. Levy, 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 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 members of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home; to promote the objects thereof; to vest certain lands and other property in a Body Corporate; to declare the trusts thereof and to confer powers thereon; and for other incidental purposes.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

10. UNITARIAN CHURCH BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Murphy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, 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 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 regulate the temporal affairs of the Congregation or Society Denominated Unitarians in New South Wales.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

11. THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Levy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Levy, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

24th March, 1927.

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 confer powers upon The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

12. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 95.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

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

13. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

14. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, 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:—

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected under the Family Endowment Act, 1927, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in each succeeding year, at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the periods prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, at the percentage following, that is to say—three per centum.

Further, That where an employer is either the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales or a statutory authority representing the Crown in such right there shall be paid to the Family Endowment Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or out of the funds of the said statutory authority as may be directed by the Governor such sum as is equivalent to the amount which the employer would have paid if liable to taxation. And any sum so payable may be paid upon the warrant of the Governor and without any further appropriation than the Act founded upon this Resolution.

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

15. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 9), to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Lang, 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 a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.

16. POSTPONEMENT:—On motion of Mr. Lang, the remaining Government Business was postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business.

17. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

18. CASE OF ALFRED EDWARD SHORT, TRAMGUARD, DECEASED:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the case of Alfred Edward Short, tramguard, deceased, brought up on the 18th December, 1925, be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

19. JUNEES WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the future administration of the water supply at Junees; to authorise the construction of certain additional works; to amend the Junees Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

20. FAMILY ENDOWMENT 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 24th March, 1927, in reference to the Family Endowment Bill, no longer insists upon its Amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in the Bill, but proposes to amend Clause 39 by the addition of the following paragraph to follow "Parliament" in line 29, viz:—

"Where such amount includes any wages paid to an employee working under an award made under an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, such amount shall be reduced by a sum equal to ten per centum of the wages so paid to such employee."

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in such proposed amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker that the Legislative Council's Message be taken in consideration forthwith.

The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 24th March, 1927, not insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, but proposing a further amendment in the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lang the Report was adopted.

24th March, 1927.

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 24th March, 1927, not insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, in the Family Endowment Bill, but proposing to further amend the Bill by the addition of a new paragraph to clause 39,—

Agrees to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

21. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) 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 impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith."—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

22. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL:—

(1.) 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 10th March, 1927, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill,—no longer insists on its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly, but proposes to amend the Bill as follows, including an amendment in the Title:—

Clause 2—Omit clause and insert new clause as follows:—

2. (1) Any declaration of a living wage for male adult employees made on or after the fifteenth day of June, 1927, shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Act, but any determination of a standard of living made on or after that date shall be in accordance with the provisions of section seven of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926.

(2) In any declaration of a living wage for adult male employees such living wage shall be based upon a standard of living in accordance with the provisions of section seven of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and on the requirements of a man and wife without children.

(3) The Industrial Commission shall on or after the fifteenth day of June, 1927, but not later than the thirtieth day of September, 1927, declare a living wage for adult male employees in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

Insert new clause to stand as clause 3 as follows:—

3. The Industrial Commission may declare a separate living wage for rural employees or any section thereof based upon a standard of living in accordance with the provisions of section seven of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926.

Title—Omit all words after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu of thereof the words "to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith."

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in such amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 24th March, 1927, in reference to the further amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's further amendments in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title.

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

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24th March, 1927.

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 24th March, 1927, not insisting upon its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly but proposing to further amend the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill,—

Agrees to the Council's further amendments in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1927.*

23. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 5th April. Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 5th April next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in
 to wit. }
 (L.S.) }
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, }
 Governor. } Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of
 New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of 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 the present Parliament stands adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1927: Now, therefore, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1927, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JOHN T. LANG.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1926-27.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 4 APRIL, 1927.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. ALLDIS to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
If he will inform the House how many High School teachers in the Metropolitan Area have not yet done any country service, and give the name, qualifications, and length of service in the Department of each?
2. Mr. ALLDIS to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
If he will have prepared and presented to this House a statement showing:
 - (1.) (a) The number of pupils presented for the last Intermediate Examination in Latin by each school in the State; (b) the number of A Passes and number of B Passes from each school; (c) percentage of passes from each school?
 - (2.) (a) Number of pupils presented by all the schools in the State for examination in Latin at the last Intermediate Examination; (b) number of A Passes and number of B Passes; (c) aggregate percentage of passes from all schools in the State?
 - (3.) Aggregate percentage of passes from all schools in the State for each of the past ten years?
 - (4.) Similar information as requested in Questions (1), (2), and (3), with regard to the Leaving Certificate Examination?
 - (5.) What percentage of students enrolled at the University in 1926 took Latin in (a) the first year, (b) the second year, (c) the third year, and the percentage of passes in each year with respect to the total enrolment?
 - (6.) Similar information as requested in Question (5) with regard to (a) other languages, (b) all other subjects that are included in the curriculum of our High Schools?
 - (7.) Is he satisfied that Latin is being taught at the University in such a manner that students will gain a taste for classical literature and study?
 - (8.) Is it a fact that the method employed in teaching Latin at the University is archaic and imposes upon students a soul-deadening drudgery that is almost valueless?
3. Mr. ALLDIS to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that, following upon the retirement of Engineer Cowdroy and Inspector Silcocks, of the Tramway Per.-Way Department, new positions were created, such as Track Superintendent and Night Inspector, which are not justifiable; and that the persons appointed to these positions are attempting to make their positions justifiable by irritating tactics similar to those which brought about the 1917 strike?
 - (2.) Will he approach the Commissioners with a view to asking them to justify these appointments?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that Departmental punishment was meted out to eight employees lately, and that the appeals of all were upheld by the Appeals Board, and following upon these decisions, did not the Commissioner have the Track Superintendent brought before him and reprimanded for his conduct towards these employees?
 - (4.) Is it a fact that whilst former officers have no means of conveyance the new Officers have; has the Track Superintendent a motor-car and the Night Inspector motor cycle with side-car attached?
 - (5.) Is it a fact that there is no need for a Night Inspector, because formerly the gangers were held responsible for all work performed at night?
 - (6.) Is it a fact that twenty-four or twenty-five gangers are employed in Wollie Creek depot over 250 employees?
 - (7.) What are the duties of the Track Superintendent?
 - (8.) Did any of the appointees fail to get his certificate as an Engineer or Draughtsman, and, if so, was he appointed to this position over the heads of officers with longer service and very good credentials, and, if so, why?

4. *Mr. DAVIDSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) Is it a fact that the Government bores in the far west, where the Government have previously spent a large amount of money in locating water for travelling stock, have been allowed to drift into such a state of disrepair, and have been so neglected that they have actually become useless?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that the stockowners are now finding it almost impossible to remove stock out of the drought affected country because they cannot procure water? Particularly does this apply to Milparinka and Wanaaring districts?
 - (3.) Will he have an inquiry made as to the condition of these bores, and if the facts are as stated see that they are immediately attended to?
5. *Mr. DOE to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—*
- In view of the fact that there are only twelve Pastures Protection Boards in the Western Division and that these wish to obtain annually copies of the Balance-sheet associated with the Wild Dog Destruction Act, which funds are almost wholly supplied by themselves and those whom they represent, will he kindly meet this reasonable request; if not, will he state what is the objection to supplying the taxpayers' representatives with this information?
6. *Mr. LEE to ask THE PREMIER,—*
- Referring to a question without notice asked by the Honorable Member Mr. Lee on the 18th February last and his reply thereto,—
- (1.) Will he obtain a statement of the receipts and expenses of the Parliamentary Refreshment-room during the years 1924, 1925, and 1926?
 - (2.) Will he give instructions that a statement of accounts as at 31st December in each year shall, in future, be laid upon the Table of the House?
7. *Mr. NESS to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—*
- (1.) What was the total amount paid in fees to private architects engaged by the Department for school construction work for the years 1924, 1925, and 1926?
 - (2.) What was the total amount spent in the Botany, Mascot, and South Randwick areas for new schools, renovations, and repairs?
8. *Mr. O'HALLORAN to ask THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND ACTING MINISTER FOR JUSTICE,—*
- (1.) Will he obtain from the Licensing Board the reasons for refusing an hotel license for Long Bay recently, and why, in view of this refusal, a license was granted some little distance further away on Bunnerong-road in a comparatively uninhabited area?
 - (2.) Will he state the ages of the men on the Licensing Board?
 - (3.) Is any member beyond the retiring age, and, if so, why is he retained?
 - (4.) Will he consider whether, when a majority of those in the area to be served by an hotel have signed the requisite petition, that the Board should be permitted to negative the will of the majority?
9. *Mr. SANDERS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) What amount of money has been paid to or is due to the contractors of the North Shore Bridge as at 1st March, 1927, over and above the amount provided for in the contract?
 - (2.) What were the causes of these extra costs, and what amount arises out of each cause?
10. *Mr. SKELTON to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) On what date was the radial draw-gear installed on locomotive engine tenders on New South Wales Railways?
 - (2.) What was cost per tender of such installation?
 - (3.) How many tenders were fitted with this draw-gear?
 - (4.) On what date was the continuous draw-gear installed on locomotive engine tenders on New South Wales Railways?
 - (5.) How many tenders were so fitted?
 - (6.) What was the cost per tender for same?
 - (7.) When were instructions issued that continuous draw-gear was to be cut out and the intermediate drawbars to be fitted to tenders?
 - (8.) On what date was the knuckle joint draw-gear installed on the locomotive tenders?
 - (9.) What was cost per tender of same?
 - (10.) How many tenders were fitted with this draw-gear?
 - (11.) What is the approximate cost to the Department directly and indirectly of the alteration in types of draw-gear on the engines and tenders on the New South Wales Railways?
11. *Mr. SKELTON to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) On what date was the "P" class engine put into service on the New South Wales Government Railways?
 - (2.) On what date were the engine and bogie springs of the "P" class engines altered from laminated to spiral springs?
 - (3.) What was the cost per engine for such alteration?

(4.) How many times, and on what dates, has each such engine been under repairs with broken and fractured engine frames since the installation of the spiral springs?

(5.) What has been the cost to the Department, directly and indirectly, of these engines being out of service with foregoing defects?

(6.) Is it a fact that instructions have been given to revert to the use of laminated springs on "P" class engines?

(7.) If so, for what reason?

12. Mr. SKELTON to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

(1.) What was the contract price per engine and tender for the "K" class and "TF" class locomotive engines built by the Clyde Engineering Company?

(2.) What was the extra cost for alterations during the construction of these engines and tenders after the designs and specifications had been accepted by the contractors, giving details?

(3.) What alterations have been made to these engines and tenders since they were delivered to the New South Wales Railways, showing details of alterations and cost of each?

(4.) What alterations were made to the "O" and "J" class locomotive engines, showing particulars and cost of same?

(5.) On what date were these engines first placed in service on the New South Wales lines?

(6.) Is it a fact that the engine framing on these locomotives was not annealed when the alterations were being made?

(7.) Is it a fact that the engine frames have been continually breaking since the alterations?

(8.) During what dates has each engine been in the workshops with broken framing since alterations, and what has been cost of repairs?

(9.) On what date was the order given to a private contractor for the building of the engine bogies of the "O" class?

(10.) How many were ordered and what was total cost, and on what date were they delivered to the Department?

(11.) Were they built to specifications?

(12.) How many of these bogie frames have been fractured, showing the number of fractures to each bogie, the dates they were under repair, and the cost?

(13.) How many new boilers were ordered for these engines from a private contractor, and at what cost per boiler?

(14.) How many of these boilers have been put into service on the "O" class engines?

(15.) If all have not been used, what became of the balance?

(16.) Is it a fact that Sir Sam Fay and Sir V. Raven considered it a waste of money to alter these engines, and that since that expression of opinion, no more alterations have been made?

13. Mr. SKELTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the carrying of pedestrian passengers by the Stockton vehicular ferry "Mildred" is restricted to a number much below that pertaining two years ago?

(2.) Is it a fact that owing to the shallow water at the ferry wharves at Stockton, only small ferry steamers can be used for passenger traffic?

(3.) Is it a fact that representations have been made on many occasions for the restrictions on number of passengers carried by the "Mildred" to be lifted to a more reasonable number?

(4.) Is it a fact that representations have been made on several occasions for the deepening of the water at the Stockton ferry wharves?

(5.) Is it a fact that all such representations have been refused?

(6.) Is it a fact that the 7,000 residents of Stockton are seriously hampered in their business and school affairs by the fact that they are prevented from travelling by the "Mildred" except in very small numbers, and by the fact that larger ferry boats cannot be put on owing to the shallowness of the ferry berths?

(7.) Will he urgently consider these matters, and arrange for the restrictions on the "Mildred" to be lifted and the deepening of the ferry berths to be carried out at once?

4. Mr. SKELTON to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

(1.) Is it a fact that at least ten C36 class engines built at Clyde for the Railway Department have had fractured boiler tube-plates necessitating repairs at Eveleigh?

(2.) Is it a fact that all C36 engines built at Clyde had to be overhauled at Eveleigh and certain alterations effected before going into traffic?

(3.) Is it a fact that all these engines break leading bogie king-pin, and in many cases need renewal of same monthly?

(4.) Is it a fact that drivers had a deputation to the Commissioners complaining of the excessive roughness of these engines when in motion?

(5.) What time has been spent by each of these engines under repairs since first received by the Railway Department, and what has been cost of repairs to each?

(6.) What relief, if any, has been provided drivers against the excessive vibration experienced?

15. Mr. SKELTON to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that no opportunity is given electric train drivers during the whole of their shifts to partake of a meal?
- (2.) If it is not a fact, what opportunities are given such drivers to have their meals?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. GOSLING to move,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Dorothy Marjorie Bedwell against the Railway Commissioners.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Flannery, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Sanders, and the Mover.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.

2. Mr. LEVY to move,—

That the Report of the Select Committee on "Allegations of bribery by the *Labor Daily* newspaper against members of the Legislative Assembly," brought up on 11th November, 1926, be now adopted.

3. Miss PRESTON-STANLEY to move,—

That the Guardianship of Infants Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

4. Mr. SKELTON to move,—

That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—

- (1.) What weight of scrap iron and steel was sold by the New South Wales Railway Department from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926, showing each year separately.
- (2.) What amount was received each year from such sales.
- (3.) What number of engine, tender, carriage, and waggon axles were sold by the Department, and for what price, showing each year separately from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926.
- (4.) What number of engine, tender, carriage, and waggon tyres were sold by the Department, and for what price, showing each year separately, from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926.
- (5.) What weight each of copper, lead, tin, bismuth, and other metals, and at what cost each, were purchased by the Department from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926, showing each year separately.
- (6.) During the same period, what was the weight and price of scrap brass, copper, white and other metals sold by the Department, showing each year separately.

5. Mr. SKELTON to move,—

That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—

- (1.) The number of derailments which have occurred on the New South Wales railways between 1st July, 1924, and 1st October, 1926.
- (2.) The number to each (a) passenger train, (b) goods train, (c) mixed train, (d) stock train, and (e) light engine.
- (3.) The dates and places at which these accidents occurred, and if they were on curves, on straight lines, or at points and crossings.
- (4.) In the case of derailments, the engine, carriage, or truck numbers, and the wheels which were derailed and length of time lines blocked in each case.
- (5.) The cost of each accident or derailment.
- (6.) The inquiries made into these accidents, the findings, and the constitution of the Board in each case.

6. Mr. SKELTON to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Frederick E. Cleary, of Five Dock, who was dismissed from the service of the Railway Commissioners on a charge which subsequent evidence produced shows to be untrue.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Flannery, Mr. Greig, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hoad, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Gosling, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.

7. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be enacted providing for the restriction of the use of the word "herbalist" as applying to persons practising the use of medicinal methods alleged to cure diseases, to prevent the sale by unauthorised persons of such goods, and protect those in legitimate business in connection therewith.

8. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon what is a proper standard of living in the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Keegan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Drummond, Major Jarvie, Mr. Foster, and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

9. Mr. TONGE to move,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Nicholas *versus* Andrew, and the whole of Frank Quigg's interest under his father's will.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Walker, Mr. Ness, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Reid, Mr. Arkins, and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. BADDELEY to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents thereto or arising therefrom, or explosions thereof; and to provide for the constitution of an Engine Drivers' Board and for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants, and for those purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, No. 38, of 1912 and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. GEORGE CANN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

3. Mr. McTIERNAN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a tribunal for hearing appeals by officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill and Family Endowment:— (*Free Conference*); consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Report of the Managers of the Free Conference. [*Mr. Lang.*]
2. Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lang.*]
3. Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lang.*]
4. Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lang.*]
5. Finance (Soldiers Settlement Loans) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lang.*]
6. Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Public Hospitals Bill; second reading. [*Mr. George Cann.*]
8. Water (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Captain Dunn.*]
9. Government Railways (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Flannery.*]
10. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lazzarini.*]
11. Transport Bill, reported; to be reconsidered in Committee. [*Mr. Lazzarini.*]
12. Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. McTiernan.*]
13. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]
14. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 84 ; Divisions in Committee, 69 ; Count-outs, 1.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total
Aldis, Septimus Denbigh, Esq., B.A.	84	69	...	153
Anderson, David More, Esq.	75	55	1	131
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	81	65	1	147
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	59	47	...	106
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus	66	40	1	107
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	26	19	...	45
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	71	62	1	134
Bate, Henry John, Esq.	61	47	...	108
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B.	78	54	1	133
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	70	55	...	125
Best, Edmund Carnacross, Esq.	67	53	...	120
Booth, George, Esq.	84	65	...	149
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert.	75	63	1	139
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel Michael Fredorick, D.S.O.	57	56	...	113
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	84	69	...	153
Burke, Michael, Esq.	75	65	...	140
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	77	64	1	142
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	84	69	...	153
Cameron, William, Esq.	59	54	...	113
Cann, The Hon. George	74	53	...	127
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus	84	65	1	150
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq.	75	58	...	133
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	80	31	...	111
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	84	64	1	149
Davies, William, Esq.	54	39	...	93
Dooc, Brian James, Esq.	50	52	...	102
Dooley, The Hon. James (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Drummond, David Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	49	38	...	87
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser	83	69	...	152
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	83	68	...	151
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	74	54	...	128
Fell, William Scott, Esq.	58	43	...	101
Fitzgerald, The Hon. Joseph John	79	67	...	146
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	61	53	...	114
Flannery, The Hon. Martin Matthew	78	67	...	145
Foster, William Frederick, Esq.	84	67	1	152
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	54	55	...	109
Gillics, Robert Towers, Esq.	72	57	...	129
Goodin, Vernon William Edward, Esq., M.A.	83	67	...	150
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	80	64	...	144
Greig, Robert John, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	79	43	...	122
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	70	57	...	127
Hill, Theodore Hooke, Esq.	83	69	1	153
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq.	82	62	...	144
Holdsworth, William, Esq.	83	67	...	150
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	84	69	...	153
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	80	64	...	144

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Jackson, Joseph, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	68	63	..	131
Jaques, Mr. Harold Vivian, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	80	64	1	145
Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C.	81	68	1	150
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	84	69	..	153
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	84	69	..	153
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	82	66	..	148
Lane, Albert, Esq.	53	56	1	110
Lang, The Hon. John Thomas	81	55	..	136
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo	71	51	..	122
Lee, John Robert, Esq.	67	55	..	122
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B.	64	59	..	123
Loughlin, The Hon. Peter Ffrench	14	14	..	28
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq.	62	52	..	114
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	83	67	..	150
McGirr, James, Esq.	79	60	..	139
McKell, The Hon. William John	31	15	..	46
McTiernan, The Hon. Edward Aloysius, B.A., LL.B.	61	50	..	111
Main, Hugh, Esq.	57	56	..	112
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	80	63	..	143
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq.	52	33	..	85
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	75	57	..	132
Murray, David, Esq.	73	63	..	136
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies	82	69	..	151
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	82	69	..	151
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)... ..	83	62	..	145
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	61	54	..	115
Preston-Stanley, Miss Millicent	76	68	1	145
Quirk, John, Esq.	84	69	..	153
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	82	67	..	149
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	78	61	1	140
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	84	69	..	153
Scully, William James, Esq.	78	61	..	139
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D.	79	66	1	146
Skelton, Walter Peden Joyce, Esq.	77	62	..	139
Stokos, Patrick Vincent, Esq.	79	68	..	147
Stuart, Frederick William, Esq.	30	26	1	66
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	83	62	..	145
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell, Esq.	71	65	..	136
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	77	69	..	146
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	74	59	..	133
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	59	49	..	108
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq.	50	47	..	97
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	60	46	..	106

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 4 April, 1927.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27.

1. New Writs issued										
2. Select Committees:—										
On Public Matters										
On Private Matters										
On Private Bills										
3. Standing Committees										
4. Public Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent						43				
Otherwise disposed of						20				
										63
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
5. Private Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent						4				
Otherwise disposed of										
										4
6. Petitions received:—										
Printed						11				
Not Printed										
										11
7. Divisions:—										
In the House						84				
In Committee of the Whole						69				
										153
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2):—										
Days of Meeting										42
Hours of Sitting									490 h. 44 m.	
Daily Average									11 h. 41 m.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business										
After commencement of Business						1				
										1
9. Votes and Proceedings:—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done... ..						396				
										396
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions answered						70				
										70
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Questions						413				
Of Notices of Motion						713				
Of Orders of the Day						556				
Daily Average										1,682
10. Contingent Notice Papers										40
11. Orders for Papers										
12. Addresses for Papers										
13. Other Addresses										1
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—										
By Message						6				
By Command						95				
In Returns to Orders										
In Returns to Addresses										
Reports from Standing and Select Committees						11				
Other Papers						4				
										116
Ordered to be Printed						45				
Not ordered to be Printed						71				
										116

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1926-27, 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 entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings—

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Entries in Votes.
	1926.				h. m.	
1	20 December	Monday	12 noon	5-50 p.m.	7 50	20
2	21 "	Tuesday	10 o'clock a.m.	5-50 "	7 50	5
3	22 "	Wednesday	" "	5-46 "	7 46	14
4	23 "	Thursday	" "	5-41 "	7 41	9
5	24 "	Friday	" "	6-6 "	8 6	8
	1927.					
6	11 January	Tuesday	" "	12-1 "	2 1	19
7	12 "	Wednesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	9
8	13 "	Thursday	" "	5-49 "	7 49	8
9	14 "	Friday	" "	5-2 "	7 2	5
10	18 "	Tuesday	" "	5-25 "	7 25	6
11	19 "	Wednesday	" "	5-48 "	7 48	11
12	20 "	Thursday	" "	5-25 "	7 25	11
13	21 "	Friday	" "	5-32 "	7 32	10
14	27 "	Thursday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	10
15	28 "	Friday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	8
16	1 February	Tuesday	" "	5-51 "	7 51	7
17	2 "	Wednesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	6
18	3 "	Thursday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	6
19	4 "	Friday	" "	5-47 "	7 47	18
20	8 "	Tuesday	" "	5-53 "	7 53	6
21	9 "	Wednesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	7
22	10 "	Thursday	" "	5-48 "	7 48	3
23	11 "	Friday	" "	5-43 "	7 43	5
24	15 "	Tuesday	" "	5-41 "	7 41	7
25	16 "	Wednesday	" "	5-49 "	7 49	7
26	17 "	Thursday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	16
27	18 "	Friday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	13
28	22 "	Tuesday	" "	3-50 "	5 50	11
29	23 "	Wednesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	13
30	24 "	Thursday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	13
31	25 "	Friday	" "	5-44 "	7 44	8
32	1 March	Tuesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	11
33	2 "	Wednesday	" "	5-45 "	7 45	7
34	3 "	Thursday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	6
35	4 "	Friday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	7
36	7 "	Monday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	7
37	8 "	Tuesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	7
38	9 "	Wednesday	" "	5-38 "	7 38	16
39	10 "	Thursday	" "	6-8 "	8 8	11
40	15 "	Tuesday	" "	5-48 "	175 43*	15
41	23 "	Wednesday	" "	5-50 "	7 50	6
42	24 "	Thursday	" "	11-44 "	13 44	24
Total.....					490 44	396

*Speaker left the Chair.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 4th April, 1927.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1926-27.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27.

Short Titles	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation	Mr. Lang	1926. 20 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1927.	1926. 22 Dec.	1927.	1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1927. 12 Jan.	1927.	1927.	1927. .....	.....	.....	1927. 19 Jan.	1	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended, 22 December, 1926. Bill not brought in.
Boiler Inspection	Mr. Baddeley	1927. 2 Feb.	1927.	1927. .....	.....	1927. .....	.....	1927.	1927.	1927. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Broken Hill Water Supply (Validation).	Mr. Flannery	15 Feb. 1926.	17 Feb.	17 Feb.	.....	23 Feb.	.....	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	24 Feb.	2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Mar.	29	
Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment). Conveyancing (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	22 Dec.	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	14 Jan.	.....	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	19 Jan.	.....	2 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	14	Stopped by prorogation.
.....	Mr. McTiernan	1927. 1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit (Amendment). Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Lang	23 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
.....	Captain Dunn	1926. .....	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	12 Jan.	14 Jan.	13 Jan. 14 Jan.	13 Jan. 14 Jan.	18 Jan.	.....	2 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	22 Feb.	16	Recommitted on motion for 3 ^o , 14 January, 1927.
Dentists (Amendment)	Mr. George Cann	22 Dec.	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	13 Jan.	.....	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	19 Jan.	27 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Feb.	8	
Dried Fruits	Captain Dunn .....	.....	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	19 Jan.	.....	20 Jan.	20 Jan.	21 Jan.	.....	2 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	13	
.....	Mr. Fitzgerald	22 Dec.	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	5	
Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment. Factories and Shops (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	1927. 2 Feb.	.....	.....	11 Jan. ††	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Jan.	20 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	17 Feb.	12	† Message to Council requesting that Bill be proceeded with, 11 January, 1927.
.....	Mr. Baddeley	1927. 2 Feb.	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	.....	15 Feb. †	.....	15 Feb. 16 Feb.	15 Feb. 16 Feb.	17 Feb.	.....	24 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	.....	.....	*	30	† Committed, <i>pro forma</i> 15 February, 1927. Message to Council disagreeing and agreeing, 24 March, 1927. Message from Council no longer insisting, but proposing further amendment to clause 39, 24 March, 1927. Message to Council agreeing to Council's further amendment in clause 39, 24 March, 1927.
Family Endowment	Mr. Baddeley	1927. 16 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Assent not reported during Session.

† For stage at which Bill had reached in former Session see Appendix

‡ Question of Family Endowment referred to Free Conference on Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill, 10 March, 1927.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Processed with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Family Endowment (Tax)	Mr. Baddeley	1927. 15 Feb.	1927. 18 Feb.	1927. 18 Feb.	1927.	1927. 22 Feb.	.....	1927. 22 Feb.	1927. 22 Feb.	1927. 22 Feb.	1927.	1927.	1927.	1927. .....	.....	.....	1927. .....	.....	Standing Orders suspended, Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 18 February, 1927. Not returned by Council.
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) ...	Mr. Lang	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	40	Standing Orders suspended, Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 March, 1927.
Finance (Newspapers Taxation)	Mr. Lang	1926. 21 Dec.	1926. 23 Dec.	1926. 23 Dec.	.....	1926. 23 Dec.	.....	1926. 23 Dec.	1926. 23 Dec.	1926. 23 Dec.	1926. 24 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Jan.	24	Standing Orders suspended, 22 December, 1926. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 23 December, 1926.
Finance (Soldiers' Settlement Loan-)	Mr. Lang	1927. 22 Feb.	1927. 24 Feb.	1927. 24 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Finance (Taxation Management) ...	Mr. Lang	1926. 21 Dec.	1926. 24 Dec.	1926. 24 Dec.	.....	24 Dec.	.....	24 Dec.	24 Dec.	24 Dec.	24 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Jan.	23	Standing Orders suspended, 22 December, 1927.
Fire Brigades (Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini	1927. 23 Dec.	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	4	.....
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) ...	Mr. Lazzarini	1927. 23 Feb.	1927. 17 Feb.	1927. 17 Feb.	.....	1927. 1 Mar.	.....	1927. 1 Mar.	1927. 1 Mar.	1927. 2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Mar.	31	Amendment to recommit on motion for adoption of Report negatived, 1 March, 1927.
Government Dockyard, Newcastle (Floating Dock Agreement Ratification).	Mr. Flannery	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	18 Feb.	18 Feb.	18 Feb.	22 Feb.	25 Feb.	3 Mar.	24
Government Insurance (Embling and Validating).	Mr. McKell	20 Jan.	20 Jan.	20 Jan.	.....	28 Jan.	.....	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	1 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Feb.	18	Stopped by prorogation.
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. Flannery .....	.....	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Government Savings Bank (Amendment).	Mr. Lang	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment).	Mr. Flannery	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	1 Feb.	8 Feb.	22 Feb.	17
Income Tax	Mr. Lang	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	25 Feb.	7 Mar.	25	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 22 February, 1927.
Income Tax (Management) Amendment.	Mr. Lang	23 Feb.	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment).	Mr. Baddeley	12 Jan.	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration.)	Mr. Baddeley	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	10 Mar.	38	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 March, 1927. Message to Council disagreeing to amendments, and requesting Free Conference, and referring thereto question of Family Endowment, 10 March, 1927. Message from Council agreeing to Conference and appointing time and place, and managers, 15 March, 1927. Message to Council agreeing to time and place, 15 March, 1927. Report of Conference, 22 March, 1927. Message from Council no longer insisting upon its amendment disagreed to by Assembly, but proposing further amendments, including an amendment in the Title, 24 March, 1927. Message to Council agreeing to Council's further amendments, including the amendment in the Title, 24 March, 1927.

* Assent not reported during Session.

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‡ Question of Family Endowment referred to Free Conference on Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill, 10th March, 1927.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	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.	
Inverell to Ashford Railway.....	Mr. Flannery	1927.	1927.	1927.	1927.	1927.		1927.	1927.	1927.	1927.	1927.	1927.	1927.			1927.	27		
Juice Water Supply Administration (Amendment).	Mr. Flannery	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.		9 Mar.		9 Mar.	9 Mar.	10 Mar.	24 Mar.						*	37		
Land Agents	Captain Dunn	1926. 22 Dec. 1927.			11 Jan. †								12 Jan.				21 Jan.	8		
Large Estates (Taxation)	Captain Dunn	2 Mar.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.		9 Mar.		9 Mar.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.									Standing Orders suspended. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 9 March, 1927. Not returned by Council.	
Large Estates (Taxation Management)	Captain Dunn	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	25 Feb.		7 Mar.		9 Mar.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.									Standing Orders suspended, 9 March, 1927. Not returned by Council.	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Lang			20 Dec. 1927.															Pro forma Bill.	
Liquor (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	28 Jan.		1 Feb.		2 Feb.	2 Feb.	3 Feb.		2 Mar.		4 Mar.			*	36	Message to Council disagreeing—Agreeing and amending, 4 March, 1927. Message from Council not insisting and agreeing, 7 March, 1927.	
Loan	Mr. Lang	1926. 20 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.		1926. 22 Dec.		1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 22 Dec.	1926. 24 Dec.						12 Jan.	1926. 25	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended, 22 December, 1926.	
Local Government (Amendment) ..	Mr. Fitzgerald	1927. 4 Feb.	1927. 17 Feb.	1927. 17 Feb.		1927. 2 Mar.		1927. 3 Mar.	1237. 3 Mar.	1927. 4 Mar.		9 Mar.	10 Mar.				22 Mar.	1927. 33	Motion to recommit on 3 rd negatived, 4 March, 1927.	
Local Government (Superannuation)	Mr. Fitzgerald	18 Feb.	17 Feb.	17 Feb.		7 Mar.		7 Mar.	7 Mar.	8 Mar.		15 Mar.	22 Mar.				*	35		
Marketing of Primary Products	Captain Dunn		28 Jan.	28 Jan.		10 Feb.		3 Mar.	3 Mar.	4 Mar.		15 Mar.	22 Mar.				*	34		
Mental Defectives	Mr. George Carr	1926. 22 Dec. 1927.																	Bill not brought in.	
Metropolitan Milk	Captain Dunn	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.		22 Mar.		23 Mar.	23 Mar.	24 Mar.									Not returned by Council.	
Mine Subsidence	Mr. Baddeley	28 Jan.	4 Feb.	4 Feb.		23 Feb.		23 Feb.	23 Feb.	24 Feb.									Not returned by Council.	
Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Flannery	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.		17 Feb.		17 Feb.	17 Feb.	18 Feb.	23 Feb.							1 Mar.	21	
Oil in Navigable Waters	Mr. Lang	19 Jan.	19 Jan.	19 Jan.		15 Feb.		15 Feb.	15 Feb.	16 Feb.	23 Feb.							1 Mar.	20	
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment).	Mr. Lazzarini	1926. 23 Dec.	1926. 23 Dec.	1926. 23 Dec.		3 Feb.		4 Feb.	4 Feb.	9 Feb.		2 Mar.	7 Mar.					22 Mar.	30	Motion to recommit on 3 rd negatived, 8 February, 1927.
Pistol License	Mr. Lazzarini	1927. 19 Jan. 1926.	1927. 19 Jan.	1927. 19 Jan.		20 Jan.		20 Jan.	20 Jan.	21 Jan.	2 Feb.							15 Feb.	10	
Police Offences Amendment (Drugs)	Mr. Lazzarini	23 Dec.			11 Jan. †							18 Jan.	20 Jan.					1 Feb.	7	†Message to Council requesting that Bill be proceeded with, 11 January 1927.
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini	23 Dec.			11 Jan. †	16 Feb.		16 Feb.	16 Feb.	17 Feb.	25 Feb.							3 Mar.	23	Point of Order: That Mr. Speaker had not announced Certificate of Chairman of Committees as provided in Standing Order No. 281—Overruled by Mr. Speaker, 17 February, 1927. Stopped by prorogation.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Mr. Lazzarini	1927. 24 Feb.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.															Stopped by prorogation.	
Public Hospitals	Mr. George Carr	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.																

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No 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Public Loans (Amendment)	Mr. Lang	1927. 15 Feb.	1927. 16 Feb.	1927. 15 Feb.	1927.	1927. 15 Feb.	.....	1927. 15 Feb.	1927. 15 Feb.	1927. 15 Feb.	1927. 15 Feb.	1927.	1927. .....	.....	.....	.....	1927. 17 Feb.	11	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—16 February, 1927. Bill not brought in.
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr. McTiernan...	2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Hollow, <i>via</i> Gulgong, to Maryvale Railway. St. Leonards to Eastwood Railway	Mr. Flannery ... Mr. Flannery ...	18 Feb. 18 Feb.	18 Feb. 18 Feb.	18 Feb. 18 Feb.	.....	23 Feb. 23 Feb.	.....	23 Feb. 23 Feb.	23 Feb. 23 Feb.	24 Feb. 24 Feb.	2 Mar. 1 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Mar. 9 Mar.	28 26	
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment).	Mr. McTiernan...	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	.....	3 Feb.	.....	3 Feb.	3 Feb.	4 Feb.	8 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Feb.	9	
Totalizator (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	20 Jan. 1926. 1927. 2 Feb.	20 Jan. 18 Jan.	20 Jan. 18 Jan.	.....	9 Feb. 21 Jan. †	.....	9 Feb. 4 Feb.	9 Feb. 4 Feb.	10 Feb.	23 Feb. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Mar.	10	
Transport	Mr. Lazzarini {	22 Dec. 1927. 2 Feb.	18 Jan. 18 Jan.	18 Jan. .....	.....	21 Jan. †	.....	4 Feb. 4 Feb.	4 Feb. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†Standing Orders suspended to allow of committal <i>pro forma</i> under Standing Order 256A, Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 4 February, 1927. Stopped by prorogation. Stopped by prorogation.
Water (Amendment)	Captain Dunn ...	1 Feb.	4 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Lands (Amendment)	Captain Dunn ...	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	.....	27 Jan.	.....	27 Jan.	27 Jan.	28 Jan.	.....	8 Feb.	9 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	15	
Wheat	Captain Dunn ...	.....	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Jan.	20 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	6	†Message to Council requesting that Bill be proceeded with, 11 January, 1927.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection.	Mr. Fitzgerald .....	.....	.....	.....	11 Jan. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	21 Jan.	2	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley ...	2 Feb.	4 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	24 Feb.	.....	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	1 Mar.	.....	7 Mar.	9 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	22 Mar.	32	
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Bill) (Amendment).	Mr. Baddeley ...	4 Feb.	4 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	15 Feb.	.....	17 Feb.	17 Feb.	18 Feb.	24 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 Mar.	22	

† For state at which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-7.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 rd , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills	Private Bills.																	
	Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment.	Major Council	1927. 27 Jan.	.....	1927. 22 Feb.	.....	1927. 22 Feb.	1927. 22 Feb.	1927. 22 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1927. 3 Mar.	.....	Sessional Orders suspended to consider, and Standing Orders suspended to pass through remaining stages in one day, 22 February, 1927.
	The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.	Mr. Levy	8 Feb.	.....	24 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	Sessional Orders suspended to consider, and Standing Orders suspended to pass through remaining stages in one day, 24 March, 1927.
	Unitarian Church	Mr. Murphy	24 Feb.	.....	24 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	Sessional Orders suspended to consider, and Standing Orders suspended to pass through remaining stages in one day, 24 March, 1927.
	The Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home.	Mr. Levy	15 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	.....	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	Sessional Orders suspended to consider, and Standing Orders suspended to pass through remaining stages in one day, 24 March, 1927.

* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1				63
Number of Private Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2				4
				67
	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and assented to	48	4	47	
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	5	..	6	
Stopped by Prorogation	11	..	11	
Otherwise disposed of	8	..	3	
				67

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APPENDIX.

SHOWING STAGE WHICH BILLS REINTRODUCED UNDER STANDING ORDERS HAD REACHED IN FORMER SESSION.

Public Bills—Assembly.

Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers' Settlement (Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.
 Crown Lands (Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.
 Dentists (Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.
 Dried Fruits; ordered for Second Reading.
 Electrical Contractors' Licensing (Electricians) Amendment; consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.
 Factories and Shops (Amendment); sent to Legislative Council.
 Fire Brigades (Amendment); consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.
 Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.
 Land Agents; consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.
 Police Offences Amendment (Drugs); sent to Legislative Council.
 Police Regulation (Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.
 Wheat; sent to Legislative Council.
 Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection; consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 4th April, 1927.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1926-27.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1926-27.

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.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	42	1927. 24 March	3	Captain Dunn ...	42	1927. 24 March	3	...	.....	...	Mr. Speaker)...	...	.....	...	.....	.....

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 4th April, 1927.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1926-27.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1926-27.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Elections and Qualifications	20 December, 1926. Votes No. 1, Entry 6 (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 24 December, 1926.)	{ Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ely, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Main, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Walker.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Printing	23 December, 1926. Votes No. 4, Entry 4	{ Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Lee Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lang.	Mr. Bennett	11	11	.....	{ 23 December, 1926; 13, 20, 27 January; 4, 17, 25 February; 3, 15, 23, 24 March, 1927.
3	Standing Orders ¹	11 January, 1927. Votes No. 6, Entry 4	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Library ²	11 January, 1927. Votes No. 6, Entry 5	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Levy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Aldis, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lang.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Refreshment ³	11 January, 1927. Votes No. 6, Entry 6	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

² Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Office,
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