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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL, 1928.

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 twenty-second day of March, 1928.

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 WH. } 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 Dependen-
cies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tues-
"day, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1928; 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 further prorogue the said Parlia-
"ment to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April next: And I do further
"announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the dis-
"patch of business on the aforesaid seventeenth day of April next at twelve
"o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers,
"situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the
"Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required
"to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-second day of
"March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
"twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"T. R. BAVIN.

"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 Great Britain, Ireland, and the
“British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor
“of India.

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting,—

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the Twenty-second day of March, 1923, 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 com-
“posing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales,
“should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day
“of April; And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot
“conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session:
“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 Francis Stewart Boyce, Attorney-
“General and 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,
“Francis Stewart Boyce, 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 Seventeenth day of April, 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
“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 concerns to meet
“in the said Parliament, that to the said Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart
“Boyce, 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 said State to be hereunto affixed.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE
“CHAIR, Admiral in Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most
“Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
“Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in
“the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales
“aforesaid, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one
“thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year
“of our Reign.

“D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“E. A. BUTTENSCHAW.”

The President then said,—

“Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the
“Legislative Assembly,—

“His Excellency the Governor has commanded us to acquaint you that certain
“Bills of an urgent nature will be placed before you and that it is His Excel-
“lency’s desire that you take them into your earnest consideration.”

“Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

“His Excellency has further commanded us to acquaint you that it is His
“Excellency’s desire that you will take such measures as may be deemed
“expedient in connection with the financial requirements of the Public Services.”

And the House having returned,—

3. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned on motion of Mr. Buttenschaw at seventeen minutes after Twelve o’clock until half-past Three o’clock, sharp, this day.

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

4. **ABSENCE OF THE PREMIER:**—Mr. Buttenshaw (the Acting Premier) made a statement to the House regarding the absence of the Premier and informed Honorable Members that he had been unfortunately compelled to undergo an operation, which prevented his attendance at the opening of this Session, and that he was glad to be able to report that Mr. Bavin was progressing favourably. Mr. Lang expressed regret at the Premier's illness.
5. **ASSENT TO BILLS:**—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess he had received the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—

(1.) Federal Aid Roads Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in New South Wales,*"—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, 9th December, 1927.

(2.) St. Peter's Church of England Cemetery Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration 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.

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(4.) Crown Lands (Homestead Farm) Validation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm,*"—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, 12th December, 1927.

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(5.) Gaming and Betting (Night Betting) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 5

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting 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, 12th December, 1927.

(6.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing 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, 12th December, 1927.

(7.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (City Members) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare vacant the seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board who were elected by the aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Loan Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor*,"—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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(10.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspaper Taxation) 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.

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(11.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation 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.

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(12.) Women's College (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision regarding the Election of Councillors of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate certain appointments of Councillors; to amend the Women's College 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.

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(13.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the members of The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and for other purposes mentioned therein,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund, and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation, and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, 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, 16th December, 1927.

6. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY:—

(1.) *Vacant Seat*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 7th February last, he had received a letter from Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, in the room of Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., resigned; and that the said Writ had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

Privilege:—Mr. Lang submitted, as a matter of privilege, that the Wollondilly Electorate had not been properly constituted under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927, and that Mr. Speaker had no authority to issue a Writ for a By-election and that he should not proceed on the Writ and allow Mr. Morton to take his seat.

Mr. Speaker said that the Honorable Member, Mr. Lang, had not concluded with a motion, but in any case he ruled that Mr. Morton was entitled to be introduced and take his seat.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

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

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, M.C., and
William Thomas Missingham, Esquire,

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

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, 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, as amended, I do hereby appoint:—

"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,
"Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E.,
"Hyman Goldstein, Esquire,
"Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
"William John McKell, Esquire,
"Hugh Main, Esquire,
"Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
"Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, and
"John Quirk, Esquire,

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“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 seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

“DANIEL LEVY,
“Speaker.”

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

9. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—(*Election Petition—Nield v. Butler, Hurstville*):—

(1.) Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the Progress Report from, Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred on 7th December, 1927, the Petition of John Roscoe Nield against the return of Walter James Butler, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville.

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

“Election Petition—Nield v. Butler—Hurstville.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 8th November, 1927, to whom was referred on 7th December, 1927, a Petition from John Roscoe Nield, Esquire, against the return of Walter James Butler, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, beg to report to your Honourable House,—

- 1. That they are unable to conclude the inquiry during the present Session and recommend that the Petition be referred to the Committee next Session.
- 2. The Proceedings of the Committee are hereto annexed.

H. V. JAQUES,
Chairman.”

*Public Works Committee Room,
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(2.) Ordered, that the Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings, and Evidence be printed.

(3.) Mr. Bruntnell moved,—

(1.) That the matter of the Election Petition from John Roscoe Nield, Esquire, against the return of Walter James Butler, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(2.) That the Progress Report dated 14th December, 1927, of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of Session 1927, together with the Minutes of Proceedings, Documents and Evidence, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Question put and passed.

10. VENTILATION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in compliance with the request of several Honorable Members, a new system of ventilation had been installed in the Chamber, which should greatly add to the comfort and lessen the danger to the health of Honorable Members, and that he had received a Report from Mr. Supervising Engineer Campbell on the subject, which he then laid upon the Table of the House.
Ordered to be printed.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to The Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C., B.A., LL.B., Member for Gordon, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Davidson (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire, Member for Marrickville, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Davidson (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Thomas John Shannon, Esquire, Member for Surry Hills, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.

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12. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulation No. 39 under the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended.
- (2.) Amended Regulations Nos. 102 and 103 under the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923.
- (3.) Sydney Harbour Trust Officers' Code of Regulations made under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (4.) Regulations Nos. 1, 2 and 3 under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904, as amended by the Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1927.
- (5.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding waiver of increased deposit under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, by the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Insurance Company of Australia Limited.
- (6.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding reduction of penalty incurred by Caldwell's Wines Limited in connection with the stamping of a document.
- (7.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of Family Endowment in certain cases where children are born outside New South Wales. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Canowindra Electric Light and Power Supply Company Limited and Mr. William Cobley and the Council of the Shire of Boree relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for supply by it of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within an area in the said Shire comprising the Town of Canowindra and the adjoining district situated within a radius of five miles of the Canowindra Post Office.
- (2.) Certified Copy of Agreement between Henry Davies and the Council of the Shire of Lockhart relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Henry Davies, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the village of Lockhart.
- (3.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Scone relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for supply by it of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Town of Scone.
- (4.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (5.) Regulation under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation and new Regulation under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.
- (3.) Repeal of Regulation and new Regulations under the Gas Act, 1912, as amended.
- (4.) Repealed and substituted Regulation and new Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
- (5.) Rules made by the Workers' Compensation Commission under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended.
- (6.) Interim Report by the Traffic Advisory Committee relating to the location of the Circular Quay Railway Station, and its effect upon traffic congestion and public safety.
- (7.) Report of the Traffic Advisory Committee, together with Appendices and Plans.
- (8.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (9.) By-laws under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended.
- (10.) Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
- (11.) Regulations under the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1927.
- (12.) Statistical Return prepared by E. B. Harkness, Esq., C.M.G., Under-Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer, in connection with the General Election held on the 8th October, 1927, under the Provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1927.
- (13.) Statistical Return prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer in connection with the Wollondilly By-Election, held on 3rd March, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government in terms of the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1927, of Euroka and Karinga Estates on the Forbes-Stockinbingal Railway.

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- (2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Act from 25th November, 1927, to 12th April, 1928.
 - (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (4.) *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (5.) Amended form No. 18 under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1927.
 - (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. B. G. Eagle as Head Teacher of Printing (Composing), Mr. J. J. Marshall as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Mr. E. H. Shea as Teacher of Letterpress Machining, and Mr. T. W. McDonald as Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine Driving, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. F. Paterson, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (4.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at:—

(a) Balmoral	(i) Gordon West
(b) Bellevue Hill	(j) Harcourt
(c) Bradfield	(k) Hernani
(d) Brookglen	(l) Marsfield
(e) Drummoyne (Carpentry workshops)	(m) Monomie
(f) Cessnock West	(n) Pillar Valley
(g) Connell's Point	(o) St. Ives
(h) Erskineville Bootmaking School	(p) Seelands
	(q) Ulong
	(r) Woolner's Arm.
 - (5.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
 - (6.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1926.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Hay Irrigation Area for 1927.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1927.
- (3.) Regulations relating to the sinking of Shallow Bores under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
- (4.) Regulations relating to the sinking of Shallow Bores for Settlers under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926, by privately-owned plants.
- (5.) Repeal of Regulation No. 71 and amended regulations made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the provisions of the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926, respecting the regulation and control of the Commission's officers and servants.
- (6.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Bama Irrigation Trust, under the provisions of the Water Act, 1912.
- (7.) Additional regulation No. 30A and new regulations Nos. 1 to 10 made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, under the provisions of the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
- (8.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of lands for the construction of (a) an additional bore for the Uranbah Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912; (b) a bore for the Bungle Gully Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (9.) Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, for the conduct of elections of members of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board.
- (10.) New Regulations Nos. 2, 21 to 25 inclusive, 32 and 33, and new Form No. 1 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. Bostock as Piggery Instructor, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.
- (12.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. R. E. P. Dwyer, B.Sc. (Agr.), Mr. N. H. Parbery, B.Sc. (Agr.), and Mr. W. L. Morgan, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Plant Breeder, Assistant Analyst and Assistant Entomologist, respectively, Department of Agriculture.
- (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. V. Robinson, B.Sc., as Assistant Analyst, Chemist's Branch, Department of Agriculture.

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(14.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. C. T. Kellick as Lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. H. Kefford as Senior Tobacco Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(16.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. H. Darragh as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(17.) New Regulations under the Wheat Act, 1927.

(18.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 84 and 85; new Regulation No. 60b; repeal of Regulation No. 60d, and substituted amended Regulation No. 60d in lieu thereof, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) New Regulation No. 392b: Repeal of Regulations Nos. 5 and 17; and substituted Regulations Nos. 5 and 17 in lieu thereof under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Amendment of Scale of Fees to be charged in the Sheriff's Office under the provisions of the Sheriff Act, 1900.

(3.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. G. Watson, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office.

(5.) Return (in part) to an order made on 17th March, 1892—"Convictions under the Liquor Acts" for year 1927.

(6.) Repeal of Regulation No. 3 and substitution therefor of new Regulation No. 3, under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the period 1st July, 1926, to 31st December, 1927.

(2.) Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.

(3.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

(4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 75 under the Forestry Act, 1916.

(5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. T. Brewster, as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws and Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1912-25:—

(a) By-law 732—Goods and Coaching Rates.

(b) By-law 734—Passenger and Periodical Ticket Fares.

(c) By-law 737—Periodical Ticket Fares.

(d) By-law 738—Increased Railway Fares.

(e) By-law 739—Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates Book.

(f) By-law 740—Goods Rates.

(g) By-law 741—Prevention of bush fires.

(h) By-law 742—Alterations in Fare Sections on North Sydney Tramways.

(i) Regulation re rate of interest on refunds under Section 120.

(2.) Regulations under the Middle Harbour (The Spit) Bridge Act, 1913, relating to amended Tolls.

(3.) By-laws Nos. 86 and 87, under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.

(4.) Regulations under the Junee Water Supply Administration Acts, 1915-27, as to price of water.

(5.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1927.

(6.) Notifications of Appropriation or Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Cook's River Bridge at Undercliffe.

(b) Cordeaux Dam.

(c) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel.

(d) Euston to Lette Railway (2).

(e) Goswycyk Bridge.

(f) Government Savings Banks of N.S.W. (2).

(g) Hunter District Water Supply.

(h) Hay Water Supply.

(i) Katoomba Water Supply.

(j) Lismore Sewerage Amplification Scheme.

(k) Moama to Balranald Railway (9).

(l) Nyngan Water Supply.

(m) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (2).

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- (n) Sydney Harbour Bridge (2).
 - (o) Tamas Bridge.
 - (p) Urunga Bridge.
 - (q) Yass Water Supply (2).
 - (r) Yarrowonga to Oaklands Railway.
 - (s) Cooma to Bombala Railway.
 - (t) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway.
 - (u) Maintenance of railway traffic between Dunedoo and Coonabarabran by provision of access to level crossing at 246 miles 4.42 chains.
 - (v) Maintenance of railway traffic between Grafton and Casino by provision of road diversion between Grafton and Koolkhan.
 - (w) Maintenance of railway traffic between Gilmore and Batlow by additional accommodation at Windowic Station.
 - (x) Maintenance of railway traffic between Moree and Mungindi by provision of water supply at Garah.
 - (y) Maintenance of railway traffic between Milson's Point and Hornsby by provision of sub-way at Mount William street, Gordon.
 - (z) Maintenance of railway traffic between Orange and Forbes by provision of housing accommodation for railway employees at Parkes.
 - (aa) Maintenance of railway traffic between Regent's Park and Chullora by provision of access to workshops at Chullora.
 - (bb) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening the main suburban line near Macdonaldtown.
 - (cc) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening the line near Flemington.
 - (dd) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by provision of access to Hurstville Railway Station.
 - (ee) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton by provision of pig-loading facilities at Kundle Kundle.
 - (ff) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Griffith by provision of silos at Pucawan.
 - (gg) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by establishment of water supply at The Rock.
 - (hh) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway (2).
 - (ii) Ungarie to Naradhan Railway.
 - (jj) Uranquinty to Moon's Siding Railway (2).
- (7.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipal and Shire Councils:—
- (a) Albury for quarry reserve and recreation purposes.
 - (b) Alexandria for garbage depot.
 - (c) Fairfield for Council Chamber additions.
 - (d) Holroyd (2) for depot, and electricity purposes.
 - (e) Hurstville for road purposes.
 - (f) Kogarah (2) road widening purposes and sanitary depot.
 - (g) Mosman (3) for street access, new road, and street extension.
 - (h) North Sydney (2) for drainage and recreation purposes.
 - (i) Shellharbour for sanitary depot.
 - (j) St. Peters for road widening purposes.
 - (k) Waverley (3) for road purposes.
 - (l) Willoughby for Town Hall extension purposes.
 - (m) Woollahra (3) for town-planning purposes.
 - (n) Bellingen for sanitary depot.
 - (o) Blue Mountains (3) for drainage and road purposes.
 - (p) Ku-ring-gai (3) for town-planning purposes.
 - (q) Warringah (3) for reserve and public recreation purposes.
- (8.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for works under the authority of the said Act (2).
- (9.) Notification of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, for purposes of the said Act (25).
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Stevens,—

(1.) Financial Agreement Ratification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR.

Message No. 16.

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 approve and ratify an agreement between

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the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.*

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

By Captain Chaffey,—

(2.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.*

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

By Mr. Thorby,—

(3.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.*

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

By Mr. Lee,—

(4.) Supreme Court and District Courts (Judges) 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 make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.*

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

(5.) Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill:—

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 provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.*

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

14. *Pro Forma* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Buttenshaw presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,"—and moved, *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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15. 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 delivered, which Message he read to the House, as follows:—
- “Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
- “His Excellency the Governor has commanded us to acquaint you that certain Bills of an urgent nature will be placed before you, and that it is His Excellency’s desire that you take them into your earnest consideration.
- “Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
- “His Excellency has further commanded us to acquaint you that it is His Excellency’s desire that you will take such measures as may be deemed expedient in connection with the financial requirements of the Public Services.”
16. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
17. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at half-past two o’clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at fifteen minutes before six o’clock until To-morrow at half-past two o’clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1928.

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

1. CASE OF ALEC DUDLEY KAY:—Major Connell presented a Petition from Alec Dudley Kay, representing that by legislative enactment he was debarred from access to the Courts in respect of his claim for compensation for loss of emoluments and rewards accruing from his position as Member of the Meat Board, and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House in relation thereto. Petition received.
2. PAPERS:—
 - Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Town Lighting Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Camden, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Town Lighting Limited, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality of Camden.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1927.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Fifty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulation under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 16 be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 17 on the Notice Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
4. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 - (1.) That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be conveyed by address to His Excellency the Governor.
 Debate ensued.
Mr. Missingham moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the concurrence of the House*) take precedence of all other business.

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5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

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No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—File of Departmental Minutes and Correspondence relating to the Agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the Government of New South Wales concerning Tick eradication
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. VOTE OF CENSURE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang,—
(1.) That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
(2.) That the foregoing resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	

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

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Mr. Lang having spoken in reply,—
Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Major Jarvie
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday in each week, "and Government Business only shall be dealt with."

2. The House shall not sit later than 11 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.50 p.m., and on Fridays 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 precedence on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.45 o'clock p.m., and on Fridays at 5.45 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 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.

Mr. Lang moved,—That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "and Government Business only shall be dealt with," and inserting the words "General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 o'clock p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lee moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
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Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray
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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 42

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
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Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	

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, 41.

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Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Alain	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Pellack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. Stevens:—

(1.) Estimates of Expenditure, 1927-1928:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

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

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1927-28.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1926-27, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1927, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (4.) *Public Works Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1927-28.

State Government House,
Sydney 17th April, 1928.

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

19th April, 1928.

By Mr. Ball:—

(2.) Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill:—

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 ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney, of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.*

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

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

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

The 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 £61,860, as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1927-28.

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

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

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 26th April. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock p.m., until *Thursday, 26th April, at Half past Two o'clock p.m.*

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Second Annual Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments of Mr. D. Kafer, as Teacher of Carpentry, and Mr. H. H. Brenneke, as Teacher of Plumbing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Return of Transactions under statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1927, together with comparative statements for years 1917 to 1927 inclusive.

(2.) New Rule of Court (No. 508) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—By-laws Nos. 735 and 736 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1927-1928.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion from "Family Income" of any Endowment under the Family Endowment Act, 1927.

(3.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of endowment under the Family Endowment Act, 1927, in respect of children who had attained the age of fourteen years at the date of granting the endowment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers

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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.

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

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's Resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. I. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, 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.

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

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

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

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 MAY, 1928.

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

1. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

- (1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 17th April, 1928, 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, as amended.
- (2.) *Members Sworn*:—Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, William John McKell, Esquire, Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, and John Quirk, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- (3.) *First Meeting of Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirements of the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at 2 o'clock, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1928, in No. 2 Committee Room.

2. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Minister for Public Health varying Section 7 (2) of the Dentists' Acts, 1912-1927 by providing for the transmission to the Dental Board by the Registrar-General of a quarterly schedule of names of deceased dentists.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—*Member Sworn*:—Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY, 1928.

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

1. **ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:**—Mr. Buttenshaw (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) moved, That The Honorable Sir Henry Milne Scott, K.C., Attorney-General, and a Member of the Legislative Council of Fiji (now present), be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Ball,—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir Henry Scott entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Schedules A to E Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1927-1928, Department of Public Works.

(2.) Schedules 1 to 5, Estimates, 1927-1928, Public Works Fund.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations and substitution therefor of new Regulations Nos. 14, 42, 43, 47, and 50, amended Regulations Nos. 44, 45, 46, 48, 50A, and 51, under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding certain charges against the Accounts of Industrial Undertakings in terms of Section 4, Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, being applied in reduction of the Capital Debt of each Industrial Undertaking concerned.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Members Sworn:**—Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E., and Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

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

2nd May, 1928.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 MAY, 1928.

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

1. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HERBERT EDWARD PRATTEN, M.H.R., MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRADE AND CUSTOMS:—Mr. Buttenshaw (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Pratten and family the profound sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the sudden death of her distinguished husband, the late Honorable Herbert Edward Pratten, Member of the House of Representatives, and Minister of State for Trade and Customs.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—
Question put and carried unanimously, Members and Officers rising in their places.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond 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, together with certified copy of an agreement between the Company and the said Council extending the said franchise.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1927-1928.

Ordered to be printed.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 1927-1928 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £61,860 as Supplement to Scheduler to the Constitution Act for the year 1927-1928.

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

8th May, 1928.

4. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—Mr.

Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification 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.

And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

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

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902.
- (2.) Regulations under the Dentists Acts, 1912-1927.
- (3.) Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
- (4.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902.
- (5.) By-laws and Rules under the Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies Incorporation Act, 1919.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. H. D. Broose, as Engineer Assistant to the Medical Officer for Industrial Hygiene, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Cancellation of Regulations 47A, 47B, 47C, and 47D under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and new Regulations in lieu thereof.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Moree and Moree Electric Light Company 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 within the Municipality.
- (2.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Aberdeen and the Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) 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 within the municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOAN ESTIMATE:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

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 1927-28; proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th May, 1928.

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

9th May, 1928.

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

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

The 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:—

- (2.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1927-28, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £11,764,437, for Public Works and Services.

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

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

- (2.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £11,764,437 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. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

5. LOAN BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens 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 (*by consent*) now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*) 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, 9th May, 1928.

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

- (1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, 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. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, 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. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball,—"*That the Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification 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.*"

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put and passed.

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

10. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended 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. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, 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.

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

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

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 MAY, 1928.

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

1. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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.

2. 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, 10 May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.

Question put and passed.

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

10th May, 1928.

(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 make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 May, 1928.*

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

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

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to the Honorable Mr. Justice Harvey, Chief Judge in Equity, empowering him to inquire into all matters, transactions and negotiations, in connection with the contract made on 5th May, 1926, between the Municipal Council of Sydney of the one part, and Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, of the other part, for the steam-raising plant at the Bunnerong power station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Minister for Lands relating to the sale of newspapers on Sydney Cricket Ground, together with copy of agreement between the Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground and the New South Wales Distributing Service, and correspondence in connection therewith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting the filing of documents required by the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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.

3. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1928.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

15th May, 1928.

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. Stevens:—

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 24.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the 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, 15th May, 1928.*

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

(2.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 25.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 15th May, 1928.*

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

By Mr. Buttenshaw:—

(3.) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 26.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 15th May, 1928.*

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

5. NEWCASTLE AND SUBURBS SEWERAGE AMPLIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(5.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

(6.) 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 additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1928.*

6. LOAN BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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, 11th May, 1928.*

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

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

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. M. McNab, as Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine-driving, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment of Mr. J. A. H. McGeorge, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions. Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

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

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(3.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £48,248, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1927-28.

PREMIER.

(4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £137,403, for Premier, for the year 1927-28.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,050,503, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,694,341, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1927-28.

TREASURER.

(7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,986,382, for Treasurer, for the year 1927-28.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

(8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,431,032, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1927-28.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £773,463, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1927-28.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £476,415, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £913,428, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1927-28.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,845,672, for Public Instruction, for the year 1927-28.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £187,056, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £147,167, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £457,698, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1927-28.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £640,092, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1927-28.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1926-27, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1926-27.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,055 3s. 10d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1927, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1926-27.

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £253,690 0s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1926-27.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1927-28.

(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £695,221, on account of Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

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

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

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions. Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

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

(3) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1927-28, the sum of £33,388,900 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-1927, for Services of the financial year 1926-27, the sum of £109,055 3s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1926-27, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £253,690 0s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4) Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £695,221 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

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

16th May, 1928.

4. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) *Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 1, 3, and 4), 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, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; and 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. Buttenshaw (*on behalf of Mr. Stevens*) 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, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; 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.

Ordered to be printed, and (*by consent*) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), 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 Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; 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, 16th May, 1928.

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

(1.) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 16th May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

(2.) Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, 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, 16th May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

16th May, 1928.

SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 16th May, 1928.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. *At end of subclause (3) add "and may upon the like recommendation revoke or vary any such appointment and make any fresh appointment."*

Page 2, clause 2, subclause (4), lines 33 to 35. *Omit "the appointment of such persons to so execute and sign the debentures, bonds, or other securities in the country specified in the notification," insert "any such appointment or revocation as aforesaid."*

Page 2, clause 2, subclause (4), lines 36 and 37. *Omit "of such persons for the purposes specified in the notification," insert "or revocation."*

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.

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, for the adjournment of the Debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued,—

And it being 10.50 p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 MAY, 1928.

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

1. **URGENCY—DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION NO. 19A UNDER THE RURAL WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT, 1926:**—Mr. Davidson moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day, relating to the disallowance of new Regulation No. 19A under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Olyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bato	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) BILL:—**

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Lee moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put.

17th May, 1928.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders	

	Noes, 32.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Booth
Mr. Connolly	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lee moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day. Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Goldstein
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Knight
Major Connell	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Olde
Mr. Connolly	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	

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17th May, 1928.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Major Connell
Mr. Connolly	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Lee, the Report was adopted.

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

(5.) 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 increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th May, 1928.

3. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished, nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 17th May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

4. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; 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 17th May, 1928.

17th May, 1928.

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

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, 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. Bruntnell, 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 as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 17th May, 1928.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—EUROKA AND KARINGA ESTATES:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of the purchase, under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, of the Euroka and Karinga Estates, containing an area of about 9,278 acres, for £6 15s. per acre, on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY, 1928.

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

1. VENTILATION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER:—Mr. Speaker read to the House and laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, containing certain information in reply to a Question respecting the ventilation of the Chamber.
Ordered to be printed.
2. PAPERS:—
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. DISALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT:—
(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, 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 disallowance of certain New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912.
Question put and passed.
(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and 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 relating to the disallowance of certain New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of Section 65 of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, this House disallows New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws Nos. 735 and 736, as set forth in the Notices appearing in Supplements to the *Gazette* (Nos. 170 and 171 respectively), copies of which were laid upon the Table of this House on 28th April, 1928.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Lang proceeding to reply,—
Mr. Speaker drew attention to Standing Order 113A, and pointed out that the time allotted for the Debate under this Standing Order having expired, the Speaker was entitled to put the Question to the House. He therefore ruled that no reply could be allowed.

22nd May, 1928.

Question put.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—EUROKA AND KARINGA ESTATES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That this House approves of the purchase, under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, of the Euroka and Karinga Estates, containing an area of about 9,278 acres, for £6 15s. per acre, on a freehold basis."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

	Ayes, 44.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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22nd May, 1928.

5. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned till 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. Buttenshaw,—

- (1.) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; 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 May, 1928.

- (2.) Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, 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, 22nd May, 1928.

By Lieut.-Col. Brunner,—

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

W. P. CULLEN.

Message No. 30.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1928.

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

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

- (1.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921; to validate certain registrations made under the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

22nd May, 1928.

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

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, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; 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, 22nd May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

8. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

(1.) Statement showing the increased or decreased annual amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth to the State of New South Wales in terms of the Financial Agreement of 12th December, 1927, as compared with existing conditions, for the years 1927-28 to 1936-37 inclusive.

(2.) Statement showing the increased or decreased annual amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth to the State of New South Wales, in terms of the Financial Agreement of 12th December, 1927, as compared with existing conditions, for the years 1927-28 to 1956-57 inclusive.

Ordered to be printed.

10. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

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

The House adjourned, at Eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Mines for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 744 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-25, relating to Coaching Rates.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—ACTION OF THE CIVIC COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITING THE SALE OF REFRESHMENTS BY BARROWMEN AND OTHERS ON THE CITY STREETS:—Mr. Clyne moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion,—That this House disagrees with the proposed action of the Civic Commissioners prohibiting the sale of refreshments and fruit by barrowmen and others on the streets of the City of Sydney.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keagan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sterens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

23rd May, 1928.

3. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Drummond 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. Lee, Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Lee, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. O'Hearn (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.
5. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 23rd May, 1928. FRED. FLOWERS, President.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at 7 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 MAY, 1928.

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

1. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—(*Election Petition—Nield v. Butler, Hurstville*):—

(1.) Mr. Jaques, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, Appendices, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 17th April, 1928, the Petition of John Roscoe Nield, against the return of Walter James Butler, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville. And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

"ELECTION PETITION—NIELD v. BUTLER—HURSTVILLE.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 17th April, 1928, to whom was referred, on that date, the matter of a Petition from John Roscoe Nield, Esquire, against the return of Walter James Butler, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, together with the Progress Report from the Committee of Session 1927, have determined and do hereby declare:—

- (1.) That Walter James Butler, the sitting Member, was duly elected for the Electoral District of Hurstville.
- (2.) That the Petition of John Roscoe Nield is not frivolous nor vexatious.
- (3.) That the sum of £175 (One hundred and seventy-five pounds) be awarded Walter James Butler, the sitting Member, in respect of his professional costs and expenses, payable as follows:—£50 (Fifty pounds) being the deposit lodged by the Petitioner, and the balance £125 (One hundred and twenty-five pounds) to be paid by the Petitioner to Walter James Butler.
- (4.) That the Committee are of opinion, in view of the special circumstances of this case, that the expenses of the Petitioner should be reimbursed by the Crown to the amount of £350 (Three hundred and fifty pounds); being £175 (One hundred and seventy-five pounds) costs of the sitting Member awarded against the Petitioner, and £175 (One hundred and seventy-five pounds), representing his own costs and expenses.
- (5.) That the Committee recommend that the following be *Gazetted* as a Regulation in connection with future Elections, viz.:—Every Officer in charge of a polling booth shall as soon as conveniently may be after the close of the poll complete, sign, and forward to the Returning Officer of the electorate in which such polling booth is situated, a return according to the form hereunder of all absent votes polled at such booth. If no absent vote shall be polled such return shall nevertheless be marked nil, completed and forwarded.

24th May, 1928.

Return of Absent Votes.

Polled at.....polling booth in the
Electorate of.....

No. of absent votes polled.	Electorate for which polled.	How forwarded to Returning Officer of Electorate for which polled.	Date when forwarded.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above is a correct statement of all absent votes polled at the polling booth at.....
Electorate of.....at which I preside.
Dated the.....192 .

.....
Presiding Officer.

*Public Works Committee Room,
Parliament House, 23rd May, 1928.*

H. V. JAQUES,
Chairman."

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

3. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd May, 1928.*

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

4. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) 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 increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th May, 1928.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th May, 1928.

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

Page 3, clause 2, line 6. *After "day" insert "or days."*

Page 3, clause 2. At end of line 10 *add "two pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two pounds per day."*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZAGOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

24th May, 1928.

Mr. Speaker said he had carefully considered the two amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. He was of the opinion that this was a money Bill, but that the amendments were of such a character that they really did not alter the provisions of the Bill as it left this Chamber, but gave effect to what was the clear intention of the Legislative Assembly.

By a peculiarity in the phraseology of subclause (c) (i) of clause 2, as the Bill left this House, it really made it necessary in the event of a booth license being required, say, for a period of seven days, to obtain seven different licenses. The first amendment made it clear that one license may be applied for and obtained for the whole period. The second amendment was merely consequential on the first.

No question arose as to additional taxation; in either case, the amount to be paid by the applicant for the license was £2 per day. Nor did the amendments affect even the machinery portion of the Bill, except perhaps in an infinitesimal degree.

Under all the circumstances, he was of opinion that the amendments were such as did not make it necessary for him to advise the House to insist upon its privileges. At the same time, he thought it right to make reference to the amendments in this way, as he was always most careful in seeing that the well-established privileges of this House in regard to money Bills were not in any way encroached upon.

He suggested that the amendments be considered, and a special entry to this effect be made in the Votes and Proceedings, and that the Message to the Legislative Council contain a statement that, in agreeing to the amendments, the Legislative Assembly did not waive any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

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

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

Mr. Lee moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,--

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—such amendments having been made to give effect to the intention of the Legislative Assembly; but desires that its agreement may not be drawn into a precedent, so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney 24th May, 1928.*

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross	

24th May, 1928.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee 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 further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th May, 1928.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 25 MAY, 1928.

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

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

(1.) George's River Bridge (Further Guarantee) 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 authorise the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th May, 1928.

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

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

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, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; 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, 25th May, 1928.

25th May, 1928.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—File of correspondence respecting complaint made by the Reverend J. Bailey, of Canowindra, concerning alleged interference with Religious Instruction at Canowindra Public School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "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 after 3.15 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175b, for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Mr. Ball moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Major Shand
Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill,—put and passed.

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175b,—

Question put—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

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25th May, 1928.

Nocs, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Tonge
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, amending Rule No. 10, relating to the admission of Barristers.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Thorby moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time. Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2 and 3,"—instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
Mr. Lee moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

29th May, 1928.

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	

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

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29th May, 1928.

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

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	

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 Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.*

3. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—

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

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.*

29th May, 1928.

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. Buttenshaw,—

(1.) Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; 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, 29th May, 1928.

By Mr. Thorby,—

(2.) Wyangala Dam Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

5. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Jackson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ross	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand	
Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Stevens	

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29th May, 1928.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flamery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Mr. Stevens having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, 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.

6. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens,—

"That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

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

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

(2.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, together with particulars of transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.

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. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Science House (Grant) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

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 Crown to grant certain lands in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

30th May, 1928.

(2.) Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney (Nurses' Accommodation) 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 sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

(3.) Guyra to Dorrigo Railway 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 provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

(4.) Casino to Bonalbo Railway 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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. D. Murray

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

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30th May, 1928.

And Mr. Buttenshaw having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wainmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 57.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Oldo	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1928.*

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

5. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 8 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175*v*, for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Mr. Drummond moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wainmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missinghax	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	

30th May, 1928.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Butler
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Major Jarvie
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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.

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The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175a,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 83.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. D. Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe	

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, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Major Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	

30th May, 1928.

Nocs, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Stevens 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 approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th May, 1928.*

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Nocs, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. D. Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Treasury Indemnity 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 indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1928.*

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

30th May, 1928.

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(2.) Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill:—

D. 'R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 May, 1928.

7. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Point of Order,—Mr. Lang asked Mr. Speaker to give a ruling as to whether the proceedings under Standing Order 175B could take effect, the time specified in the Notice having expired before the Order of the Day was called on.

Mr. Speaker said that it was competent for the Government to apply the provisions of the Standing Order at any time after the time appointed under the Standing Order.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 9.30 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B, for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Marks
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. D. Murray.	Mr. Horsington
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Question,—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill,—put and passed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 31 MAY, 1928, A.M.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

30th May, 1928.

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

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928, a.m.*

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Major Jarvie
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

30th May, 1923.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, Nurses' Accommodation*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—That it is expedient the proposed scheme for the erection of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY (NURSES' ACCOMMODATION) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
10. SCIENCE HOUSE (GRANT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Guyra to Dorrigo Railway*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
12. GUYRA TO DORRIGO RAILWAY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; 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.
13. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Casino to Bonalbo Railway*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
14. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; 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.

30th May, 1928.

15. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (FURTHER GUARANTEE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

16. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Wyangala Dam*):—Mr.

Buttenshaw (*on behalf of Mr. Thorby*) moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17. WYANGALA DAM BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw (*on behalf of Mr. Thorby*) moved, (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; 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.

18. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

19. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

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30th May, 1928.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Brumtnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmaley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Major Shand
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

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

20. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Stevens 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.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 MAY, 1928.

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

1. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bruntnell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the referendum on the question of Prohibition with Compensation; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Minutes of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. J. S. Holford, and Mrs. T. A. Hart, as Teacher of Engineering, Trades Drawing, and Teacher of Dressmaking, respectively, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	Major Connell
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Jang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk

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

And Mr. Buttenshaw having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Missingham

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Michael Burke
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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- (3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Missingham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamuro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

*Message No. 44.**Governor.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, dated the 30th May, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate, through the death of Senator John Grant, which occurred on the 19th May, 1928.

*Government House,**Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

" President of the Senate,

" Canberra, 30th May, 1928.

" Your Excellency,

" Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, I have the honor to notify Your Excellency that " a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales " in the Senate, through the death of Senator John Grant, which occurred on " the 19th May, 1928.

" I have the honor to be,

" Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

" (Signed) JOHN NEWLANDS,

" President of the Senate.

" His Excellency, the

" Governor of New South Wales,

" Sydney."

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

Question put and passed.

31st May—1st June, 1928.

5. SCIENCE HOUSE (GRANT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw the Report was adopted.

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

6. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (FURTHER GUARANTEE) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

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

(1.) Vacancy in the Representation of the State in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 31st May, 1928, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate, rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant, in this Chamber, on Tuesday, 5th June, 1928, at Two-thirty o'clock p.m., sharp.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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(3.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, 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.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 31st May, 1928.

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

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit lines 29 to 33 inclusive.*

Page 4, clause 2, lines 1 and 2. *Omit "he is a natural born or naturalized British subject and unless."*

Page 11, clause 3. *Omit lines 7 to 10 inclusive.*

Page 11, clause 3. *At end of clause add "by omitting in subsection three of the same section the words 'fifteen days' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'fifteen sitting days.'"*

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.

(4.) Supreme Court and District Courts (Judges) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 31st May, 1928.

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

Page 2, clause 3, line 27. *Omit "Southern Ireland," insert "the Irish Free State."*

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.

(5.) Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch, Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch; to confer and impese upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said Association in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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President.

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

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

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8. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell 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. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

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

- (1.) Financial Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,--

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Science House (Grant) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,--

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

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

- (3.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,--

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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12. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (FURTHER GUARANTEE) 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 Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said*

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Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

13. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

- (1.) 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,"
- (2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor," and
- (3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—

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

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

- (1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to 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,"
- (2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor," and
- (3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmesley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Pollack
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddcley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	
Dr. Ewart	Mr. Oide	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens, pursuant to Leave granted on 31st May, 1928, a.m., 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to 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.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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15. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Stevens, 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 indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 31st May, 1928.*

16. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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17. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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18. ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY (NURSES' ACCOMMODATION) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

- (3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

19. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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20. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; 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, 31st, May, 1928.*

21. WYANGALA DAM BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; 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, 1st June, 1928, a.m.*

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

(1.) Liquor Amendment (Referendum) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney (Nurses' Accommodation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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23. GUYRA TO DORRIGO RAILWAY BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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24. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Captain Chaffey,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, 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 Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*."

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25. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Deputy-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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lee, 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 make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*."

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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President.

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FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st June, 1928.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* before the word "overtime" the words "casual and intermittent," *insert* after the word "employment" the words "up to twenty-six pounds per annum."

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.

(2.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without Amendment.

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President.

27. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance Sheet for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abridged Report by the Hon. W. J. McKell, Minister of Justice, and Assistant Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, of the result of his Official Mission to New York and London—February–August, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

28. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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. Stevens, 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 Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

29. CASINO TO BONALBO 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 Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

30. PAPERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Repeal of By-law No. 58A and substituted By-law No. 58, amendments of By-laws Nos. 59 and 69, and new By-law No. 69A, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.

(3.) Repeal of Water By-laws Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, and substituted By-laws Nos. 1 to 16, and new Sewerage Financial By-laws Nos. 1 to 4, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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31. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Scheme, Newcastle*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing the proposed Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Scheme, Newcastle.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

32. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Lee, 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 Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

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

(1.) Wyangala Dam Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; 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 June, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

(2.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, 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, 1st June, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

(3.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act 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*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st June, 1928.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. Omit clause 6.

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.

31st May—1st June, 1928.

34. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 Jarvie (Temporary Chairman) reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 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.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

35. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Jarvie, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

36. GUYRA TO DORRIGO 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 Guyra to Dorrigo; 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 June, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

37. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Four minutes before Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE, 1928.

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

1. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council,—
And being returned,—

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw reported that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant, and that Albert Gardiner, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd July.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-three minutes after Six o'clock until *Tuesday, 3rd July*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, }
 to wit. }
 (L.S.) }
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, }
 Governor. }
 BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the
 Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the 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 3rd day of July, 1928: 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 14th day of August, 1928, and the same so stand prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. R. BAVIN.

GOD SAVE THE KING

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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in sales over the period covered. This is attributed to several factors, including improved marketing strategies and better customer service.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. It suggests that the company should continue to invest in research and development to stay ahead of the competition. Additionally, it recommends regular audits to ensure ongoing compliance with all relevant regulations.

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 Date: [Date]

Approved by: [Signature]

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1928.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 26th JUNE, 1928.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. MARK F. MORTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) How many engines and sets of men have been removed from Picton loco. since June last to date—23rd May, 1928?
 - (2.) How many engines and men have been sent from Enfield to stand pilot at Picton?
 - (3.) How many engine failures have occurred at Picton since the partial closing of the loco.?
 - (4.) How often have fitters been sent from Enfield to Picton to do repair work?
 - (5.) Is it a fact that a truck load of wheat broke down and the chargeman had great difficulty in getting men to clear up the line?
 - (6.) Is it a fact that none of these men should have been removed?
2. Mr. BENNETT *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY,—
Will he inform the House how many unemployed were registered at the Labour Bureaux at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri during the years 1926 and 1927?
3. Mr. JAMES MCGIRR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that, by the extension of the Railway from Bankstown to George's River, that at least 6,650 persons already resident along the proposed lines will be served by that line?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that the estimated cost of this line (distance being 3 miles 33 chains) is £107,114?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that that line will open up approximately 12,000 choice building blocks, capable of housing 50,000 people?
 - (4.) Is it a fact that the furthest point of this line will not be more than 14½ miles from Sydney, and that within the short distance of railway construction from Bankstown to George's River over 3,000 acres of land can be made available for home buildings?
 - (5.) Is it also a fact that the soldier settlers of Milperra have been handicapped through want of proper transport facilities in marketing the £30,000 of produce produced by them for the year, and that this proposed line would be used by them?
4. Mr. JAMES MCGIRR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that at present trains are running on the line from Canterbury to Lidcombe?
 - (2.) If so, does that train pass Chullora?
 - (3.) If so, does that train stop at Chullora?
 - (4.) If so, will he see that a station is erected at Chullora, so that passengers can join the train at Chullora, and thereby greatly augment the railway revenue and serve the long-felt want of the people wishing to travel on that train?

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5. **Mr. HOAD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—**
- (1.) In view of the fact that the construction of the Burrenjuck Dam is almost completed, can an indication be given as to when the construction of the South-western Tablelands water supply scheme will be undertaken, and if this work will provide for the men at present working on Burrenjuck?
 - (2.) Will he give instructions that in all future vacancies, preference is given to Australians and Britishers over Italians?
6. **Mr. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—**
- (1.) What steps does he propose to take to eliminate the unhealthy state of the guards' meal room at Sydney station?
 - (2.) Will he take steps to remove the conveniences which are now placed in close proximity to the guards' meal room, and which constitute a danger?
 - (3.) Will he also inquire into the insanitary arrangements at the Hamilton rest house?
 - (4.) Will he inquire into the lack of proper rest house facilities at Waterfall?
7. **Mr. GOLDSTEIN to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—**
- (1.) What is the capital debt of Walsh Island?
 - (2.) What accumulated loss or surplus each year has been sustained since its inception?
 - (3.) What was the total surplus or loss *re* Walsh Island in years 1922-1927?
8. **Mr. GOLDSTEIN to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—**
- (1.) What was the number of pupils attending Primary and Secondary Schools under the control of the Department of Education each year from 1922 to 1927 inclusive?
 - (2.) What number of teachers were employed by the Education Department in each year from 1922-1927?
 - (3.) What was the cost of the Education Department applying to schools in each year from 1922-1927 inclusive?
9. **Mr. GOLDSTEIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—**
- (1.) What was the estimated cost of the City Railway?
 - (2.) What is the cost to date?
 - (3.) What is the estimated cost to complete?
10. **Mr. GOLDSTEIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—**
- (1.) What were the capital debts of the Railways and Tramways systems each year from 1922 to 1927?
 - (2.) What profit or loss was made in the separate years from 1922 to 1927 in each separate service, Railways and Tramways?
 - (3.) What was the number of employees in the Railways each year from 1922 to 1927?
 - (4.) What was the number of employees in the Tramway service each year from 1922 to 1927?
11. **Mr. GOLDSTEIN to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—**
- (1.) What amounts were received from the Commonwealth Government under the provisions of the per capita payment scheme in each year from 1922 to 1927?
 - (2.) What amount was received by the State each year from 1922 to 1927 from the Special Road Aids Grant of the Commonwealth Government?
12. **Mr. GOLDSTEIN to ask THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,—**
- (1.) Has the Randwick Military Hospital reverted to the State; if so, from what date?
 - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government, if the above action has not been taken, to take the necessary steps to secure same for the purposes of a general Hospital for the eastern suburbs?
 - (3.) What number of patients have been placed in the above hospital by the State each year, since 1925, and the total cost incurred by the State for the said patients in the years 1925 to 1927, separately?
13. **Mr. O'HEARN to ask THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE,—**
- (1.) Has his attention been drawn to the action of the debenture holders of the South Maitland Colliery, that has ceased working, in not paying the employees wages due to them and agreed upon between the debenture holders and employees?
 - (2.) Will he investigate the matter so that the employees can receive their wages as agreed upon, prior to the sale of the colliery plant?

14. Mr. SHANNON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that the revenue from motor taxation is over £1,500,000?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that 10 per cent. of this tax is set aside for traffic purposes?
 - (3.) How many police are on duty at the intersection of cross streets in the metropolitan area?
 - (4.) How many police are on patrol duty in the metropolitan area?
 - (5.) In view of the large amount of revenue received, will he consider the wisdom of increasing the number of patrol police in order to cope with speeding and reckless drivers of motors on the principal roads of the city and suburbs?
15. Mr. TULLY to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that the headmaster of Sydney Boys' High School was receiving £750 per annum in the 'eighties, and has not gone beyond that figure to this day?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that masters and assistant masters in High Schools were excluded from the list of those invited to apply for vacant inspectorships, while training college lecturers were included on the list?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that he has decided to alter the times on which school vacations fall, on the advice of three men who are not teachers, and who expressed only their private opinions, against the almost unanimous opposition of the teachers of the State, and of the Parents and Citizens' Associations?
 - (4.) Is it a fact that he made no attempt to reply to the arguments of the Teachers' Federation, for a retention of the existing scheme of holidays, but simply refused to accede to the Federation's request because a committee of three reported in favour of a new experiment?
 - (5.) Is it a fact that medical experiments have proved, beyond reasonable doubt, that there is a period of depression in child development all over New South Wales in August, and that holidays are to be given in August for that reason?
 - (6.) Is it true that the Intermediate and Teachers' examinations are to be held in August in the future?
 - (7.) Is it a fact that the Teachers' Federation was asked to send a representative to meet with a committee of three Departmental officers to discuss the line separating favourable and unfavourable areas, and that the committee, after a protest by the teachers' representative considered and reported on the whole question of holidays without asking the Federation to send a representative competent to discuss this wider question?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

1. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects.
2. Major CONNELL to move,—
That so much of the prayer of the Petition presented from Alec Dudley Kay, praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, in reference to his being debarred from the Courts in connection with his claim for compensation, be granted.
3. Mr. DAVIDSON to move,—
That, in pursuance of Section 16 (4) of the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, this House disallows the new Regulation, No. 19A, set forth in the Notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 9th March, 1928, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 17th April, 1928.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. BUTTENSCHAW to move,—
That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
2. Mr. BRUNTNELL to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to be called the House Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Buttenschaw.*]
2. Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch, Incorporation Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Drummond.*]
3. Real Property (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Lee.*]
4. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Stevens.*]
5. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Stevens.*]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SESSION OF 1928.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 40 ; Divisions in Committee, 18 ; Count-outs, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total
Anderson, David More, Esq.	36	16	...	52
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Arthur, The Hon. Richard, M.D. (<i>Minister for Public Health</i>)	38	16	...	54
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas (<i>Minister for Lands</i>)	40	18	...	58
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	40	12	...	52
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>) (Granted leave of absence for Session on account of illness) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	40	18	...	58
Best, Edmund Carnecross, Esq.	36	18	...	54
Booth, George, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>)	40	18	...	58
Bruenor, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Minister for Local Government</i>)	38	12	...	50
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	21	8	...	29
Burke, Michael, Esq.	28	10	...	38
Butler, Walter James, Esq.	38	18	...	56
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert (<i>Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways</i>)	39	17	...	56
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Cameron, Robert, Junr., Esq.	40	18	...	58
Cameron, William, Esq.	31	12	...	43
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	36	17	...	53
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	27	14	...	51
Connolly, Peter, Esq.	38	12	...	50
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Davies, William, Esq.	39	13	...	52
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	39	17	...	56
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	24	10	...	34
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	23	8	...	31
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	10	11	...	21
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	14	3	...	17
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	39	17	...	56
Foster, William Frederick, Esq.	28	11	...	39
Glasgow, Carl Frederick Spencer, Esq.	32	18	...	50
Goldstein, Hyman, Esq.	40	17	...	57
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	33	15	...	48
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq.	38	15	...	53
Henloy, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	35	17	...	52
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq.	20	9	...	29
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	35	17	...	52
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	38	14	...	52
Jaques, Harold Vivian, Esq., B.A., LL.B.... ..	36	13	...	49

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee	Count-outs.	Total.
Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	40	16	...	56
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	36	18	...	54
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	36	17	...	53
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Lamaro, Joseph, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	39	18	...	57
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. (Granted leave of absence for Session on account of illness) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lee, The Hon. John Robert (<i>Minister of Justice</i>)	40	18	...	58
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq.	25	6	...	31
McDicken, Henry James, Esq.	29	12	...	41
McGirr, James, Esq.	34	18	...	52
McKell, William John, Esq.	26	13	...	39
Main, Hugh, Esq.	38	15	...	53
Marks, Ernest Samuel, Esq.	36	17	...	53
Martin, Lewis Ormsby, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	40	18	...	58
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	37	18	...	55
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. (Elected 3rd March, 1928; sworn, 17th April, 1928)	35	11	...	46
Murray, David Esq.	38	17	...	55
Mutch, Thomas Davies, Esq.	9	4	...	13
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Olde, Bernard Clarence, Esq.	39	17	...	56
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	40	18	...	58
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Pollack, Alfred John, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Quirk, John, Esq.	39	18	...	57
Rateliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	40	18	...	58
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Ross, John, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Scully, William James, Esq.	27	14	...	41
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D.	39	18	...	57
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. (Granted leave of absence for Session owing to absence from State)	34	18	...	52
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney (<i>Assistant Colonial Treasurer</i>)	39	17	...	56
Stuart-Robinson, Robert James, Esq.	40	18	...	58
Thorby, The Hon. Harold Victor Campbell (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)... ..	19	8	...	27
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	39	16	...	55
Tresidder, Ernest Philip, Esq.	31	18	...	49
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	36	13	...	49
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	27	11	...	38
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	29	6	...	35
Walmsley, Bryce Crawford, Esq.	40	13	...	53
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	6	6	...	12
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq.	21	7	...	28

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 26th June, 1928.

S. G. BCYDELL,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1928.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1928.

1. New Writs issued	1		
2. Select Committees :—			
On Public Matters			
On Private Matters			
On Private Bills			
On Public Bill (Joint Committee)			
3. Standing Committees	5		
4. Public Bills :—			
Originated in the Assembly—			
Received the Royal Assent	22		
Otherwise disposed of	1		
	23		
Brought from the Council—			
Received the Royal Assent	1		
Otherwise disposed of	3		
	4		
5. Private Bills :—			
Originated in the Assembly—			
Received the Royal Assent	1		
Otherwise disposed of			
Brought from the Council—			
Received the Royal Assent			
Otherwise disposed of			
6. Petitions received :—			
Printed	1		
Not Printed			
	1		
7. Divisions :—			
In the House	40		
In Committees of the Whole	18		
	58		
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—			
Days of Meeting			21
Hours of Sitting			183h. 9m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight			22h. 21m.
Daily Average			8h. 38m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—			
Before commencement of Business			
After commencement of Business			
9. Votes and Proceedings :—			
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—			
Of Business done	186		
	186		
Entries in Question Paper—			
Of Questions answered	83		
	83		
Entries in Notice Paper—			
Of Questions	327		
Of Notices of Motion	210		
Of Orders of the Day	130		
	667		
10. Contingent Notice Papers			
11. Orders for Papers			
12. Addresses for Papers			
13. Other Addresses			1
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—			
By Message	5		
By Command	123		
In Returns to Orders	1		
In Returns to Addresses			
Reports from Standing and Select Committees	10		
Other Papers			
	139		
Ordered to be Printed	41		
Not ordered to be Printed	98		
	139		

15. *Sittings of the House* :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1928, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time ; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
	1928.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	17 April	Tuesday	12 noon	5-45 p.m.	5 45	...	18
2	18 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-3 "	8 33	...	5
3	19 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-20 "	7 50	...	7
4	26 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-46 "	8 16	...	8
5	1 May	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-47 "	8 17	...	4
6	2 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-50 "	8 20	...	5
7	3 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-32 "	8 2	...	4
8	8 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-50 "	8 20	...	5
9	9 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-45 "	8 15	...	12
10	10 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-45 "	8 15	...	6
11	15 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-46 "	8 16	...	7
12	16 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-50 "	8 20	...	6
13	17 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-44 "	8 14	...	8
14	22 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-52 "	8 22	...	10
15	23 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-50 "	8 20	...	6
16	24 "	Thursday	7-0 "	10-50 "	3 50	...	6
17	25 "	Friday	2-0 "	5-50 "	3 50	...	4
18	29 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-50 "	8 20	...	6
19	30 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	3-25 a.m.	12 55	3 25	20
20	31 "	Thursday	2-30 "	6-56 p.m.	28 26	18 56	37
				(1st June)			
21	5 June	Tuesday	2-0 "	6-23 p.m.	4 23	...	2
				Total	183 9	22 21	186

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1928.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2° and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, 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. Stevens	1928. 10 April	1928. 16 May	1928. 16 May	1928.	1928. 16 May	.....	1928. 16 May	1928. 16 May	1928. 16 May	1928. 22 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1928. 25 May	4	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 May, 1928.
Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Ball	19 April	.....	.....	9 May	17 May	.....	17 May	17 May	17 May	23 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 May	5	Read 3° by consent, 17 May, 1928.
Casino to Bonalbo	Mr. Buttenshaw	30 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	16	
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	15 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	.....	1 June	1 June	.....	.....	.....	*	18	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 May, 1928.
Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment).	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	22 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	21	
Family Endowment (Amendment) ...	Mr. Stevens	15 May	29 May	29 May	.....	30 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	.....	1 June	1 June	.....	.....	.....	*	20	Point of Order:—That S.O. 175a could not be enforced after time specified, overruled by Mr. Speaker, 30 May, 1928.
Financial Agreement Ratification ...	Mr. Stevens	17 April	8 May	8 May	.....	30 May	.....	30 May	30 May	30 May	31 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	14	
Georges River Bridge (Further Guarantee).	Mr. Buttenshaw	25 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	31 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	11	
Guyra to Dorrigo Railway	Mr. Buttenshaw	30 May	31 May	31 May	.....	1 June	.....	1 June	1 June	1 June	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	15	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Buttenshaw	17 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquor Amendment (Fees)	Mr. Lee	17 April	9 May	9 May	.....	17 May	.....	17 May	17 May	17 May	.....	24 May	24 May	.....	.....	.....	30 May	6	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to pass through remaining stages in one day, 17 May, 1928. Attention drawn by Mr. Speaker to nature of Councils' amendments and addendum made to Message, 24 May, 1928.
Liquor Amendment (Referendum) ...	Mr. Bruntnell ...	31 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	12	
Loan	Mr. Stevens	9 May	9 May	9 May	.....	9 May	.....	9 May	9 May	9 May	10 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 May	1	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 9 May, 1928.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment.)	Mr. Thorby	17 April	9 May	9 May	.....	25 May	.....	25 May	25 May	29 May	.....	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	*	19	Motion to recommit on 3rd Reading negatived, 29 May, 1928.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	24 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	31 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	10	
Minors' Accident Relief (Supplemental).	Captain Chaffey	17 April	9 May	9 May	.....	29 May	.....	29 May	29 May	29 May	31 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	13	Read 3° by consent, 29 May, 1928.
Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification.	Mr. Buttenshaw	15 May	15 May	15 May	.....	15 May	.....	15 May	15 May	15 May	16 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 May	2	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages, 15 May, 1928.
Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney (Nurses' Accommodation).	Mr. Buttenshaw	30 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	22	
Science House (Grant)	Mr. Buttenshaw	30 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	31 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	9	
Supreme Courts and District Courts (Judges).	Mr. Lee	7 April	9 May	9 May	.....	28 May	.....	23 May	23 May	24 May	.....	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	*	7	
Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans).	Mr. Bruntnell ...	.....	9 May	9 May	.....	10 May	.....	10 May	10 May	10 May	.....	16 May	17 May	.....	.....	.....	22 May	3	
Treasury Indemnity	Mr. Buttenshaw	30 May	31 May	31 May	.....	31 May	.....	31 May	31 May	31 May	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	23	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages on one day, 31 May, 1928.
Wyangala Dam	Mr. Thorby	29 May	31 May	31 May	.....	1 June	.....	1 June	1 June	1 June	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	17	

* Assent not reported during Session.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1928.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^o , 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.																		
Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch Incorporation.	Mr. Bruntnell	1928. 31 May	.....	.....	1928.	.....	1928.	1928.	1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Compensation to Relatives (Amendment).	Mr. Lee	16 May	.....	.....	1 June	.....	1 June	1 June	1 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Stopped by prorogation.
Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment.	Mr. Ball	17 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Real Property (Amendment)...	Mr. Stevens	22 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.

* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	.....			29
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	.....			4
	.....			27
	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and assented to	23	.....	23	
Pro forma Bill	1	.....	1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	
Stopped by Prorogation	3	3	
Otherwise disposed of	
			27

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION 1928.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. of ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
103	1892. 17 March	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Liquor Acts	1928. 17 April (In Part)	1928/78...	1928. 26 April.	

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1928.

None.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1928.

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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	17 April, 1928. Votes No. 1, Entry 8 [†] (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 1 May, 1928.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jaques, Mr. McKell,</td> <td>Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk.</td> </tr> </table>	Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jaques, Mr. McKell,	Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk.	Mr. Jaques ...	7	7	4	24 May, 1928.
Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jaques, Mr. McKell,	Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk.									
2	Printing	26 April, 1928. Votes No. 4, Entry 2	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein,</td> <td>Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Buttenshaw.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Buttenshaw.	Mr. Bennett ...	7	7	26 April; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May; 1 June.
Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Buttenshaw.									
3	Library*.....	26 April, 1928. Votes No. 4, Entry 3	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,</td> <td>Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Buttenshaw.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Buttenshaw.	Mr. Black ...	1	1
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Buttenshaw.									
4	Standing Orders†	26 April, 1928. Votes No. 4, Entry 4	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques,</td> <td>Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Buttenshaw.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Buttenshaw.
Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Buttenshaw.									
5	House*	26 April, 1928. Votes No. 4, Entry 5	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins,</td> <td>Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Buttenshaw.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Buttenshaw.	Mr. President ...	2	2	1, 22 May, 1928.
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Buttenshaw.									

* Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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