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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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-sixth day of August, 1935.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

“NEW SOUTH WALES } By His Excellency Brigadier-General the Honourable
“to wit, } Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN,
“ (L.S.) } Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished
“A. HORE-RUTHVEN, } Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
“Governor. } Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the
} Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service
} Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decora-
} tion of the Victoria Cross, Governor of the State
} of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
} Commonwealth of Australia.

“WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued till
“Friday, the thirtieth day of August, 1935: Now, I, Sir ALEXANDER GORE
“ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, in pursuance of the power and authority in me
“vested as Governor of the said State, do further prorogue the said Parliament
“to Wednesday, the eleventh day of September next; and I do further announce
“and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of
“business on the aforesaid eleventh day of September next, at twelve o'clock
“at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate
“in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the
“Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby
“required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

“Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of
“August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
“thirty-five, and in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“B. S. STEVENS.

“GOD SAVE THE KING!”

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

“Mr. Speaker,—

“It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House do attend
“His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

3. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Stevens, at Twenty-five minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

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4. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE W. F. LATIMER:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable William Fleming Latimer, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Latimer the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss of her husband.
- And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Foster and Mr. O'Sullivan,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
5. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE:—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess, he had received from His Excellency the Governor a letter, dated 21st June, 1935, communicating the thanks of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen for the Address adopted by both Houses of Parliament congratulating His Majesty on the completion of the twenty-fifth year of his Reign, and Their Majesties' deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and devotion to which the Address gave expression, which letter Mr. Speaker read as follows:—

Government House,
Sydney, 21st June, 1935.

Dear Sirs,—

Referring to your letter of the 26th April last, transmitting an Address of Congratulation adopted by both Houses of Parliament to His Majesty the King, on the completion of the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, I have the honour to inform you that I have been commanded by the King to thank the Members of the Legislature for their congratulations and to convey to them, on behalf of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen, Their Majesties' deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and devotion to which the Address gives expression, and Their Majesties' best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the people of New South Wales.

Yours faithfully,

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

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

6. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering the Honorable Sir DANIEL LEVY, as Speaker, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as might thereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was as follows:—

*"By His Excellency the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT
"HORE-RUTHVEN, Colonel on the Retired List of the Army, having the
"honorary rank of Brigadier-General, Knight Commander of the Most
"Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of
"the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished
"Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the
"Victoria Cross, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
"Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honorable Sir DANIEL LEVY, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member or Members of the said Legislative Assembly the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fifth day of June.

"in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five,
"and in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"MICHAEL F. BRUXNER."

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7. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering WILLIAM WHALEY HEDGES, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, Colonel on the Retired List of the Army, having the honorary rank of Brigadier-General, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

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

"Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

"A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"MICHAEL F. BRUXNER."

8. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—
Henry John Bate, Esquire,
William Frederick Foster, Esquire,
Robert James Heffron, Esquire,
John Thomas Ness, Esquire,
Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.
9. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement the vote of another Service, viz., £1,554 from Vote Item No. 105—A1 Salaries, Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture—to Vote Item No. 110—B4, Construction of Dips, Stock and Brands and Pastures Protection Section, Department of Agriculture.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Stevens informed the House of the appointment of Major the Honorable J. B. Shand, V.D., as a Minister of the Crown (without portfolio) and of a certain re-arrangement of portfolios and administrative duties which had taken place during the recess.
11. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to fisheries and fishing, and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 5th September, 1935.

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12. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (Sir Herbert William Gepp, Kt.) into Bread Prices in the District of Broken Hill and certain Industrial and Mining Areas of the County of Northumberland.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 4 and forms under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935.

(3.) Regulations Nos. 3A and 23 to 39; Forms Nos. 5 to 10; and amendment of No. 4, under Part X of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rules of Court (5) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

(2.) Amendment of Rule 223 (2) of the Consolidated Equity Rules under the Equity Act, 1901.

(3.) Substituted Rule No. 31 of the Poor Persons Rules under the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918.

(4.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 21 and Forms Nos. 1 to 7 under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935.

(5.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 6 under the Warehousemen's Liens Act, 1935

(6.) Substituted Rule No. 7 made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court under the Land Agents Act, 1927.

(7.) Rules Nos. 1 to 4 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

(8.) Rules made by the Judges of the District Court under the Moratorium Act, 1932, Guardianship of Infants Act, and the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 26 under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

(3.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 7b, 27, 27b and 11S under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

(4.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 28 under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

(5.) Amendments to Police Rules, Sections VI, XIIA and XIII under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

(6.) Amendment of Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.

(7.) Statistical Returns prepared by Mr. H. V. Gould, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election for Legislative Assembly, held on 11th May, 1935, under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935.

(8.) Abstracts of the average amounts of the Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1935.

(9.) Abstracts of the average amounts of the Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 31st March, 1935.

(10.) Variations under section 4 (1A) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in the percentage of gross takings payable from lotteries and raffles conducted at bazaars or fancy fairs—Mrs. E. Rabbets, Grenfell District Hospital; Mr. D. R. McKinnon, Crow's Nest Sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A.; Mr. S. Altman, Jewish War Memorial; Mr. D. C. Owens, Gunnedah and District Ambulance; Mr. P. C. Booth, Cooranbong Parents and Citizens' Association.

(11.) Balance-sheets in respect of the following Art Unions (a) Manning District Ambulance Art Union, drawn 8th April, 1935; (b) Deaf and Blind Children's Art Union, No. 11, drawn 25th June, 1935, in accordance with the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901.

(12.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

(13.) Annual Report of the Fisheries Department of New South Wales for 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the months of March, April, May and June, 1935.

(3.) Minute by the Minister for Transport regarding the registration and taxation of interchangeable trailers and semi-trailers and the removal of an anomaly in connection with the taxation of tractors and trailers equipped with pneumatic tyres.

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- (4.) By-laws Nos. 876, 877, 879 and 880 under the Railways Act, 1912-1932.
- (5.) Minute by the Minister for Transport regarding the taxation of concrete mixers and other builders' machinery used on the roads as motor vehicles or trailers when passing to or from jobs.
- (6.) Minute by the Minister for Transport regarding exemption from taxation in respect of council vehicles used for cleansing and sanitary purposes, or for work in public parks or on any land owned by, leased to or vested in the Crown.
- (7.) Minute by the Minister for Transport regarding refunds of tax in respect of the unexpired periods of surrendered registrations where the number-plates have been lost or stolen.
- (8.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Dunnedoo and Coonabarabran by the provision of Departmental Residence at Ulamambri.
- (9.) Amendment of Regulation No. 26 and the Schedule under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 4, 60, 60A, 101, 180, 192A, 196AA, 229A, 251A, 252, 302, 305, 316 and 350, and repeal of Regulations Nos. 196E and 316A, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Regulations Nos. 9A and 16A; amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 17 and 18; substitution of Regulation No. 12, and repeal of Regulations Nos. 5, 7 and 15, under the Prickly Pear Acts, 1924-1934.
- (5.) New Regulation No. 67 and amendment of Regulations Nos. 33, 35, 38, 39, 40 and 41 under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (6.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 82 and Forms Nos. 1 to 31 under the Western Lands Act, 1901, as amended.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of Recreation Grounds at Granville, Katoomba and Riverstone.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Sewerage Schemes:—Armidale, Bowral, Cessnock, Glen Innes.
 - (b) Stormwater Drainage:—Auburn (3), Bexley (2), Canterbury (3), Dundas, Gosford, Hurstville, Lidcombe (2), Marrickville Valley Low Level, Newcastle (2), Randwick, Teralba.
 - (c) Water Supply:—Bathurst (3), Kyogle, Manilla, Tumbarumba, Yass.
 - (d) Burrinjuck Reservoir.
 - (e) Sydney Harbour Bridge:—North Sydney Municipality (2).
 - (f) State Forest at Green Hills, Parish Hindmarsh, County of Wynyard.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following Municipal and Shire Councils:—

(a) Blackheath,	(h) Lismore,
(b) Camden,	(i) Mosman,
(c) Canterbury (3),	(j) Ryde,
(d) Erina (3),	(k) Sutherland (3),
(e) Holroyd,	(l) Woollahra (2),
(f) Ku-ring-gai,	(m) Young.
(g) Lane Cove,	
- (3.) Notifications of resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in the Municipalities of Bexley and Hunter's Hill.
- (4.) New Ordinances Nos. 20A, 72, 73 and 74; amendment of Ordinances Nos. 5, 9, 20A, 23, 30, 33, 39, 45, 48, 52, 68 and 70; and repeal of Ordinance No. 92, under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (5.) New By-laws Nos. 3 and 1091A, new Regulation No. 1, and amendment of By-laws Nos. 1, 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 35, 37, 40, and 1092, under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.
- (6.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Electric Construction Company of Australia Limited and the Council of the Shire of Tweed 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 public and private lighting and for power within the Shire.

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(7.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Provincial Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Wilcannia, 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.

(8.) Agreement between George Charles Brown and Jane Wilkie Brown, trading as G. C. Brown and Co., and the Council of the Shire of Tumut relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said George Charles Brown and Jane Wilkie Brown, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the parishes of Batlow, Hindmarsh and Selwyn, within the Shire.

(9.) By-laws and Regulations under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1935.

(10.) Regulation fixing price of water under the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934.

(11.) By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 (Financial By-laws) under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1934.

(2.) Proclamations (11) declaring certain lands to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906, in—

(a) Parish Guntawang, County Phillip.

(b) Parish Wyalong, County Gipps.

(c) Parish North Gundagai, County Clarendon (5).

(d) Parish Gulgong, County Phillip.

(e) Parish Forbes, County Ashburnham.

(f) Parish South Gundagai, County Wynyard (2).

(3.) Repealed and new Regulations and Schedules under the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(4.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Technical Education Commission on the Technical Education System of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. K. H. Grieve, as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. J. R. Shannon, as Senior Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. T. J. Ritchie, as Senior Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Dr. Geoffrey Trahair as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

(5.) Application by the Board of Control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney to be added to Schedule III of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1935, in order that officers under the administration of the Board may receive the benefits provided by the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Substituted Third Schedule and amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 6 under the Irrigation Act, 1912.

(2.) Substituted Regulations Nos. 13, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 29A, and Schedules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, and 13, under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(3.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 2, 3, and 4 under the Dairy Products Act, 1933.

(4.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 146 to 149 and amendments to Schedule A of Regulation No. 48A, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

(5.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 4 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.

(6.) Substituted Regulation No. 13A under the Wheat Act, 1927.

(7.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 11 and forms Nos. 1 to 4 under the Fertilizers Act, 1934.

(8.) Regulation No. 49 and Form 2A under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(9.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 4, 12, and 43, and repeal of Nos. 51 to 54, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(10.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. F. Hunter Gee, as Assistant Piggery Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

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(11.) Notifications (13) of appropriations and resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for work in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District constituted under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(12.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the parish of Grabine, County Georgiana, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River about 6 miles below the junction of the Abercrombie River (Wyangala Dam).

(13.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the parish of Warra Warrama, County Stapylton, for works in connection with the Marlow Bore Water Trust, constituted under the Water Act, 1912.

(14.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Kentucky, County Hume, to provide for an Escape for Flood Waters, and the construction of a Regulator on the outlet from Oil Tree Lagoon.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Major Reid moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire, Member for Murrumbidgee, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

15. 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. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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 29th July, 1935, 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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay.

27th August, 1935.

President of the Senate,
Three Springs, W.A.,
29th July, 1935.

Your Excellency,—

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, I have the honour to inform 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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay, which occurred on the 11th July, 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P. J. LYNCH,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor
of the State of New South Wales,
Sydney.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens moved, 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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay. Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Stevens 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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th September, 1935.

Question put and passed.

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16. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House and ordered that it be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

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

It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the Second Session of the present Parliament and the first since my appointment to the high office which I hold.

Since I have arrived in New South Wales I have recognised with pride the feelings of loyalty and devotion to the Crown which seem to pervade every section of the community and I have formed nothing but the most favourable impressions of the Mother State of the Commonwealth of Australia—it is a land possessing all the potentialities for producing a great nation of free, healthy and contented people.

During the last few months I have noted with gratification that the steady improvement in economic conditions which has been in evidence now for some years past has continued unabated. It is a tribute to our people and an encouragement to further initiative and enterprise that steady progress has been maintained notwithstanding fluctuations in external conditions. The recent rise in the price of our principal export, wool, and in the price of metals, as well as the fact that new markets are being found for some of our secondary products, will serve to stimulate still further those forces which are making for full recovery.

While in some parts of the State, seasonal conditions do not appear as favourable as those of last year, satisfactory conditions prevail in the principal wheat districts in the southern half of the State and we may yet hope for the rains which will bring relief elsewhere.

It is due largely to the energetic measures of water conservation which have been undertaken in recent years, and to the efforts of landholders to improve the drought-resisting capacity of their properties, that the consequences of a dry season are not nearly so serious to-day as they were a decade ago.

My Ministers note with great satisfaction that employment continues to increase from month to month. Statistics indicate that employment in private enterprise has increased by 18 per cent. in the last two years, and that improvement is apparent in all the major industries. It is gratifying that recovery is so widely based and that the volume of employment is being steadily restored.

Revival of activity continues with especial rapidity in the building trades and the value of proposed private buildings approved by Local Government authorities in New South Wales has consistently increased. Much of this activity is caused by the demand for new homes and new working establishments.

Increased output by factories, greater turnover in trade, and revival of investment, all provide encouraging evidence of the success with which the State is surmounting its difficulties.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

One of your first duties will be to consider the Budget which my advisers will bring before you at an early date.

The expectations of my Ministers have been more than realised in regard to the Budgetary position which is to be disclosed and it is anticipated that the margin between expenditures and revenues for the coming year will be improved by approximately £1,500,000. It is proposed to make reductions in the Wages and Special Income Taxes payable on smaller incomes. Rail freights on wheat, meat, fruit and dairy produce will be lowered.

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

My advisers propose to proceed actively with the construction of major public works to promote the further development of the State's resources and to stimulate employment. It is the opinion of my Ministers that such a policy, kept within its proper limits and under prudent control, is conducive to the interests of the whole State.

At an early date you will be called upon to consider a number of measures dealing with details of the proposed works.

Bills to provide for extended water, sewerage and drainage services in country towns and in Sydney and Newcastle, will be brought forward. Provision will be made in certain areas to share the cost equitably between local authorities and the State and Commonwealth Governments.

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Similarly, provision will be made for the extension of electricity in country areas, and a Bill embodying this policy will be placed before you.

During recent years construction of wheat elevators has been greatly extended in order to provide increased bulk handling facilities not only at centres already equipped with grain silos, but also in districts not previously served by the system.

It is anticipated that silos will be completed in twelve additional centres and that the Newcastle Terminal Elevator will be ready to receive wheat during the coming season.

Irrigation works already in hand will be continued, and proposals for new works will be placed before you.

My Ministers will introduce a Bill to provide for an active Main Roads policy, and measures for improving the transport systems of Sydney and Newcastle.

It is considered that the State does not receive the full benefit of tourist patronage which should accrue from its unsurpassed natural beauties, and a Bill which you will be asked to consider will provide the means for the Government and local Councils to co-operate with a view to rendering these attractions more readily accessible and more widely known.

My advisers view the development of aviation as of special importance to the future of the State, and are seized with the necessity for providing adequate facilities by way of landing grounds and aerodromes. A measure will be submitted for your consideration which aims at facilitating the establishment of a net-work of landing grounds on suitable sites throughout the State.

Recent years have seen much progress in hospital development. Several new hospitals have been erected and extensive alterations and additions carried out in connection with many others. It is intended to continue the policy of improving this important social service.

My Ministers believe that these works and progressive measures will promote sound development and social well-being in the State and that by them not only will the distress of unemployment be abated but the revival of industry will be greatly assisted. Without endorsing any proposals which might endanger our financial stability, Ministers are of the opinion that present circumstances call for a progressive policy directed to promote further economic recovery.

It is considered that these measures will incidentally do much to mitigate the evils of unemployment amongst youth to which my Ministers have been giving much consideration.

That problem is not one which confronts only this State or the Commonwealth; it is a world-wide problem, as is evident from the deliberations of the International Labour Conference recently held at Geneva.

My advisers are pleased to note that an increased number of boys has entered industry as the result of amending industrial legislation passed in 1932, which extended the powers of our industrial tribunals with regard to apprentices, and enabled a new system of trainee apprenticeship to be introduced. In view of the success which followed these measures, it is proposed further to extend and improve the facilities afforded. Legislation to that end will be submitted for your consideration.

The facilities for training unemployed youth at the Scheyville Training Farm and other centres in rural employment will be continued and extended in order to enable a larger number of boys to take advantage of this training.

Following an investigation by a Commission appointed in 1934, my advisers have decided to effect far-reaching changes in the organisation and control of Technical Education to enable it to meet more adequately the needs of present and future employees in industry.

The scheme of re-organisation will provide for a closer association of industry with the work of the Technical College and for the assumption by industry of a much greater share in the management and control of Technical Education. Additional buildings and equipment are required to meet the growing demands, and my Ministers propose to lay before you proposals that will meet these needs.

The gratifying decrease in the number of young persons unemployed has already been reflected in an increased demand for the supplementary technical and trade education provided in Technical Schools and Colleges. My advisers feel that by close liaison between Technical Education and industry, and by provision of technical instruction, a steady stream of efficient journeymen and skilled operatives will be made available to industry.

You will be invited to give consideration to an Amending Companies Bill. This Bill is designed to supersede the existing Companies Act, and substantially amends Company Practices in the State, bringing them into conformity, not only with modern requirements, but with practices in certain other States.

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There will also be brought before you a measure designed to simplify laws relating to taxation, and to bring procedure in New South Wales in this regard more closely into conformity with Commonwealth practice and the practices obtaining elsewhere.

Amendments will be proposed in the Local Government Act in order to facilitate the formation of County Councils for Community Services and to make possible the improvement of the administration of Municipalities and Shires.

Comprehensive measures will be introduced designed to promote improvement in the organisation and efficiency of primary industries.

Owing to the continued low prices ruling for wheat in overseas markets it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide for the establishment of a wheat marketing organisation. It is hoped that legislation of a similar character will be introduced by the other important wheat-producing States of Australia, and that complementary Commonwealth legislation will be passed to provide means whereby growers may obtain a satisfactory home consumption price for wheat. By this means the financial position of wheat farmers may be considerably improved without unduly burdening other sections of the community.

Further measures to be introduced in connection with rural industries will provide for assistance in improving the breed of livestock; prevention of abuses in sale of stock medicines and eradication of pests and noxious weeds.

You will be asked to consider a measure to extend the term of the reduction of 22½ per cent. in land rentals and interest payable to the Crown by land-holders. This measure of relief to settlers has already been operative for three years, and it is proposed that its benefits be continued for a further period.

My Ministers propose that further conferences be held with representatives of the Fruit Industry, with a view to formulating a measure to deal with the marketing of fruit, in order to obviate some of the serious difficulties with which the fruit-growers of the State are at present contending.

Ministers are in close collaboration with the Commonwealth Government in connection with the overseas marketing position as regards Australian meat. A satisfactory programme of exports to the United Kingdom has been arranged in the case of mutton and lamb up to the end of 1936, and in the case of beef until the end of the current year. Negotiations are at present proceeding in regard to the export of beef to the overseas markets after the close of the present year.

Proposals are under consideration, in co-operation with the Commonwealth and other State Governments for the establishment of a suitable organisation in Australia clothed with the necessary powers to ensure the efficient working of arrangements for the marketing of Australian meat overseas.

My Ministers have recently given much thought to the desirability of promoting Land Settlement, and a Committee is at present engaged in making a complete survey of the State's resources for Closer Settlement. Appropriate legislation will be brought before you at an early date.

It is intended to present to you a Fisheries Bill designed to facilitate the greater development of the fishing industry.

Bills will be brought down for your consideration to make it compulsory for coastal ships to carry wireless equipment, and to provide for the co-ordination of the maritime services of the State.

Since its reconstitution the Rural Bank has, in the last two years, financed the construction of 2,600 homes in country areas and in the metropolis. The activity of this Bank has enabled many of those who have regained employment to acquire homes of their own. The Homes for Unemployed Trust has performed a similar service for those who are not in employment, and over 300 families are now residing in houses provided by that trust. It is proposed by my advisers to expand these activities.

My advisers have decided to appoint a representative authority to make a complete survey of the position in relation to the crowded areas, covering locations, costs and suggested action, so that the important question of clearance of those areas can be considered comprehensively.

With a view to minimising the difficulty and annoyance created by the overlapping of Federal and State Awards, my advisers will introduce legislation to provide that in certain respects relevant provisions of Federal Awards shall be adopted by the State authorities.

My advisers consider that the need for complete elimination of this overlapping is manifest, and have frequently expressed their intention of supporting joint Commonwealth and State action in regard to it.

Unfortunately lack of agreement between the Commonwealth and all the States has impeded necessary reforms, but it is hoped that the legislation to be introduced will do much to diminish present difficulties.

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Many other measures will also be brought forward before you, including a Bill to constitute a Greater Newcastle; a Bill to amend the present law in relation to Judges' salaries; a Child Welfare Bill, along the lines suggested by the recent Commission of inquiry; a Bill to amend the law relating to the protection of Aborigines; a Bill relating to Medical Practitioners; certain amendments to the Banks and Bank Holidays Act; a Bill to remove certain abuses with regard to the existing law concerning defamation; Bills to amend the Milk Act and the Gaming and Betting Act.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that, under Divine guidance, your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all.

Mr. Richardson moved, and Mr. Jackett seconded the motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency Brigadier-General the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

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No. 2.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions representing that the rating methods of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board are unjust and oppressive, and praying that rating on unimproved values be enacted, were presented by Mr. Tonge,—
 - (1.) From the Undercliffe Progress Association.
 - (2.) From the Mildura-Clissold Progress Association.
 Petitions received.
2. PAPERS:—

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

 - (1.) Agreement between Harry Bocking Jenkins and the Council of the Shire of Lachlan relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Harry Bocking Jenkins, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Lake Cargelligo Urban Area, within the Shire.
 - (2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding the extension of the period during which allowances may be made for unused Unemployment Relief Tax Stamps and Family Endowment Tax Stamps.
 - (3.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding non-furnishing of certificates by the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales as required by section 70p of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by the Rural Bank (Agency) Act, 1934.
 - (4.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding the arrangement with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, in regard to rebate of harbour rates at Newcastle.
 - (5.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 4 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931.
 - (6.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 25 and Forms Nos. 1 to 42 under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1932.
 - (7.) Regulation No. 28 under the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932.
 - (8.) Regulation No. 26 under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934.
 - (9.) Amendment of Regulation No. 11 and repeal of Nos. 15, 16A and 17; amendment of Forms Nos. 6 and 8; and repeal of Form 9 under the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935.
 - (10.) Substituted Regulation No. 4 under the Navigation Act, 1901.
 - (11.) Substituted Form A under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.
 - (12.) Substituted Regulation No. 127 of the Pilotage Regulations, 1925, under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
 - (13.) Substituted Regulation No. 16 (Greyhound-racing and Horse-racing) under the Totalizator Act, 1916.
 - (14.) Amendment of Regulation No. 1 under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934.
 - (15.) Report of the Farmers' Relief Board for the year ended 30th June, 1934.
 - (16.) Report by the Commissioner of Taxation, Mr. E. J. McMahon, on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee,

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Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Finley, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, constituted under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Stevens informed the House that certain functions previously discharged by the Colonial Treasurer, viz., Ministerial oversight of (a) the Sydney Harbour Trust, (b) the Navigation service, (c) the Resumed Properties Department, and (d) the Government Stores Department, had now been transferred to the Minister for Public Works. The activities of those departments, all of which were previously sub-departments of the Treasury, were now being merged into those branches of the Works Department that dealt with cognate activities.

4. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 11th September, 1935, 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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay, in this Chamber, on Thursday, 26th September, 1935, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., sharp.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th September, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

*"To His Excellency Brigadier-General the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER GORE
"ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
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"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

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And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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

Debate continued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker the Honorable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and negatived.
Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Foster	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner	

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
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Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
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Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
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Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	
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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
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Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
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Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
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Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Speech on Tuesday next, at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

6. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
7. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Foster, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. L. O. Martin, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
Question put and passed.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Foster, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, General Lloyd, Mr. Sinclair and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.
Question put and passed.

11. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Primrose, Major Reid, Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.

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

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

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any Business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have precedence on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

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

(3.) At 10.30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 6 p.m. the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
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Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss H. J. Cox, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Substituted Regulation No. 67 under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. G. Beeby, as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. C. Harrison, as Head Teacher of Blacksmithing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. B. Black, as Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine Driving, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (6.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1934.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss E. E. Sutton, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. J. Donnellan, M.B., M.S., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Variation under section 4 (1) in the percentage of gross takings payable from lotteries and raffles conducted by Mr. W. H. Walker in aid of the funds of the Royal Life Saving Society.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of the Armidale District Ambulance Art Union, drawn on 17th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Interim Report of the Macquarie-street Replanning Committee appointed to inquire into and advise the Government upon the replanning of Macquarie-street, Sydney, and other matters in relation thereto, together with Plan.
- (2.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 23 and 50 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Brūxner, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation No. 53 under the Transport Act, 1930 and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 5 under the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914.
- (3.) New section VIIIA and amendment of section VA of the regulations for Motor Traffic under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.
- (4.) Repeal of all previous Regulations and substituted Regulations Nos. 1 to 133 and Schedules A to G under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended, for 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Shand laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts (2) of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Constitution Act, 1913, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Drummond,—

- (1.) Child Welfare Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 11th September, 1935.*

By Mr. Spooner,—

- (2.) Maritime Services Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled "The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales"; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 13th September, 1935.*

- (3.) Navigation (Wireless Telegraphy) Amendment Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision relating to wireless installations on ships; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 13th September, 1935.*

17th September, 1935.

3. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

- (1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.
- (2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.
- (3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.
- (4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there, at 4.30 o'clock, p.m., to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

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

Government House, Sydney.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I have to thank you sincerely for your Address in Reply to my Opening Speech and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth.

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

Gentlemen, I, no less than yourselves, fully realise that a difficult task lies ahead of all Governments in this time of world-wide difficulties and economic unrest, and I feel therefore that I may be permitted to express the earnest and fervent hope that your efforts and labours will result in your advancing the general welfare and the best interests of the State and its people, as I know it is your deepest wish so to do.

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

17th September, 1935.

5. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

- "(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.
- "(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.
- "(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.
- "(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

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6. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900—APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGE:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the state of business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales requires the appointment of one additional Puisne Judge to that Court.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MARITIME SERVICES BILL:—Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled “The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales”; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1919, for Public School purposes at Strathfield, Kentucky South, Goambeen, Waitara, Collins Creek, Myanga Creek, Yarrandale, Quirindi, Tullamore, Hay, Camden, Doon Doon, Pullabooka, Engadine, Newcastle (Hamilton), Pamandi, Clearfield, Yambora, Nubingerie, Blaxland Road (Ryde), Goorawin East, Wallarobba, Ultimo, Borapine, Bondi North, and Menindee.

(2.) Report by Mr. C. Wood, Secretary, Child Welfare Department, on the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations made in the report of Mr. J. E. McCulloch, S.M., dated 5 September, 1934, on the Department.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Substituted Rule No. 21 for the Admission of Barristers made by the Members of Barristers' Admission Board.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 and 2 and Forms A and B under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, and the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Act, 1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MARITIME SERVICES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill "to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled 'The Maritime Services "Board of New South Wales'; to provide for the exercise and discharge by "such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the "Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such board shall be "charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other "Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and "functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, "the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for "purposes connected therewith."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Moverly

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Solomon
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled 'The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales'; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

3. PAPER:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Maritime Services Co-ordination Board on the Co-ordination of the Maritime Services of New South Wales, together with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

4. NAVIGATION (WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision relating to wireless installations on ships; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision relating to wireless installations on ships; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to fisheries and fishing, and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Net-Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 29.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to fisheries and fishing, and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Net-Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PUBLIC HALL SITES AT TERRY-HIE-HIE AND YARRAWA—APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the areas hereunder referred to—

- (1) Reserve No. 63239 at Terry-Hie-Hie, area 2 roods, notified 4th March, 1932, for Public Hall.
- (2) Reserve No. 62819 at Yarrawa, area 1 acre, notified 17th July, 1931, for Public Recreation and Public Hall.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to exempt lands of any Mechanics Institute, School of Arts, or other institution for public instruction or amusement, from being taken in satisfaction of any debt or liability of the institution, under process or constraint of law; to amend the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 6th June, 1935.

(2.) Australian Museum (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th June, 1935.

8. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

1. WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Tonge presented a Petition from the Northcote District Progress Association, representing that the rating methods of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board are unjust and oppressive, and praying that rating on unimproved values be enacted.
Petition received.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for the year ended 30th June, 1934.
Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
By Mr. Drummond,—

(1.) School Forest Areas Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown Lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th August, 1935.*

By Mr. Fitzsimons,—

(2.) Saint Charles Church, Ryde, Cemetery Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment

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of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th September, 1935.*

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(3.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1935.*

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the Government in refusing special food orders for single men, at West Wallsend, who presented doctors' certificates stating that such special food was necessary."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Budd
Mr. Jakkett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

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

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

And Mr. Booth having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Sir Thomas Bavin	Mr. Lec	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jakkett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Mair
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS OF ARTS ENABLING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt lands of any Mechanics Institute, School of Arts, or other institution for public instruction or amusement, from being taken in satisfaction of any debt or liability of the institution, under process or constraint of law; to amend the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exempt lands of any Mechanics Institute, School of Arts, or other institution for public instruction or amusement, from being taken in satisfaction of any debt or liability of the institution, under process or constraint of law; to amend the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SUPERANNUATION ACT—EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS OF ACT TO BOARD OF CONTROL OF UNITED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Fitzsimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 92 of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1935, this House approves the application made by the Board of Control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney that the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1935, be extended to that Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. SAINT CHARLES CHURCH, RYDE, CEMETERY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Fitzsimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Fitzsimons then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

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

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

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1935, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
Ordered to be printed.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinance No. 39 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. TRANSPORT BETWEEN KOGARAH AND SANS SOUCI:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. J. C. Ross moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps, with the least possible delay, to discontinue the steam tram service operating between Kogarah Railway Station and Sans Souci, and to substitute in place thereof an up-to-date system of transportation, preferably an electric tram service, or electric trolley or motor bus service."
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Ross moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps, with the least possible delay, to discontinue the steam tram service operating between Kogarah Railway Station and Sans Souci, and to substitute in place thereof an up-to-date system of transportation, preferably an electric tram service, or electric trolley or motor bus service."
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Mr. Ross moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps, with the least possible delay, to discontinue the steam tram service operating between Kogarah Railway Station and Sans Souci, and to substitute in place thereof an up-to-date system of transportation, preferably an electric tram service, or electric trolley or motor bus service.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Question put and passed.

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4. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

- "(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.
 "(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.
 "(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.
 "(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry",—

And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Dr. Webb moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Kogarah, Mr. J. C. Ross, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
 Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Hartley, Mr. Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
 Question put and passed.

Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Hartley, Mr. Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
 Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October.

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

5. BUDGET PAPERS, 1935-1936:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RÜTHVEN,
 Governor.

Message No. 11.

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

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1935-1936.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote, "Advance to Treasurer," 1934-1935,—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1935.
- (4.) *Closer Settlement Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1935-1936.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1935-1936.
- (6.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1935.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1935-1936.
- (8.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1935.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1935-1936.
- (10.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1935.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1935-1936.
- (12.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1935.
- (13.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1935-1936.

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

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6. SUPPLY BILL—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING—URGENCY:—Major Shand moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the House should continue to sit after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

7. SUPPLY (*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 Supply.

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

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

(1.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £772 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1935-1936.

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

8. 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.

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1935-1936.

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Sydney, 24th September, 1935.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

10. SUPPLY BILL—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the House should continue to sit after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of section 8, Chapter V, of the By-laws under University and University Colleges Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Transactions under the Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1934. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw, *en behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maintenance of Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Dungog and Gloucester by the provision of Departmental Residence at Weismantels.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of July, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF THURSDAY'S SITTING:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the sitting on Thursday of this week after Six o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £4,190,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1935-1936.

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- (b) A sum not exceeding £3,137,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1935-1936.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £114,500, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1935-1936.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £742,500, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1935-1936.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £44,500, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1935-1936.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £90,000, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Sydney Harbour Trust during the months of October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1936, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1935-1936.

On motion of Major Shand, the resolution was agreed to.

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

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

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

- (1.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £8,327,500 be granted, viz:—£4,199,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £3,137,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £114,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £742,500 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £44,500 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £90,000 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Major Shand, the resolution was agreed to.

5. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Major Shand, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1935-1936.

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- (2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1935-1936,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the bill be now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1935-1936,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of:—

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

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of, on Wednesday next, 2nd October, 1935.

7. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—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.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Captain Chaffey, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Mark F. Morton, and the "Mover,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay.

(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. Speaker 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 Lionel Thomas Courtenay, and that James Guy Dalley Arkins, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule No. 71 and Forms 62 to 65 under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 36 under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 15 and Forms 1 to 9 under the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and recommendations of Mr. D. K. Otton, delegate of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, on the Royal South Sydney Hospital, together with a notification of the adoption of the report by the Hospitals Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation No. 52 and substituted Schedules 8A and 9A under the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for the season 1934-1935.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 20 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Lalaty, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,--

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1935-1936,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th September, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

1st October, 1935.

3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FLEMING LATIMER:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Latimer:—

“Mentone,”

Roslyn-street, Bellevue Hill,

Woollahra,

21st September, 1935.

Dear Sir Daniel,—

Will you kindly convey to the Premier and Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly my deep appreciation of the resolution passed by the House, extending to me the sympathy of its Members in regard to the loss of my late husband.

I assure you I appreciate very fully the honour conferred on his name and the kind thoughtfulness which prompted the resolution.

May I also thank you, Sir Daniel, for your personal tribute to the memory of my late husband, who had such a long and pleasant association with you in the political life of this country.

The high esteem in which he was held not only by the Members of both Houses, but also by every section of the community, has greatly helped me to bear the great loss I have sustained.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

L. LATIMER.

The Speaker,

Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Sydney.

4. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT:—Mr. Matthews moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act should be repealed.
- (2.) Awards should be observed in their entirety on all works undertaken by the Government and semi-Government bodies.
- (3.) Until full-time work at award rates and conditions is provided, the following conditions should be observed:—
 - (a) Immediate increase in the amount of work provided.
 - (b) Where work provided necessitates a worker residing away from home a living allowance of 25s. per week to be paid during the period of such absence.
 - (c) A rental assistance to be made of 12s. per week for married and 6s. for single relief workers, and 18s. for married men and 8s. for single men on food relief, and that action be taken by the Government to prevent any evictions of people who are unable to pay their rent.
 - (d) Where unemployed or relief workers own and live in their own homes the Government to contribute full municipal and water rates and where such home is mortgaged the Government to provide relief from the payment of interest on the mortgage.
 - (e) Increase in food relief scale for a single man or a woman to 20s. per week with proportionate increases in other scales.
 - (f) Each member of a family 16 years and over to be treated as a separate unit for the purpose of dealing with applicants for food relief.
 - (g) Unemployed to be immediately eligible for food relief, etc., upon cessation of work.
 - (h) Payment of family endowment to include the first child, and payment to be made up to the age of 16 years.
 - (i) Removal of obnoxious food questionnaire and the substitution of a simplified and less inquisitorial form.
 - (j) The Government to proceed immediately with a vigorous public works policy, to include—

In the Metropolitan Area: Completion of Quay Railway Station; construction of Eastern Suburbs Railway; construction of Peat's Ferry Bridge; extension of water and sewerage system.

In the Country Area: Water conservation and irrigation; re-afforestation of suitable lands now held by the Forestry Department; construction of developmental roads; assistance to parties of practical miners under qualified geologists, mineralogists and assayers.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st October, 1935.

5. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—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,"—

Upon which Mr. Baddeley had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word 'That' and inserting the words 'the Bill 'be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.'

"(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Captain Chaffey, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Mark F. Morton, and the "Mover,"—instead thereof.

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 5 and 45 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Balance-sheet of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1934.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 22 and Schedules 1 and 2 under the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935.

(3.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 25 and 26 under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation No. 22 under the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934.

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

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

(4.) Regulation No. 83 under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the Chief Secretary in prohibiting the Hypatia Club hearing a lecture and discussing Traffic in Armaments."

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

Mr. Speaker, in order to determine, in accordance with Standing Order 110A, whether the motion was out of order on the ground that it would anticipate the Debate on the Financial Statement, inquired as to the probability of the Debate on the Financial Statement being resumed within a reasonable time. On being informed by the Deputy-Premier that it was anticipated that the Debate on the Financial Statement would be resumed on next Tuesday week, Mr. Speaker said that he thought the time mentioned by the Minister would allow of the matter being brought before the House within a reasonable time, and he, therefore, ruled that the motion could not be now entertained.

2nd October, 1935.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, and the Division Bells having been rung,—Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of Members to the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one, in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.
- (1.) Question,—That Mr. Daniel Clyne be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (2.) Question,—That Mr. Robert Henry Hankinson be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (3.) Question,—That Mr. Stanley Allan Lloyd be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (4.) Question,—That Mr. William John McKell be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (5.) Question,—That Mr. Hubert Leslie Primrose be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
4. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—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,”—
- Upon which Mr. Baddeley had moved, “That the Question be amended by leaving “out all the words after the word ‘That’ and inserting the words ‘the Bill be “referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
- “(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Captain Chaffey, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Mark F. Morton, and the “Mover;”—instead thereof.
- And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
- Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
- The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Sir Thomas Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hodges	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Sir Thomas Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hodges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd October, 1935.

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Sir Thomas Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lec	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hodges	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Licut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. COMPANIES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Message No. 13.
Governor.

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1935.*

2. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
3. NAVIGATION (WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Meverly	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Major Reid
Mr. Hodges	Mr. W. P. M. Ross	Dr. Webb
Mr. Jackott	Mr. Sanders	

3rd October, 1935.

Noes, 26.

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

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

And Mr. Spooner having spoken in reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES**:—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from the Feeder Bus Operators' Association, representing that private omnibus owner-operators have no security of tenure, and that fear of cancellation of bus licenses prevents capital investment in improvements to plant and service, and praying that security of tenure be granted, and that compensation be paid to operators whose licenses are cancelled.
Petition received.
2. **PAPERS**:—
Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Chapter XXXIV of the By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
(2.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th June, 1935.
(2.) Minute of the Minister for Social Services, respecting a variation of the provisions of section 33 (c) of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925.
(3.) Minute of the Colonial Secretary, respecting a variation of the provisions of Item 9, Table A, of Part VI of the regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE—PAPER AGAIN REFERRED**:—Mr. Drummond moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Paper, "Report by the Secretary, Child Welfare Department, on the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations made in the report of Mr. J. E. McCulloch, S.M., on the Department," laid upon the Table of this House on 18th September, 1935, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 19th September, 1935, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.
Question put and passed.
4. **COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES—URGENCY**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day, respecting the Coal and Shale Mining Industries.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

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

8th October, 1935.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Frith
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. DISALLOWANCE OF PART OF RULE MADE UNDER MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT, 1899, AS AMENDED:—Mr. Henry moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*), That in pursuance of section 91 (4) of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, this House disallows all words after the word "reference" in Rule 198 (6) of the Supreme Court Rules of the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction as published in the *Government Gazette*, No. 114, on the 14th June, 1935, a copy of which was laid on the Table of this House on the 11th September, 1935.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Henry	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Elliott	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lawson
Dr. Fleck	Major Shand	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. DISALLOWANCE OF PART OF ORDINANCE MADE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919:—Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows paragraph 35 of Ordinance No. 20A, set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 21st June, 1935, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 11th September, 1935.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

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8th October, 1935.

Nocs, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Elliott
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

7. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of August, 1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—*having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Clauses 18 to 57, remaining Clauses, Schedules and Adoption of Report)*,—
Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Walker
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Wade

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Ulupna, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, constituted under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1935-1936,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th October, 1935.

3. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Carter
Mr. Sanders

10th October, 1935.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. German	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

Ayes, 33.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Brown
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. German	Mr. McKell	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to fisheries and fishing, and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th October, 1935.

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

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

Mr. Spooner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Heffron moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Noes, 27.

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

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

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted. The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	General Lloyd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th 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

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expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorize the leasing upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of noxious plants of certain lands allotted, reserved or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1935.*

6. MARITIME SERVICES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1935.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. **VACANT SEAT—RESIGNATION OF SIR THOMAS RAINSFORD BAVIN, MEMBER FOR GORDON:**—

(1.) Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that Mr. Speaker had received the following letter from Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon:—

Parliament House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1935.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gordon.

Yours faithfully,
T. R. BAVIN.

The Honorable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the seat of Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B., Member for the Electoral District of Gordon, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin.

Question put and passed.

3. **LIDCOMBE-CITY MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICE:**—Mr. S. A. Lloyd presented a Petition from certain residents of Lidcombe, representing that hardship had resulted through the cessation of the motor omnibus service from Lidcombe to the City, and praying that the said omnibus service be restored.
Petition received.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 1 and 3, new Regulations Nos. 2A, 3A, 3B, 12, 13 and 14; repeal of Forms D (1) and D (2) and new Forms A (2), D and E, under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Richard Willoughby Mason, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Homes for Unemployed Trust for the period ended 31st December, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Papers respecting the accommodation for Track Superintendent at Meritas House, Foveaux and Bourke streets, Surry Hills.

(2.) Papers respecting complaints of noise in the Tramway Permanent-way Depot at Foveaux and Bourke streets, Surry Hills.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SCIENTIFIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in view of the completely changed order of society, as a result of the invention of machinery, organised massed production and the scientific system of production, distribution and exchange whereby the machine has greatly displaced manual labour, and resulted in the existence of a permanent excessive number of unemployed, it is expedient for this House to consider the advisability, and practicability, of bringing down legislation for the scientific adjustment of the social and economic system, and thereby adequately meet the changed order of society by—

(1) A reduction in the working week, and the abolition of overtime where practicable, without reducing the wages or spending power of the people;

(2) A provision for equal pay for equal work for the sexes;

(3) An extension of the school leaving age without loss of income to the home; and

(4) Providing facilities and better methods for the spending of the leisure time of the people, or by any other means deemed advisable preventing the continuation of the dole and emergency relief systems, which are unchristian, humiliating, and degrading, and aggravate the social and economic difficulties of the State.

Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th November.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

6. NAVIGATION (WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Tellers,
Mr. Brown
Mr. Monro

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Noes, 27.

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

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision relating to wireless installations on ships; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th October, 1935.*

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ardill
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	

Noes, 27.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

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Nocs, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Question put.—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Euitenshaw	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Norton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Henry
Dr. Fleek	Mr. Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	

Nocs, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being after the time (10.20 p.m.) appointed by the Sessional Order for the interruption in the House of the proceedings on any Business then under consideration, and Mr. Spooner proceeding to intimate verbally to the House the Business to be dealt with To-morrow, under Standing Order No. 175b,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that under the operation of the Sessional Order no other Business could be transacted after 10.20 p.m., and it was therefore not competent for the Minister to give notice of the "guillotine."

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following paper:—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following paper:—Balance-sheet of the Grafton District Ambulance Art Union, drawn on 30th July, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MARITIME SERVICES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

3. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amended By-laws (Chapters X, XI, XII, XIII, XV, XVII, XVIII, XX and XXXIII) under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Interim Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the period 26th November, 1934, to 30th June, 1935. (*In substitution of the Report laid upon the Table on 18th September, 1935.*)

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Document be printed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jaekett	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bultenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. S. A. Lloyd
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Agreement, Supplementary Agreement and certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between the Upper Hastings Co-operative Dairy Society Limited and the Council of the Shire of Hastings 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 public and private lighting and for power in the town of Wauchope, within the Shire.

(2.) By-law No. 1 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

17th October, 1935.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 52, 56, 56A, 56B, 57, 57A, 60, 61, 73, 81, 83, 84, 105, 106, 107 and 108, and substituted Schedule B under the Ambulance Transport Service Act 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation No. 48 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **MARITIME SERVICES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee Stage: Remaining Clauses, Schedules and Adoption of Report),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morison	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Headford, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquir Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by Professor Harvey Sutton on Malnutrition and its effect on School Retardation, together with Departmental Report thereon.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 39, repeal of Regulation No. 41, and substituted Regulation No. 40 (Newcastle and District Transport District and Metropolitan Transport District) under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

(2.) Regulation No. 54 under the Transport Act, 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission, together with Statements, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Eungai District Soldiers' Memorial Hall Art Union, in aid of the Eungai District Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Major Shand,—

(1.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 18th October, 1935.*

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

22nd October, 1935.

By Mr. Main,—

(2.) Wheat and Wheat Products Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
*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 relating to wheat and wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1935.*

3. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Matthews, "That, in the opinion of this House,—
- "(1.) The Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act should be repealed.
- "(2.) Awards should be observed in their entirety on all works undertaken by the Government and semi-Government bodies.
- "(3.) Until full-time work at award rates and conditions is provided, the following conditions should be observed:—
- "(a) Immediate increase in the amount of work provided.
- "(b) Where work provided necessitates a worker residing away from home a living allowance of 25s. per week to be paid during the period of such absence.
- "(c) A rental assistance to be made of 12s. per week for married and 6s. for single relief workers, and 18s. for married men and 8s. for single men on food relief, and that action be taken by the Government to prevent any evictions of people who are unable to pay their rent.
- "(d) Where unemployed or relief workers own and live in their own homes the Government to contribute full municipal and water rates, and where such home is mortgaged the Government to provide relief from the payment of interest on the mortgage.
- "(e) Increase in food relief scale for a single man or a woman to 20s. per week, with proportionate increases in other scales.
- "(f) Each member of a family 16 years and over to be treated as a separate unit for the purpose of dealing with applicants for food relief.
- "(g) Unemployed to be immediately eligible for food relief, etc., upon cessation of work.
- "(h) Payment of family endowment to include the first child, and payment to be made up to the age of 16 years.
- "(i) Removal of obnoxious food questionnaire and the substitution of a simplified and less inquisitorial form.
- "(j) The Government to proceed immediately with a vigorous public works policy, to include—
- "In the Metropolitan Area: Completion of Quay Railway Station; construction of Eastern Suburbs Railway; construction of Peat's Ferry Bridge; extension of water and sewerage system.
- "In the Country Area: Water conservation and irrigation; re-afforestation of suitable lands now held by the Forestry Department; construction of developmental roads; assistance to parties of practical miners under qualified geologists, mineralogists and assayers";—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

4. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
*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 extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1934.

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(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1934.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	General Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Mair
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1934,”—which was read a first time.

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

5. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Special Income and Wages Tax Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Tenking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Special Income and Wages Tax Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. 2]

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tenking
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Special Income and Wages Tax Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) Resolved,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Special Income Tax at the respective rates in this resolution provided.

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(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the income year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been, or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, in lieu thereof the rates of Special Income Tax shall be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such income year, the person derived no income from wages—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds. Four and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(b) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds. Five pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds. Five and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(d) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds. Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(2) Where, during such income year, the person also derived income from wages—

(1) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds then—

(a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds. Four and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds. Eight pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

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- (2) Where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds. Five pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.
- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds. Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (3) Where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds. Five and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.
- (b) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds. Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds.
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds. Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (4) Where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds, then—
- (a) If the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds. Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.
- (b) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds. Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds.
- (c) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds. Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

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(b) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds.

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(c) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds.

Ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave the State after the close of the income year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such income year and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be those set out in subparagraph one of paragraph (A) of this resolution.

Where after the close of the income year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such income year, the Commissioner, pursuant to section twenty-four of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, requires a return to be made, and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be tenpence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(C) In respect of the income derived by every person (other than a company) not domiciled in the State and by every foreign company consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section ten of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934, during the income year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be tenpence in each pound thereof.

Where the dividend or interest is paid after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax for any income year ending at any later date, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be tenpence in each pound of the dividend or interest.

(D) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every company during the income year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, in lieu thereof, the rates of Special Income Tax shall be tenpence in each pound thereof.

Where a company is being wound up after the close of the income year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such income year and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be tenpence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934.

Resolved further,--

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Wages Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from wages derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, both inclusive.

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(A) Where the income from wages earned in any week does not exceed three pounds ten shillings, or where the employee is paid fortnightly and the income from wages earned in any fortnight does not exceed seven pounds, the amounts of Wages Tax payable shall be as follows:—

- (1) Where an employee is paid weekly—
 - (a) if the income from wages earned in any week is not less than two pounds and does not exceed two pounds ten shillings. Ninepence.
 - (b) if the income from wages earned in any week exceeds two pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds. One shilling and threepence.
 - (c) if the income from wages earned in any week exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings. One shilling and ninepence.
- (2) Where an employee is paid fortnightly—
 - (a) if the income from wages earned in any fortnight is not less than four pounds and does not exceed five pounds. One shilling and sixpence.
 - (b) if the income from wages earned in any fortnight exceeds five pounds and does not exceed six pounds. Two shillings and sixpence.
 - (c) if the income from wages earned in any fortnight exceeds six pounds and does not exceed seven pounds. Three shillings and sixpence.
- (3) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly or fortnightly intervals—
 - (a) if the income from wages earned in any week is not less than two pounds and does not exceed two pounds ten shillings. Ninepence for every such week.
 - (b) if the income from wages earned in any week exceeds two pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds. One shilling and threepence for every such week.
 - (c) if the income from wages earned in any week exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings. One shilling and ninepence for every such week.

(B) Where the income from wages earned in any week exceeds three pounds ten shillings, or where the employee is paid fortnightly and the income from wages earned in any fortnight exceeds seven pounds, the rates of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

- (1) Where an employee is paid weekly—
 - (a) on so much of the income from wages earned in any week as does not exceed two pounds. Sixpence in each pound thereof.
 - (b) on so much of the income from wages earned in any week as exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds. One penny in each two shillings and sixpence thereof.
 - (c) on so much of the income from wages earned in any week as exceeds four pounds. One penny in each two shillings thereof.
- (2) Where an employee is paid fortnightly—
 - (a) on so much of the income from wages earned in any fortnight as does not exceed four pounds. Sixpence in each pound thereof.
 - (b) on so much of the income from wages earned in any fortnight as exceeds four pounds and does not exceed eight pounds. Twopence in each five shillings thereof.
 - (c) on so much of the income from wages earned in any fortnight as exceeds eight pounds. Twopence in each four shillings thereof.

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(3) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly or fortnightly intervals—

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| (a) on so much of the income from wages earned in any week as does not exceed two pounds. | Sixpence in each pound thereof. |
| (b) on so much of the income from wages earned in any week as exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds. | One penny in each two shillings and sixpence thereof. |
| (c) on so much of the income from wages earned in any week as exceeds four pounds. | One penny in each two shillings thereof. |

(C) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934.

Resolved further,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Wages Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from wages derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the income year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, not exceeding the first four months thereof as the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, shall determine.

(A) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week is less than five pounds the amounts of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from wages earned in any week—	Amounts of Wages Tax.
Is not less than two pounds and does not exceed two pounds ten shillings.	Sixpence.
Exceeds two pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds.	Ninepence.
Exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings.	One shilling and threepence.
Exceeds three pounds ten shillings and is less than three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence.	One shilling and sixpence.
Is not less than three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence but is less than three pounds fifteen shillings.	One shilling and sevenpence.
Is not less than three pounds fifteen shillings but is less than three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.	One shilling and eightpence.
Is not less than three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, but is less than four pounds.	One shilling and ninepence.
Is not less than four pounds but is less than four pounds two shillings.	One shilling and elevenpence.
Is not less than four pounds two shillings but is less than four pounds four shillings.	Two shillings.
Is not less than four pounds four shillings but is less than four pounds six shillings.	Two shillings and twopence.
Is not less than four pounds six shillings but is less than four pounds eight shillings.	Two shillings and threepence.
Is not less than four pounds eight shillings but is less than four pounds ten shillings.	Two shillings and fivepence.
Is not less than four pounds ten shillings but is less than four pounds twelve shillings.	Two shillings and sixpence.

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Is not less than four pounds twelve shillings but is less than four pounds fourteen shillings. Two shillings and eight pence.

Is not less than four pounds fourteen shillings but is less than four pounds sixteen shillings. Two shillings and nine pence.

Is not less than four pounds sixteen shillings but is less than four pounds eighteen shillings. Two shillings and eleven pence.

Is not less than four pounds eighteen shillings but is less than five pounds. Three shillings.

(B) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week is not less than five pounds the rates of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

On so much of the income from wages earned in any week—	Rates of Wages Tax.
As does not exceed two pounds.	Six pence in each pound thereof.
As exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds.	Eight pence in each pound thereof.
As exceeds four pounds.	One penny in each two shillings thereof.

(C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from wages earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.

(D) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934.

On motion of Major Shand, the Resolution was agreed to.

7. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Major Shand, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Major Shand moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1935.*

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Shand moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for Public Hall at Upper Colo in accordance with section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown Lands at Dubbo, Richmond, Marsden, Tallawang and Ewingar, under section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring land in the Parish of Bonshaw, County Arrawatta, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of the State of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Lionel Thomas Courtenay.
Ordered to be printed.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid

Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Yeo

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackett
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled 'The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales'; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such Board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1935.

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

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

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
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 in relation to the

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powers, authorities, duties and functions of municipal, shire and county councils; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1935.*

6. OATHS (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 Oaths Act, 1900, in certain respects*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1935.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 48D, and amendment of Schedule A, Regulation No. 48A, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement and Supplementary Agreements (2) between the Corrimal-Balgownie Collieries Limited and the Council of the Municipality of North Illawarra, 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 public and private lighting and for power, within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

4. NAVIGATION (WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision relating to wireless installations on ships; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd October, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return respecting Boards, Commissions and Trusts constituted under New South Wales legislation. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss E. M. Bloomfield, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Newcastle Ambulance Art Union, drawn on 23rd February, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO PILOT STEAMERS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Sanders moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz:—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the appointment of officers of the pilot steamers, since 1933, with particular reference to appointments to the position of Second Mate.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Hedges, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Tonge, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sanders moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz:—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the appointment of officers of the pilot steamers, since 1933, with particular reference to appointments to the position of Second Mate.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Hedges, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Tonge, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Sanders moved,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the appointment of officers of the pilot steamers since 1933, with particular reference to appointments to the position of Second Mate.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Hedges, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Tonge, and the Mover.

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

Question put and passed.

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3. DISMISSAL OF MR. F. P. CONNOLLY, TRAMWAY ADVERTISING MANAGER:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances of the dismissal from the Transport Department of Mr. F. P. Connolly, formerly Tramway Advertising Manager.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Wade, Mr. Mair, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. James C. Ross, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

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Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

4. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and, for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1935.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

5. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to wheat and wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Hankinson

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to wheat and wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation No. 12 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 39 and 70 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the prohibition of the distribution at dances of prizes for competitions decided by chance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Coal and Shale Mining Industries; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

- “(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.
- “(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.
- “(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.
- “(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry,”—postponed until Tuesday, 3rd December.

3. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

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

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brown
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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	

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Noes, 25.

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

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 25.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tanking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
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Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jaekett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monvo	Mr. Howarth
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1934,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1935.*

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

(1.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of Municipal, Shire and County Councils; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th October, 1935.*

By Mr. Main,—

(2.) Fruit Cases (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th October, 1935.*

(3.) Horse-breeding Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
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

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expenses in connection with a Bill to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered but are not registered; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1935.*

6. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DISMISSAL OF EMERGENCY RELIEF WORKERS—MEREWETHER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Arthur moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, an immediate inquiry should be held into the action of the Merewether Municipal Council in dismissing three emergency relief workers, in order to prevent a serious dislocation of work among the whole of the emergency relief workers in the Newcastle district.”
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Arthur moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, an immediate inquiry should be held into the action of the Merewether Municipal Council in dismissing three emergency relief workers, in order to prevent a serious dislocation of work among the whole of the emergency relief workers in the Newcastle district.”
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Mr. Arthur moved, That, in the opinion of this House, an immediate inquiry should be held into the action of the Merewether Municipal Council in dismissing three emergency relief workers, in order to prevent a serious dislocation of work among the whole of the emergency relief workers in the Newcastle district.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
2. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Main, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Yeo (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
3. PAPER:—
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Police Department for 1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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5. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1934*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of all Regulations and Forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, as amended; repeal of Regulations Nos. 1 to 61 under the Public Watering Places Act, 1900; repeal of Regulations Nos. 1 to 4 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; and now Regulations Nos. 1 to 93, and Schedules 1 to 3, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between The Rock and Lockhart by the provision of Sheep-trucking Arrangements at Tootool.

(2.) By-law No. 882 under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 125A for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

(4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of September, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments to Schedules A and D of the Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MEMBER SWORN:—The Honorable John Montgomery Dunningham, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Coogee.

3. SCIENTIFIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Davidson, "That, in view of the completely changed order of society, as a result of the invention of machinery, organised massed production and the scientific system of production, distribution and exchange whereby the machine has greatly displaced manual labour, and resulted in the existence of a permanent excessive number of unemployed, it is expedient for this House to consider the advisability, and practicability, of bringing down legislation for the scientific adjustment of the social and economic system, and thereby adequately meet the changed order of society by—

"(1) A reduction in the working week, and the abolition of overtime where practicable, without reducing the wages or spending power of the people;

"(2) A provision for equal pay for equal work for the sexes;

"(3) An extension of the school leaving age without loss of income to the home; and

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“(4) Providing facilities and better methods for the spending of the leisure
“time of the people, or by any other means deemed advisable preventing
“the continuation of the dole and emergency relief systems, which are
“unchristian, humiliating, and degrading, and aggravate the social and
“economic difficulties of the State,—”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under
Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.*

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

(1.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 23.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 31st October, 1935.

(2.) Navigation (Wireless Telegraphy) Amendment Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 24.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make provision relating to wireless installations on ships; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1935.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 25.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1934,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 31st October, 1935.

5. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Main, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the North Bondi Surf Life Savers' Art Union held on the 19th August, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Shand laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinance No. 5 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Mr. W. A. E. Lewis, Superintendent of Hospitals, on the alleged failure of the St. George District Hospital to admit accident cases.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Main, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lee submitted that it was not competent for the House to proceed with legislation which might be in contravention of the Federal Constitution.

Mr. Speaker said that it was not for the Speaker of this House to give a decision on legal matters of this nature. Whether a Bill before the House was or was not *ultra vires* of the Federal Constitution was a matter for the High Court or Privy Council to determine, and one that he would not undertake to decide. The question arose in this Chamber some years ago, when Mr. Loxton, then Honorable Member for Ryde, took a Point of Order that a certain Bill before the House was *ultra vires*. He could not now entertain the Point of Order.

 Debate continued.

Further Points of Order:—

(1) Mr. Lee submitted that, in view of the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of *James v. The Commonwealth*, and the possibility of argument now submitted in this House upon this matter having an effect upon that Court, the subject-matter of this Bill should be regarded as *sub judice*, and therefore the Bill should not be proceeded with—overruled by Mr. Speaker.

6th November, 1935.

(2) Mr. Foster submitted that the matter with which this Bill dealt was at present the subject of an appeal to the Privy Council, and the Bill should be regarded as being *sub judice*.

Mr. Speaker said that he could not sustain the point. This House was not prevented from passing legislation on a matter that was before the courts. Even if the matter were the subject of a decision by the courts, and if the decision were appealed from, and the appeal were pending, there would be nothing to prevent this House passing a Bill to determine the law or alter the law on that particular point. Not only could this House do that, but it had done it on more than one occasion. He could not see any reason to rule the Bill out of order on the ground stated.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Main, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Henry	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Dr. Webb
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lee	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sanders	

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

And Mr. Main having spoken in reply,—

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

7th November, 1935.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Licut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith

Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Moverly

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Matthews
Mr. Waddell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed To-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 15th October, 1935, declaring the seat of the Honorable Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B., resigned, vacant, he issued a Writ on 1st November, 1935, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Honorable Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Philip Henry Macarthur Goldfinch, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Sir Philip Henry Macarthur Goldfinch, K.B.E., was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon.

2. WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Ness presented a Petition from the Ashbury Progress Association, representing that the rating methods of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board are unjust and oppressive, and praying that rating on unimproved values be enacted.
Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Appendices to the Report by the Technical Education Commission on the Technical Education System of New South Wales.

(2.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1934.
Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendments to Police Rules, sections XII and XVI, under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(2.) Balance-sheet of the Ballina Manchester Unity Lodge Art Union, drawn on 29th August, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12th November, 1935.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown lands (L. 35-17, 647, L. 35-12, 130, and P. 35-8, 770) under section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands (P. 35-7,816, 3,999, 8,770 and 8,654) intended to be dedicated to public purposes under section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation No. 48 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinance No. 41 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and Balance-sheet of the Ambulance Transport Service Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

4. HAIRDRESSERS LICENSING BILL:—Mr. Waddell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; and to make provision for the regulation of hairdressing establishments and institutions for the training of hairdressers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935.

5. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Main, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of the Bill.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—PERMISSIBLE INCOME OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS APPLYING FOR FOOD RELIEF:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in view of the grave hardships caused by the recent reimposition of regulations governing the permissible income of unemployed persons applying for food relief, this Parliament declares that the Government should carry out its election promise and repeal such regulations forthwith."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

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

Noes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hodges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

13th November, 1935

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

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—HOURS OF SITTING [*Sessional Order*]:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

Notice,—

(1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Tuesdays.

(2.) That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the sittings of the House on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (*Committee Stage; clauses 23 to 27, inclusive, clauses 29 to 33, and adoption of Report*),—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Seven minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss D. M. Graham, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Wardell-road to Darling Island.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule of Court No. 299A made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Chief Secretary respecting variation of profits payable from games of chance at the Fancy Fair held from 22nd May to 20th July, 1935, in aid of the funds of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church and School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between M. Campbell and Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Merriwa, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Population Area of Merriwa.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands (P. 35-6,927 and -9,303) intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the provisions of the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Unemployment Relief Council for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (5) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19th November, 1935.

2. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Lloyd moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 7,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Ness	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	

Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19th November, 1935.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Wobb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Henry
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

Noes, 30.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act relating to wheat and wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1935.*

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

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

4. MARITIME SERVICES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled 'The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales'; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such Board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1935.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MARITIME SERVICES BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th November, 1935.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 19, clause 14, line 29. Omit "become" insert "be deemed to have been appointed by the Board as."
- No. 2. Page 19, clause 14. After line 30 insert "The persons so transferred shall continue in the employ of the Board at the will of the Board only."

19th November, 1935.

No. 3. Page 20, clause 15, lines 18 to 22, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines and *insert* in lieu thereof--

"The Board shall appoint and employ such officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

"The officers and employees so appointed and employed shall continue in the employ of the Board at the will of the Board only."

No. 4. Page 20, clause 15, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1935. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) New Regulation No. 50, and amendment of Regulations Nos. 21 and 22 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(2.) Amendments of Form 1 and Regulation No. 2 under the Fertilizers Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported a Point of Order from the Committee, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order:—That the Chairman was wrong in allowing the Honorable the Premier to discuss the propriety of Honorable Members of this House making statements and speeches in the House under privilege relating to the operations of the Milk Board and the possibility of subsequent abuse of such Parliamentary privilege by the re-publication of such speeches whilst a certain civil action is pending before the Supreme Court of New South Wales—such case being set down for hearing to-morrow, and in which the issue largely concerns statements made, in this House, by an Honorable Member, under cover of privilege.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that, notwithstanding what had transpired in Committee, he was only called upon to decide the Point of Order as referred by the Committee to the House, and that was whether the Chairman was right in permitting the Premier to make the comments referred to in the statement of the Point of Order now before him. He had not the slightest hesitation in expressing the opinion that the decision of the Chairman was quite correct.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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

20th November, 1935.

3. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers and correspondence in connection with applications to the Premier by Mr. W. T. Magrath, of 19 Wharf-road, Kogarah Bay, for monetary assistance and employment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. COMPANIES BILL:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Fitzsimons, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th November, 1935.

4. COMPANIES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill "to amend and consolidate the law relating to companies; and for purposes "connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. THE PRINCIPAL REPORTER SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the adjournment on Thursday last, the Principal Reporter had received a subpoena to appear before the Supreme Court in the case *New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, v. Truth and Sportsman, Limited*, for the purpose of giving evidence as to the authority under which *Hansard* is printed, and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the giving of such evidence.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 74 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904; and the Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates) Act, 1914.

(2.) Amendment of Schedule B to the Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.

(3.) Statement of Expenditure, etc., prepared in compliance with the terms of sections 31 and 37 of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, by (a) Local Government Department and (b) the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, together with Annexures and Plan, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 2, 10 and 22; and new Schedule E (1) under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

(2.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

(3.) Amendment of Schedules A and D to the Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law No. 883 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands (P. 35/9,340 and 9,215) intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands (1935-16,606 L.B.) to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1935-36, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £772 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1935-36.

On motion of Major Shand, the resolution was agreed to.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1935-36*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Finley, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (W.C. & I.C. 1935-12,950 and -12,889.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(2.) Report, together with Revenue Account and Balance-sheet, of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1935-36):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **TRAFFIC IN WILLIAM-STREET, SYDNEY:**—Mr. Clyne presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electorate of King and the city of Sydney, representing the need for additional traffic police, and safety zones at all tramway stopping-places, in William-street between King's Cross and Boomerang-street, and praying that regular tramway stopping-places and subways for pedestrian traffic be provided. Petition received.
2. **PAPER:**—Lieut.-Colonel Brunner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1935. Ordered to be printed.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**—
 - (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of Municipal, Shire and County Councils; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

And Mr. Davidson proceeding to address the House,—

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonkin
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Carter
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon	Sir Philip Goldfinch

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Budd
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Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of Municipal, Shire and County Councils; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Spooner, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Dr. Webb
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Sanders	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Shand	

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28th November, 1935.

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| Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. James McGirr | Tellers, |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Matthews | Mr. Arthur |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. O'Sullivan | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk | |
| Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon | |

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

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

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| Mr. Ardill | Sir Philip Goldfinch | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Gollan | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Spooner |
| Mr. C. E. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Tonking |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Lee | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Monro | Dr. Webb |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Moverly | Mr. Yeo |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Ness | Tellers, |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Elliott | Major Reid | Mr. Solomon |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Richardson | |
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| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Lazzarini | Tellers, |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Carlton |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Matthews | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Shannon | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1935-36*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £37,091, for The Legislature, for the year 1935-36.

PREMIER.

(4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £93,287, for Premier, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £69,794, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1935-36.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,414,260, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.

(7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,585,082, for Minister for Social Services, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,671,969, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1935-36.

TREASURER.

(9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,878,529, for Treasurer, for the year 1935-36.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £672,067, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1935-36.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £348,164, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £644,542, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1935-36.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,319,810, for Public Instruction, for the year 1935-36.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £75,781, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £55,193, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £58,261, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1935-36.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £270,726, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1935-36.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £599,268, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1934-35, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1934-35.

(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,591 4s. 1d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1934-35.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1935, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1934-35.

(20.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £548,958 11s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1934-35.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(21.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £39,652, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(22.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,547,600, for Department of Railways, for the year 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1935, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1934-35.

(23.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £583,890 3s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1934-35.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(24.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £457,500, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1935, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1934-35.

(25.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,847 17s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1934-35.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,970,023, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1935, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1934-35.

(27.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £82,588 0s. 2d. ("Payments Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1934-35.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(28.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £177,440, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1935, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1934-35.

(29.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,497 3s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1934-35.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(30.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £358,960, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1935-36.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175b (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question put,—That the Resolutions be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Bultenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Carter	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Heury
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lloyd
Dr. Fleck	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Spooner	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1935-36*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

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

- For the Service of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £16,793,824 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1934-35, for Services of the financial year 1934-35, the sum of £149,591 4s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- For Services of the financial year 1934-35, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £548,958 11s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £39,652 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £12,547,600 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1934-35, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £583,890 3s. 11d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £457,500 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1934-35, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £14,847 17s. 7d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £2,970,023 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1934-35, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £82,588 0s. 3d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £177,440 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1934-35, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,497 3s. 10d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £358,969 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question put,—That the Resolutions be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

28th November, 1935.

(1.) Question.—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1934-35, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1934, to the 30th day of June, 1935 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner 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, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote, "Advance to Treasurer," 1934-35, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1934, to the 30th day of June, 1935 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bato	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Henry	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. James C. Ross
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Question,—That the Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to 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, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1934-35, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1934, to the 30th day of June, 1935 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund, to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

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Sydney, 28th November, 1935.

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8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to His Honor Cecil Alban White, a District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, empowering him to inquire into certain land transactions concerning Peter Ffrench Loughlin, James Ignatius Doyle, Philip Henry Pike and others, and affecting the Western Lands Commission and the Department of Lands.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—THE UNEMPLOYED—WORK FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House condemns the action of the Government in compelling the unemployed to accept work from private employers at low wages under pain of being refused relief work."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hoffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Shannon

Noes, 39.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monroe
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Primrose

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of October, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3rd December, 1935.

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

(1.) Notifications (2) of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35-12,958 and -12,960.)

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the works in connection with the Poon Boon Water Trust. (35-9,727.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Spooner,—

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Capital Indebtedness) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the remission of part of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1935.

By Mr. Main,—

(2.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1935.

4. FLOUR ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butteushaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Mr. Richardson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton
Mr. Sweeney

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the remission of part of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board to the State; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Major Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

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

Original Question put.

3rd December, 1935.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Moverly
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

Nocs, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the remission of part of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board to the State; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1.) Report of the Advisory Committee appointed to review the financial position of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board in relation to the adoption of an augmented Loan Programme.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amendments of Ordinances Nos. 47, 51, 68, 70 and 75, under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(3.) Certified copy of Agreement between George Miller Strom, trading as The Manildra Electrical Supply, 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 George Miller Strom for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Manildra Town Improvement District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the winding-up of certain companies; to validate certain proceedings; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

3rd December, 1935.

Noes, 28.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. McVerly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the winding-up of certain companies; to validate certain proceedings; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to the winding-up of certain companies; to validate certain proceedings; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 3rd December, 1935.

9. DEATH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA:—Mr. Stevens informed the House that the sad news had just been received of the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria, and moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That, in view of the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria, sister of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the following Address of Condolence be adopted:—

To His Most Gracious Majesty 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.

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, having learnt with deep sorrow of the decease of Your Majesty's sister, Princess Victoria, desire to tender to Your Majesty an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in your hour of bereavement.

3rd December, 1935.

(2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to His Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Committee appointed to inquire into the position of wheat-farmers in the south-western portion of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FLOUR ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

And Mr. Main having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (2.) Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid

Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

General Lloyd
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddoley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Knight
Mr. Swency

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

4th December, 1935.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1935.*

3. CO-OPERATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Shand, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1935, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1935.*

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Dr. Fleek	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (2.) Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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4th December, 1935.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Frith
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 27.

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

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th December, 1935.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—THE MILK INDUSTRY:—Mr. James C. Ross moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon:—

- (a) The circumstances surrounding, and methods adopted, in the appointment of the Members of the Milk Board.
- (b) The administration of the Milk Act, 1931, in relation to the production, distribution and vending of all milk produced within the “zone” area as defined by that Act, and more especially the effect of such administration upon the price of milk charged to the consumer.
- (c) The advisableness of cancelling distributing agency licenses held by the Dairy Farmers’ Co-operative Milk Company and the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, and inaugurating the future distribution by the Milk Board, in lieu of those companies, of all milk now being distributed by the said companies.
- (d) The advisableness of altering the present personnel of the Milk Board.
- (e) The advisableness of amending the Milk Act, 1931, with a view to making provision for a greater return to the producer and a lower cost to the consumer in respect of all milk produced and consumed under the provisions of the said Act.
- (f) The means of control exercised and the methods of production, distribution and vending of milk produced and sold in other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection from time to time, accompanied by necessary officials, within the State of New South Wales and other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof for the purpose of taking evidence and making such visits of inspection.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Berko	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O’Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Conference, convened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney to consider certain statements attributed by the press to Professor Harvey Sutton in reference to alleged malnutrition and rickets in children, together with list of doctors invited to confer.
Ordered to be printed.

3. MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
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 Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1935.*

4. CO-OPERATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major Shand moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1935, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1935, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Ness	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th December, 1935.

Noes, 24.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Lawson
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

Noes, 25.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Kilpatrick	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. J. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Monro	Major Reid
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2.) Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

5th December, 1935.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Mr. Jackett

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Stanley

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness

Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in relation to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of municipal, shire and county councils; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th December, 1935.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

7. MARITIME SERVICES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

5th December, 1935.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a board to be styled 'The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales'; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such Board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1935.

8. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS) BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

9. APPROPRIATION 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 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, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1934-35, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1934, to the 30th day of June, 1935 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1935,

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

5th December, 1935.

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

Debate ensued.

And notice having been taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker counted the House, and there being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, namely:—Mr. Arthur, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lang, Mr. Matthews, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Sweency, and Mr. Tonge,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker adjourned the House at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Dairy Products Board of New South Wales for the period 1st May, 1934, to 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Armidale Sewerage.
- (b) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (2).
- (c) Bathurst Water Supply Augmentation.
- (d) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Bega Sewerage.
- (f) Bowral Sewerage (4).
- (g) Cardiff Stormwater Drainage.
- (h) Corowa Sewerage.
- (i) Enfield Stormwater Drainage.
- (j) Glen Innes Sewerage.
- (k) Granville Stormwater Drainage.
- (l) Hillston Water Supply.
- (m) Homebush Stormwater Drainage.
- (n) Hornsby Stormwater Drainage.
- (o) Newcastle Stormwater Drainage.
- (p) Orange District Hospital.
- (q) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
- (r) St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- (s) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.

(2.) Notifications of resumption of land or easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities and shires:—

- (a) Blackheath Municipality.
- (b) Canterbury Municipality (2).
- (c) Katoomba Municipality.
- (d) Kogarah Municipality.
- (e) North Sydney Municipality.
- (f) Nowra Municipality.
- (g) Paddington Municipality.
- (h) Ryde Municipality.
- (i) Waratah Municipality.
- (j) Wentworth Municipality.
- (k) West Maitland Municipality.
- (l) Sutherland Shire.
- (m) Tumbarumba Shire.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for the construction of a Bridge in the Campbelltown Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th December, 1935.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Statement of Accounts and Statistics, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation No. 26 and Schedule 1 of Art Union Regulations; and amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 2, 10 and 13; and substituted Schedules A and B, of Bazaars or Fancy Fairs Regulations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the Transfer of Western Lands Leases from T. A. Field, Limited, to Ellen Maud Helps, Herbert Charles Helps and Arthur Gerard Helps.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Reports (2) of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June, 1935, and 30th September, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (JUDGES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
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 exclude from the provisions of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, the Chief Justice and the puisne judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court, the judges of the District Court and certain persons having the status of a Supreme Court judge or of a District Court judge; for this purpose to amend section three of the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1935.

3. DEATH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1935.

Sir,—

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, forwarding an Address of Condolence to His Majesty the King upon the death of his sister, Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria, which Address has been adopted by the Legislative Assembly, and to inform you that I have this day transmitted the Address to His Majesty through the proper official channel.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

The Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Kt.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Sydney.

4. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1935-1936:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other services for the year 1935-36, proposed to be provided for by loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1935.

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

5. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Sixteenth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

10th December, 1935.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (JUDGES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude from the provisions of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, the Chief Justice and the puisne judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court, the judges of the District Court and certain persons having the status of a Supreme Court judge or of a District Court judge; for this purpose to amend section three of the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

Noes, 24.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Solomon
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Primrose	

Noes, 25.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to exclude from the provisions of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, the Chief Justice and the puisne judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court, the judges of the District Court and certain persons having the status of a Supreme Court judge or of a District Court judge; for this purpose to amend section three of the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

10th December, 1935.

7. MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) AMENDMENT BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS 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 relating to fisheries and fishing, and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, 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, 10th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1935.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 9, clause 13, line 7. *After "enter" insert "any market or"*
- No. 2. Page 16, clause 19, line 6. *After "penalty" insert "not exceeding ten pounds, and for a second offence shall be liable to a penalty"*
- No. 3. Page 16, clause 19, lines 7 and 8. *Omit "for a second or any subsequent offence" insert "not exceeding twenty pounds, and for a third or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than twenty pounds or"*
- No. 4. Pages 17 and 18, clause 19. *Omit the whole of subclause (6).*
- No. 5. Page 19, clause 21, lines 28 and 29. *Omit "of not less than five pounds nor more than fifteen pounds" insert "not exceeding five pounds for a first offence and to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding twenty pounds for a second or subsequent offence"*
- No. 6. Page 20, clause 22, line 10. *Omit "of not less than five" insert "not exceeding ten"*
- No. 7. Page 21, clause 24, lines 21 to 34, inclusive. *Omit subclauses (1) and (2).*
- No. 8. Page 21, clause 24, line 38. *Omit "unless" insert "if"*
- No. 9. Page 21, clause 24, line 39. *After "is" insert "a boat the port of departure and the port of destination of which are in New South Wales and which is not"*
- No. 10. Page 24, clause 27, line 27. *Omit the words "of not less than two pounds and"*
- No. 11. Page 25, clause 28, line 22. *Omit "every such offence" insert "a first offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and for a second or subsequent offence shall"*
- No. 12. Page 25, clause 29, lines 30 and 31. *Omit "every such offence" insert "a first offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and for a second or subsequent offence shall"*
- No. 13. Page 29, clause 36, line 15. *After "liable" insert "for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence"*
- No. 14. Page 54, clause 79, line 23. *After "so" insert "overstocked or"*
- No. 15. Page 54, clause 79, line 25. *After "been" insert "prejudicially affected or"*
- No. 16. Page 54, clause 79, lines 31 and 32. *Omit "prohibit the further dredging of or removal of oysters from such leased area" insert "require the lessee of the leased area to take such action as may be specified in the notice with a view to remedying the position"*
- No. 17. Page 66, clause 117, lines 26 to 41, inclusive, and page 67, lines 1 and 2. *Omit all words on these lines, insert "The Minister may, by order in writing, require any person who constructs or erects or causes to be constructed or erected over or upon any tidal or inland river or creek, or over any flowing water, any dam, weir or reservoir, to carry out within the time specified in the order, such works as may be specified in the order to enable the upward passage of fish through or over the dam, weir or reservoir."*

10th December, 1935.

"Any person who fails to comply with an order under this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

9. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS) BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Spooner the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the remission of part of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1935.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—

MR. SPEAKER reported the following messages from the Legislative Council,—

- (1.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

- (2.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

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

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

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

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1935-36, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £12,006,800 for Public Works and other Services.

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

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £12,006,800 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Major Shand, the resolution was agreed to.

13. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Loan Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

10th December, 1935.

14. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. 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, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Shand, the report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to 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, 10th December, 1935.*

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of municipal, shire and county councils; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1935.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

16. CO-OPERATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Shand the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major Shand, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1935.*

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1935.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Dunningham made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Unemployed Relief Workers' organisations and the unemployed. Mr. Lang also addressed the House.
2. **PAPERS:**—
 - Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Schedules "A" and "D" to the Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
 - (2.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, together with Annexures, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) Papers and correspondence in connection with the veto of the Minister for Local Government on the proposal by the Randwick Municipal Council to enlarge the area of the Randwick General Cemetery.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Reports (4) of the Milk Board for the years ended 30th June, 1932, 30th June, 1933, 30th June, 1934, and 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the years 1932 and 1934, and for the half-year ended 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports by the Western Lands Commissioner and the Prickly Pear Destruction Commissioner, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement showing the number of orders made under the Landlord and Tenant Act throughout the State for the period 5th January, 1934, to the 28th December, 1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) AMENDMENT BILL:**—
 - (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

11th December, 1935.

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. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1935.

4. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	Tellers,
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Matthews

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	Tellers,
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11th December, 1935.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Question put,—“That the Bill be now read a third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wade
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	General Lloyd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the law relating to the winding up of certain companies; to validate certain proceedings; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th December, 1935.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Maritime Services Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the constitution of a Board to be styled ‘The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales’; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Board of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to provide that such Board shall be charged with the administration of the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; to confer and impose certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions on such board; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

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, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1934-35, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1934, to the 30th day of June, 1935 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund, to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1934-35; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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7. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (JUDGES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch

Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Richardson

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Noes, 33.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	

Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Martin moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Henry	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Primrose
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Henry	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Henry	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. John Reid
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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Noes, 29.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to exclude from the provisions of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, the Chief Justice and the puisne judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court, the judges of the District Court and certain persons having the status of a Supreme Court judge or of a District Court judge; for this purpose to amend section three of the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

(1.) Wheat and Wheat Products Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to wheat and wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th December, 1935.

C. H. H. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 2, line 18. Omit "five" insert "six".
- No. 2. Page 3, clause 3, line 14. Omit "five" insert "six".
- No. 3. Page 3, clause 3, line 17. Omit "five" insert "six".
- No. 4. Page 5, clause 5, line 20. After "Wales" insert "The Governor shall appoint one of the said Members to be chairman."
- No. 5. Page 5, clause 5, lines 24 to 27, inclusive. Omit all words on these lines.
- No. 6. Page 8, clause 7, line 29. After "determining" insert "any premiums to be allowed".
- No. 7. Page 10, clause 9, lines 2 and 3. Omit "grown from a crop sown during any year".
- No. 8. Page 12, clause 15, line 36. After "(1)" insert "Subject to the regulations".
- No. 9. Page 17, clause 25, line 3. After "premises" insert "used wholly or partly for carrying on business in connection with wheat or wheat products".
- No. 10. Page 17, clause 25, line 8. After "who" insert "knowingly".
- No. 11. Page 17, clause 26, lines 18 and 19. Omit "or any two justices".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

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(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Capital Indebtedness) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the remission of part of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board to the State; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Loan Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Co-operation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1935.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the winding up of certain companies; to validate certain proceedings; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to be printed.

10. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

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Noes, 27.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on income; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS 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.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT.—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act relating to fisheries and fishing, and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Sydney, 12th December, 1935, a.m.

12. POSTPONEMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the remaining Government Business be postponed until after the Orders of the Day of General Business.

Question put and passed.

13. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1935-1936.

Ordered to be printed.

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14. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

"(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.

"(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.

"(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.

"(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

15. SCIENTIFIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Davidson, "That, in view of the completely changed order of society, as a result of the invention of machinery, organised massed production and the scientific system of production, distribution and exchange whereby the machine has greatly displaced manual labour, and resulted in the existence of a permanent excessive number of unemployed, it is expedient for this House to consider the advisability, and practicability, of bringing down legislation for the scientific adjustment of the social and economic system, and thereby adequately meet the changed order of society by—

"(1) A reduction in the working week, and the abolition of overtime where practicable, without reducing the wages or spending power of the people;

"(2) A provision for equal pay for equal work for the sexes;

"(3) An extension of the school leaving age without loss of income to the home; and

"(4) Providing facilities and better methods for the spending of the leisure time of the people, or by any other means deemed advisable preventing the continuation of the dole and emergency relief systems, which are unchristian, humiliating, and degrading, and aggravate the social and economic difficulties of the State,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

16. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Matthews, "That, in the opinion of this House.—

"(1.) The Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act should be repealed.

"(2.) Awards should be observed in their entirety on all works undertaken by the Government and semi-Government bodies.

"(3.) Until full-time work at award rates and conditions is provided, the following conditions should be observed:—

"(a) Immediate increase in the amount of work provided.

"(b) Where work provided necessitates a worker residing away from home a living allowance of 25s. per week to be paid during the period of such absence.

"(c) A rental assistance to be made of 12s. per week for married and 6s. for single relief workers, and 18s. for married men and 8s. for single men on food relief, and that action be taken by the Government to prevent any evictions of people who are unable to pay their rent.

"(d) Where unemployed or relief workers own and live in their own homes the Government to contribute full municipal and water rates, and where such home is mortgaged the Government to provide relief from the payment of interest on the mortgage.

"(e) Increase in food relief scale for a single man or a woman to 20s. per week, with proportionate increases in other scales.

"(f) Each member of a family 16 years and over to be treated as a separate unit for the purpose of dealing with applicants for food relief.

"(g) Unemployed to be immediately eligible for food relief, etc., upon cessation of work.

"(h) Payment of family endowment to include the first child, and payment to be made up to the age of 16 years.

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"(i) Removal of obnoxious food questionnaire and the substitution of a "simplified and less inquisitorial form.

"(j) The Government to proceed immediately with a vigorous public works "policy, to include—

"In the Metropolitan Area: Completion of Quay Railway Station; "construction of Eastern Suburbs Railway; construction of Peat's "Ferry Bridge; extension of water and sewerage system.

"In the Country Area: Water conservation and irrigation; re-afforestation of suitable lands now held by the Forestry Department; "construction of developmental roads; assistance to parties of "practical miners under qualified geologists, mineralogists and "assayers,—"

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monró	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

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

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

And Mr. Matthews having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monró	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Ardill
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

11th December, 1935.

17. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (JUDGES) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to exclude from the provisions of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, the Chief Justice and the puisne judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court, the judges of the District Court and certain persons having the status of a Supreme Court judge or of a District Court judge; for this purpose to amend section three of the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1935, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

18. HAIRDRESSERS LICENSING BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Waddell, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill "to provide for the registration of hairdressers; to regulate the qualifications "for and the effect of such registration; and to make provision for the regulation "of hairdressing establishments and institutions for the training of hairdressers; "to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and "for purposes connected therewith."

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wado
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Monro

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Robert Cameron

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. Waddell proceeding to speak in reply,—

Mr. Shannon moved, That the Honorable Member for Waverley, Mr. Waddell, be not further heard.

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Waverley, Mr. Waddell, be not further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Tonge

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jaekett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Budd
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. John Reid
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it was passed in the negative.

And Mr. Waddell having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Waddell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; and to make provision for the regulation of hairdressing establishments and institutions for the training of hairdressers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

19. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 18th February, 1936.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until *Tuesday, 18th February, 1936, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ASSENT TO BILLS:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Amendment Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Message No. 36.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1935.

- (2.) Public Service Salaries (Judges) Amendment Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Message No. 37.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to exclude from the provisions of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, the Chief Justice and the puisne judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court, the judges of the District Court, and certain persons having the status of a Supreme Court judge or of a District Court judge; for this purpose to amend section three of the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

- (3.) Loan Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Message No. 38.
Governor.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

- (4.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Message No. 39.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of municipal, shire and county councils; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Country Towns Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (Reduction of Debts) Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for*

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

Government House,

Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

(5.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 40.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

(6.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Capital Indebtedness) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 41.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the remission of part of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

(7.) Co-operation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 42.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

(8.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 43.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th December, 1935.

(9.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

Message No. 44.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the winding up of certain companies; to validate certain proceedings; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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, 1935.

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(10.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to fisheries and fishing and to oyster farms; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1935.

2. DEATH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1936.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 4th December, 1935, transmitting an Address of Condolence to His Majesty the King on the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria which was adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, I have now the honour to inform you that I have received a despatch from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs intimating that the Message of Condolence was laid before the King, who commanded that an expression of his grateful thanks be conveyed to the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable The Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

3. DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 46.

Lieutenant-Governor.

With deepest regret, the Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 21st January, 1936, a telegraphic despatch was received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs intimating the death of His Late Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, which took place on Monday, 20th January, 1936, just before midnight.

The Lieutenant-Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 22nd January, 1936, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India;—whereof public proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made within the State of New South Wales on the 22nd ultimo.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th February, 1936.

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received, through the Office of the Colonial Secretary, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising certain Ministers of the Crown to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit and vote in the said Legislative Assembly,—which Commission was read by the Clerk as follows:—

"By His Excellency the Honourable Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Knight
"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
"George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
"Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"To all to whom these presents shall come;—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I Sir PHILIP
"WHISTLER STREET, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales,
"do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the

18th February, 1936.

"Honourable BERTRAM SYDNEY BARNSDALE STEVENS, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable MICHAEL FREDERICK BRUXNER, Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport, and the Honourable ERNEST ALBERT BUTTENSHAW, Minister for Lands, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King Edward the Eighth.

"P. W. STREET,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"MICHAEL F. BRUXNER."

5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner, and then administered the Oath to the other Commissioner present, the Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner and to Mr. Speaker, and then the two Commissioners present administered the Oath to all the other Members present, as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.	Stanley Allan Lloyd, Esquire, A.F.I.A.
John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.	James McGirr, Esquire.
The Honorable Richard Thomas Ball.	William John McKell, Esquire.
Charles Edward Bennett, Esquire.	Alexander Mair, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.	The Honorable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B.
Francis Michael Burke, Esquire.	Claude Hilton Matthews, Esquire.
John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	Arthur Henry Moverly, Esquire.
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire.	John Thomas Ness, Esquire.
Captain the Honorable Frank Augustus Chaffey.	Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
Daniel Clync, Esquire.	Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire.
The Honorable David Henry Drummond.	Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
Captain William Fraser Dunn.	Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire.
The Honorable John Montgomery Dunningham.	John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
Hylton Oswald Elliott, Esquire.	Athol Richardson, Esquire.
The Honorable Herbert Paton Fitzsimons.	James Clyde Ross, Esquire.
Claude Cropton Fleck, Esquire, M.B., Ch.M.	William Forrest Maxwell Ross, Esquire.
William Frith, Esquire.	Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.
George Charles Gollan, Esquire.	Major the Honorable James Barclay Shand, V.D.
Robert Douglas Gorman, Esquire.	Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire.	Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.	Eric Saxby Solomon, Esquire.
William Whaley Hedges, Esquire.	The Honorable Eric Sydney Spooner.
Robert James Heffron, Esquire.	Fred Stanley, Esquire.
Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire.	John Thomas Sweeney, Esquire.
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.	Norman Thomas, Esquire.
Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire.	Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
Joseph Jackson, Esquire.	Alwyn Uren Tonking, Esquire.
Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.	John Moran Tully, Esquire.
Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.	John William Waddell, Esquire.
Hamilton Knight, Esquire.	Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire.
John Thomas Lang, Esquire.	Ronald Bruce Walker, Esquire.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.	The Honorable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver.
Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire.	James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M.
Brigadier-General Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.	Alfred William Yeo, Esquire.

18th February, 1936.

6. DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Condolence to His Majesty be adopted:—

To His Most Gracious Majesty, EDWARD THE EIGHTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, take this earliest opportunity to express our profound sorrow at the death of our late beloved Sovereign, King George V, and to convey to Your Most Gracious Majesty, your Royal Mother and other Members of the Royal Family, our heartfelt sympathy.

(2.) That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the above Address to His Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

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

7. ACCESSION OF KING EDWARD VIII—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Congratulation to His Majesty be adopted:—

To His Most Gracious Majesty, EDWARD THE EIGHTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your Accession to the Throne, and to assure you of the continuance of our unswerving loyalty.

It is our earnest prayer that under Divine guidance Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, and that it will be associated with the full restoration and maintenance of world peace and prosperity.

(2.) That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the above Address to His Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and passed.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn, as a mark of respect and affection for His late Majesty King George V, until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1936.

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

1. MEMBERS SWORN:—The undermentioned Members took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, a Commissioner, viz.:—

George Edward Ardill, Esquire.	William Davies, Esquire.
Henry John Bate, Esquire.	The Honorable John Robert Lee.
Malcolm Brown, Esquire.	The Honorable Hugh Main.
Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire.	George Alan Lachlan Wilson,
Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.	Esquire.

2. THE CLERK SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the adjournment on Thursday, 12th December, 1935, a.m., the Clerk had received a subpoena to appear before the Supreme Court in the case of *Edward Rolf Mann v. The United Service Insurance Company Limited (in Liquidation)*, for the purpose of producing the Message from the Governor of New South Wales to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly—dated 16th December, 1935, assenting to the Companies (Amendment) Bill which amended the Companies Act, and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the production of such Message.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1935, on the Accounts of the Business and Industrial Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts, audited under the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, or by special Legislative direction, or at the request of Ministers of the Crown, in supplementation of the Report to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September, 1935, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.
Ordered to be printed.

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
- (2.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to His Honor Cecil Alban White, a District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, extending the time within which His Honor is to furnish his report upon certain land transactions concerning Peter Ffrench Loughlin, James Ignatius Doyle, Philip Henry Pike and others, and affecting the Western Lands Commission and the Department of Lands.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New and amended Regulations made by the Council of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935.
- (2.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935, for regulating the practice and proceedings of the Statutory Committee.
- (3.) Substituted subclause (b) of Rule No. 4; and substituted Rule No. 504, of the Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25th February, 1936.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. R. Burns, as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. S. Sanderson, as Teacher of Carpentry and Joinery, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (3.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1934.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
- (2.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 10, 24, 40, 48 (2), 61, 70 (2) and 71, under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 49, and Schedules 1 and 2, under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
 - (b) Byron Bay Jetty.
 - (c) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
 - (d) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.
 - (e) Cessnock Sewerage.
 - (f) Maitland Sewerage.
 - (g) Manilla Water Supply.
 - (h) Murwillumbah Water Supply.
 - (i) Nowra Sewerage.
 - (j) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
 - (k) United Dental Hospital of Sydney.
 - (l) Yarrawonga Weir.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land or easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Municipalities (4) and Shire:—Bowral, Canterbury (2), Ryde and Woollahra Municipalities and Culcairn Shire.

(6.) Notification of resumption of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, for Extension of Board's Head Office Building.

(7.) Amendments of By-laws Nos. 84, 86 (2) and 63, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

(8.) Regulation No. 75A, and amendments of Regulations Nos. 76, 77, 82 and 130 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931.

(9.) Certified copy of Agreement between The Provincial Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Cobar, 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 Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Wingham Oriental Fete Art Union, drawn on 10th December, 1935.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of the Wagga Wagga District Hospital Art Union, drawn on 3rd January, 1936.
- (3.) Balance-sheet of the Hibernian A.C.B. Society Art Union, drawn on 11th December, 1935.
- (4.) Balance-sheet of the Wagga District Ambulance Art Union, drawn on 31st December, 1935.
- (5.) Balance-sheet of the Canowindra Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Art Union, drawn on 24th December, 1935.
- (6.) Balance-sheet of the Kyogle Memorial Art Union, drawn on 24th December, 1935.
- (7.) Balance-sheet of the Yetman Art Union, drawn on 12th December, 1935.
- (8.) Amendments to section XI of the Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (9.) Balance-sheet of the Maroubra-Kensington Sub-Branch of the R.S. and S.I.L.A. Art Union, drawn 25th November, 1935.

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- (10.) Amended Regulation No. 14 under the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935.
- (11.) Amended Regulations Nos. 1 to 27, and Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.
- (12.) Amendment to Regulation No. 118 under the Fisheries Act, 1902-1910.
- (13.) Abstracts of Average Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th September 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment to Regulation No. 12 under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1932.
- (2.) Amendment of By-law No. 95A under the Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statements (2) of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the months of November and December, 1935.
- (2.) By-laws Nos. 881 and 884 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.
- (3.) Minute of the Minister for Transport regarding the participation in the distribution of motor omnibus tax and service license fees of certain authorities responsible for the maintenance of roads and bridges.
- (4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the installation of a Turntable at Mount Victoria.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Substituted Regulation No. 77 under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 25 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (5.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for works in connection with the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam).
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for works in connection with the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam).
- (7.) Regulation No. 5 under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.
- (8.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 24 for the Banana Marketing Board under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.
- (9.) Regulation No. 46 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.
- (10.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. A. Fraser, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. B. Ramsay, as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (12.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1935.
- (13.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1935.
- (14.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 24, 28 and 46; and repeal of Regulations Nos. 26, 27, 29 and 30, and substitution of new Regulations therefor, under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation No. 54J under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Brundah, County Montegale, to be private lands for the purposes of Part VI of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering the Honourable Sir Daniel Levy, as Speaker, to administer, as occasion may require, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members,—which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency the Honourable Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Knight
“Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
“George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
“Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable Sir DANIEL LEVY, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

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

“P. W. STREET,

“Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“MICHAEL F. BRUXNER.”

6. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, empowering William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer, as occasion may require, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members,—which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency the Honourable Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Knight
“Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
“George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
“Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

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

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

“P. W. STREET,

“Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“MICHAEL F. BRUXNER.”

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25th February, 1936.

7. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

General Lloyd moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. MEMBER SWORN:—Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire, being called to the Table, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, a Commissioner.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1936.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for the period from 1st July, 1933 to 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Chower, County Wakool, for works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District 34-15,678.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 26th February, 1936.

(2.) Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 26th February, 1936.

20th February, 1936.

3. AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL COMPANY LIMITED—RE-EMPLOYMENT OF DISMISSED MAN—WORKING OF OVERTIME:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps immediately to compel the Australian Iron & Steel Company Limited to re-employ the dismissed man, and abolish the practice of continually working excessive overtime.

Point of Order:—Mr. Stevens submitted that the terms of this motion related to questions which were at the present moment the subject-matter of inquiry by the Industrial Commissioner and that in the interests of the parties concerned, and on technical grounds, it was not desirable that a discussion should take place in this House while the matter was *sub judice*.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that, after careful consideration of the matter, he was bound to take the view that the question of the dismissed man was substantially before the Industrial Commission. The question as to whether a motion relating to the working of excessive overtime would be debarred under existing circumstances did not arise. He would not bisect the motion and was bound, therefore, to regard the motion as a whole. It was a well-established rule that this House should not discuss a matter which was the subject of proceedings before a court. He, therefore, ruled the motion out of order.

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

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

(2.) That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall apply at such sittings.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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26th February, 1936.

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Sanders moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Mosman, General Lloyd, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Heffron, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Main, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the Government in excluding certain necessitous returned soldiers and families receiving child welfare payments from the benefits of an issue of boots and clothing."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Mr. Richardson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Knight

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. Booth having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

27th February, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Stanley

Noes, 33.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Moverly

And so it passed in the negative.

3. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. MENTAL DEFECTIVES (CONVICTED PERSONS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the special care and treatment of mentally defective prisoners; to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 10th March.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. **MEMBER SWORN:**—The Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

3. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Report on the distribution of the Commonwealth Government's grant of £100,000 to necessitous wheatgrowers in New South Wales during 1935.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 29 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

(2.) Regulation No. 53 under the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929.

(3.) Rules Nos. 1 to 18 and amendment of Regulations relating to the operation of "Doubles Totalizers" under the Totalizer Act, 1916, as amended.

(4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioners by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of January, 1936.

(5.) Substituted Schedule to the Regulations under the Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge Act, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(6.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (His Honor Judge White) upon certain land transactions concerning Peter French Loughlin, James Ignatius Doyle, Philip Henry Pike and others, and affecting the Western Lands Commission and the Department of Lands, together with Evidence.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Grabine, County Georgiana, for work in connection with the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River, about six miles below the junction of the Abercrombie River (Wyangala Dam). (35-13,725.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3rd March, 1936.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1934.
Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Copies of *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown lands under the provisions of section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulation No. 325AA; substituted Regulations Nos. 205, 325A and 88; amendment of Regulations Nos. 205F and 360, and repeal of Regulation No. 205K; substituted Forms 129A, 152 and 29; repeal of Form 155, and amendment of Form 165, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 66 and Form 54 under the Closer Settlement Act.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 31 and Form 22 under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation No. 21 and Form 13 under the Prickly Pear Acts, 1924-1934.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for recreation purposes at Woodhouselee, Bugaldie, Gore Hill and Carlingford.
- (8.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Lease 1929-4, Mudgee, shall cease to be voidable under section 280, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STARTING-PRICE AND STREET BETTING:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods and procedure adopted by the police in apprehending and securing convictions against persons alleged to have been guilty of starting-price and street betting.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moverly, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Ness, Mr. Sanders and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. PAPERS:—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Average Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st December, 1935.

(2.) Return of Licenses issued for Greyhound-racing granted during the years 1932 (last six months), 1933, 1934 and 1935, showing the districts in which they are operative and the names of the Licensees.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

3rd March, 1936.

7. RETARDATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AFFECTED BY RICKETS AND MALNUTRITION:—
Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which rickets and malnutrition affect the health of children attending the public schools of the State, and the steps necessary on the part of the Government and education authorities generally to remedy the evil effects of malnutrition upon the physical growth and mental development of child life.

(2.) That the Committee be empowered to give consideration to (a) the recent report of Professor Harvey Sutton with regard to the retardation of school children affected by rickets and malnutrition; (b) the desirability of the Government increasing the food allowances to parents who are unemployed or are in necessitous circumstances; and (c) the necessity for the establishment of a proper system of milk distribution to children up to the age of 12 years who are attending the public schools of the State.

(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Cahill, Dr. Fleck, Mr. Frith, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mair, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th March.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

8. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL COMPANY LIMITED—RE-EMPLOYMENT OF DISMISSED MAN—WORKING OF OVERTIME:—Mr. William Davies moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps to bring about a conference between the parties in dispute at Port Kembla. Failing an agreement being brought about at the conference, the Industrial Commission should be requested to hear and determine the two matters in dispute."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shaud	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 39, 41 and 48 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4th March, 1936.

Major Shand, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to the land which was acquired and has been used in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Honeysuckle to East Maitland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Lawson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

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

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

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lec	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonking
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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4th March, 1936.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. MEMBER SWORN:—Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the St. Raphael's (Cowra) Art Union in aid of Catholic Church Building Fund, drawn on 27th November, 1935.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of the Greenvale Hall Art Union in aid of the funds of the Greenvale Public Hall, drawn on 18th December, 1935.
- (3.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1935. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Heffron, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—The Honorable Roy Stanley Vincent came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulation No. 109 respecting Punishment of Officers under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930.
- (2.) Substituted Schedules M and N of the Regulations for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (3.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to His Honor Horace Francis Markell, a District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the State of New South Wales, empowering him to inquire into and report upon improper conduct, alleged by Mr. C. C. Lazzarini, M.L.A., to have occurred on the part of the Police Force of New South Wales, in respect to activities in connection with the suppression of starting-price and street betting.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Diagram of south-western part of New South Wales referred to as "Diagram A" in the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the position of wheat-farmers in the south-western portion of New South Wales. (*In supplementation of report laid upon the Table on 4th December, 1935.*)

Ordered to be printed.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner made a Ministerial statement in reference to charges made by certain Members of the Legislative Assembly against the Police Force in connection with the securing of convictions against persons alleged to have been guilty of starting-price and street betting.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE AND CONGRATULATION TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th March, 1936.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, transmitting an Address of Condolence to His Majesty the King in regard to the death of His late Majesty King George V and an Address of Congratulation upon His Majesty's Accession to the Throne, which were adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 18th February last. I beg to inform you that, in compliance with your request, I have this day forwarded the Addresses to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs for submission to His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable The Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

10th March, 1936.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Waddell moved, That the Order of the Day, "Hairdressers' Licensing Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Waddell.*]," be postponed until To-morrow. Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bato	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yebo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. STARTING-PRICE AND STREET BETTING:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini,—“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon “the methods and procedure adopted by the police in apprehending and securing “convictions against persons alleged to have been guilty of starting-price and “street betting.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moverly, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Ness, Mr. Sanders and “the Mover.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yebo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Dr. Webb
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross	

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

And Mr. Lazzarini having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

10th March, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

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

Noes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the "necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale "mining industries by—

- "(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.
 "(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.
 "(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.
 "(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining "industry,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th April.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

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

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

On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

10th March, 1936.

9. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulation No. 40AB under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(2.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 30 and 30A under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorise the leasing upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of noxious plants of certain lands allotted, reserved, or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorise the leasing upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of noxious plants of certain lands allotted, reserved, or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

3. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section one hundred and two of the District Courts Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section one hundred and two of the District Courts Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO PILOT STEAMERS:—Mr. Sanders, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of the Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 29th October, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

11th March, 1936.

5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 25.

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

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

And Mr. Martin proceeding to speak in reply,—

Mr. Shannon moved, That the Honorable Member for Oxley, Mr. Martin, be not further heard.

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Oxley, Mr. Martin, be not further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

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

Noes, 23.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Reid	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frith
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon	

And so it passed in the negative.

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th March, 1936.

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Account and Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(2.) Report of the Farmers' Relief Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment and variation of Scheme No. 1 under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LEE WHARF (FURTHER EXTENSION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 49.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the further extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th March, 1936.*

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Monro	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Beid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th March, 1936.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1936.*

4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Tully moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Brown
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 26.

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

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

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th March, 1936.

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

And Mr. Martin speaking in reply,—

Mr. Stanley moved, That the Honorable Member for Oxley, Mr. Martin, be not further heard.

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Oxley, Mr. Martin, be not further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

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

Noes 34.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Budd
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	Mr. Ness
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes 32.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Brown	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1936.*

5. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

12th March, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 26.		
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.		
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Knight
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheet of the Granville and District Agricultural Society Art Union in aid of the funds of the Granville District Agricultural Society, drawn on 12th December, 1935.

(2.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following paper:—Regulations Nos. 1 to 9 under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST:—Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Transport Act, 1930, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, should be amended in order to provide for a Transport Trust to control the tram and omnibus services in the metropolitan area.

(2.) Such trust should be composed of the representatives as named by the Minister for Transport in December, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st April.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

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

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

On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

17th March, 1936.

4. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER**:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. **URGENCY—AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL COMPANY LIMITED—RE-EMPLOYMENT OF DISMISSED MAN—WORKING OF OVERTIME**:—Mr. William Davies moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps to bring about a conference between the parties in dispute at Port Kembla. Failing an agreement being brought about at the conference, the Industrial Commission should be requested to hear and determine the two matters in dispute."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins

Noes, 38.

Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Monro

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **PAPERS**:—

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Court of Coal Mines Regulation on the Ayrfield Colliery.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18th March, 1936.

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

(1.) Report on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(2.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation under the New South Wales Entertainments Tax (Management) Act for the year 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Shannon, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the Minister for Transport in directing the removal of fruit barrows from George-street, between Hunter and Market streets."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

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

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

And Mr. Shannon having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th March, 1936.

5. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Budd
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 27.

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

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend section one hundred and two of the District Courts Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1936.*

6. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide that during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

18th March, 1936.

7. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

8. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner informed the House that in consequence of the Premier's absence abroad His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had administered the Oath to him as Acting-Premier, and to Mr. Spooner as Acting-Treasurer.
3. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Scientific Adjustment of the Social and Economic System; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Davidson, "That, in view of the completely changed order of society, as a result "of the invention of machinery, organised mass production and the scientific "system of production, distribution and exchange, whereby the machine has "greatly displaced manual labour, and resulted in the existence of a permanent "excessive number of unemployed, it is expedient for this House to consider the "advisability, and practicability, of bringing down legislation for the scientific "adjustment of the social and economic system, and thereby adequately meet "the changed order of society by—
 - "(1) A reduction in the working week, and the abolition of overtime where "practicable, without reducing the wages or spending power of the people;
 - "(2) A provision for equal pay for equal work for the sexes;
 - "(3) An extension of the school leaving age without loss of income to the "home; and
 - "(4) Providing facilities and better methods for the spending of the leisure "time of the people, or by any other means deemed advisable preventing "the continuation of the dole and emergency relief systems, which are "unchristian, humiliating, and degrading, and aggravate the social and "economic difficulties of the State."
 postponed on motion of Mr. Davidson until Tuesday, 5th May.
4. **PAPERS:**—

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

 - (1.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1934.
 - (2.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the City Fund of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1934.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of all previous Regulations and new Regulations Nos. 1 to 89 and Schedules Nos. 1 to 12 under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19th March, 1936.

5. URGENCY—DISMISSAL OF RELIEF WORKERS IN KEARSLEY SHIRE:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the decision of the Government, whereby the Kearsley Shire Council was instructed to dismiss a large number of emergency relief workers, should be reversed, and the field supervision should be so organised as to prevent a repetition."
- The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The decision of the Government to order the dismissal by the Kearsley Shire Council of a large number of emergency relief workers."
- Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that under the Standing Orders it was the duty of the Speaker to decide whether the subject-matter of a motion for the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order was of an urgent character. The House had already decided at this Sitting that the consideration of a motion, which involved a discussion of matters now proposed to be debated, was not urgent. In forming an opinion as to whether the subject now submitted for discussion was an urgent matter, he was bound to take into consideration a decision of the House given this day, and he therefore ruled the motion out of order.
7. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

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

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

W. W. HEDGES,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Forestry Commission for 1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Vincent, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedule.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1936.*

Ordered to be printed together with the accompanying Schedule.

4. **HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION:**—

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Weaver moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary for the Government to make sufficient money available without further delay for the construction of many additional wards and more extensive hospital accommodation throughout the State, in order to (a) remedy the appallingly inadequate accommodation at present provided for both patients and nurses in our public hospitals, and (b) provide for many sick persons now awaiting admission to hospitals and unable to obtain proper treatment owing to the shortage of beds.”
Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Weaver moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary for the Government to make sufficient money available without further delay for the construction of many additional wards and more extensive hospital accommodation throughout the State, in order to (a) remedy the appallingly inadequate accommodation at present provided for both patients and nurses in our public hospitals, and (b) provide for many sick persons now awaiting admission to hospitals and unable to obtain proper treatment owing to the shortage of beds.”
Question put and passed.

24th March, 1936.

(3.) Mr. Weaver moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary for the Government to make sufficient money available without further delay for the construction of many additional wards and more extensive hospital accommodation throughout the State, in order to (a) remedy the appallingly inadequate accommodation at present provided for both patients and nurses in our public hospitals, and (b) provide for many sick persons now awaiting admission to hospitals and unable to obtain proper treatment owing to the shortage of beds.

Debate ensued.

Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

5. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Main, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th March, 1936.

8. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Drummond, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. CHILD WELFARE BILL (No. 2):—
- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, That the Order of Leave under which the Child Welfare Bill was brought in, be now read.
Question proposed,—That the Order of Leave under which the Child Welfare Bill was brought in, be now read.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson

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24th March, 1936.

Noes, 26.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Mair
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order of Leave (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings No. 4 of 18th September, 1935, Entry 8*),—read by the Clerk by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

W. W. HEDGES,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that he had received from Mr. Speaker the following letter:

Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,
The Speaker's Room,
Sydney, 25 March, 1936.

Dear Mr. McCourt,

It is with great regret that, acting on the advice of my medical adviser, I have to inform you that I am leaving Sydney to-day on a voyage to England, and expect to be absent from the State for some months as from this date. In making this intimation to the House, will you be good enough to ask Honorable Members to extend to me on this occasion that generous consideration which they have at all times shown to me?

Yours faithfully,

W. R. McCourt, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Sydney.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

The Clerk also informed the House that he had received the following memorandum from Dr. E. Herrick Knowles:—

B.M.A. House,
Macquarie-street,
Sydney.

I have examined Sir Daniel Levy, and in my opinion he is suffering from myasthenia, with all its characteristic fatigability. This condition is so marked that it calls for an immediate and prolonged period of complete rest from his Parliamentary duties.

20th March, 1936.

E. HERRICK KNOWLES, F.R.C.S.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Acting-Speaker.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. **PAPERS:**—

3. Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 885 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation No. 13A under the Wheat Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Hospital Accommodation; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary for the Government to make sufficient money available without further delay for the construction of many additional wards and more extensive hospital accommodation throughout the State, in order to (a) remedy the appallingly inadequate accommodation at present provided for both patients and nurses in our public hospitals, and (b) provide for many sick persons now awaiting admission to hospitals and unable to obtain proper treatment owing to the shortage of beds,"—postponed, on motion of Mr. Weaver, until Tuesday, 19th May.

25th March, 1936.

4. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to the extension of certain leases to leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th March, 1936.*

5. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 27.

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

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1936.*

6. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Main, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Legislative Council's amendments Nos. 5 to 11, inclusive—Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

25th March, 1936.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 35.	
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

	Noes, 27.	
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to wheat and wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1936.*

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That leave be given to bring "in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department "of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who "have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, "1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; "to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 37.	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Reid
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	

	Noes, 27.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bato	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1935—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Sched-ule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approximate Area.	Portion.
1	2	Buller	Kangaroo	Acres. 10	Part.
2	2	Buller	Boaury	6	"
3	2	Buller	Mandle	500	"
4	4	Rous	Mooball	36	"
5	37	Gipps	Wamboyno	2,449	Whole.
6	116	Hardinge	Buchanan	2,300	"
7	120	Buller	Woodenbong	28½	Part.
8	138	Dampier	Tanja	65	"
9	152	Richmond	Ellangowan	234½	"
10	171	Rous	Bungabbee	25	"
11	177	Pottinger	Calala	265	"
12	184	Macquarie	Koreo	6	"
13	213	Gipps	Bolagamy	2,340	Whole.
14	218	Gipps	Euglo South	3,894½	"
15	234	Bourke and Bland	Buddigower & Marbunga	1,472	"
16	235	Kennedy	Euchabil	10½	Part.
17	247	Bourke	Ramsay	510	Whole.
18	253	Ashburnham	Wise	45	Part.
19	266	Baradine and White	Merimborough and Coghill	13,570	"
20	281	Northumberland	Wyong	36	"
21	284	Macquarie	Johns River	85	"
22	284	Macquarie	Johns River	30	"
23	285	Macquarie	Bulga	2½	"
24	290	Northumberland	Ourimbah	15	"
25	291	Macquarie	Lansdowne	1,020	"
26	295	Gloucester	Telcraee	450	"
27	295	Gloucester	Telcraee	48	"
28	298	Gloucester	Kundibakh	255	"
29	300	Bland	Wargin	181½	"
30	300	Bland and Bourke	Wargin and Kildary	715	"
			Hastings		
			Tobin		
31	337	Hawes and Macquarie	Rushbrook	787	"
			Murray White		
			Graeme		
32	342	Rous	Mooball	85	"
33	352	Drako	Cooraldooral		
			Rodgers	37	Parts.

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SCHEDULE—continued.

No. on Schedule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approximate Area.	Portion.
				Acres.	
34	356	Rous.....	Gooninbar	1½	Part.
35	361	Richmond	Wyon	55	"
36	371	Cooper	Colaragang	90	"
37	394	Buller	Tooloom	75	"
38	404	Goulburn	Pulletop	220	"
39	419	Hardinge	Single and Swinton	780	"
40	421	Courallie	Fletcher	100	"
41	428	Cooper	Conapaira South	42½	"
42	428	Cooper	Conapaira South	375	"
43	434	Roxburgh	Ben Bullen	17	"
44	436	Lincoln	Richardson	2,700	"
45	448	Roxburgh	Clandulla	10	"
46	475	Macquarie	Queenslake	8½	"
47	485	Dudley	Uralgurra	205	"
48	488	Fitzroy	Allan	3	"
49	496	Courallie	Bombell	90	"
50	525	Raleigh	Herborn and Medlow	160	"
51	525	Raleigh	Medlow	50	"
52	518	Courallie	Campbell	240	"
53	536	Fitzroy	Moonce	41	"
54	536	Fitzroy	Moonce	1½	"
55	537	Raleigh	North Bellingen	33	"
56	637	Raleigh	North Bellingen	30	"
57	543	Raleigh	Nambucca	½	"
58	544	Dampier	Tanja	40	"
59	549	St. Vincent	Goba and Bateman.....	6	"
60	550	Nandewar	Brentry	120	"
61	551	Jamison	Moema	190	"
62	600	Dudley	Stuart	290	"
63	610	Buller	Peacock	41	"
64	610	Rous.....	Dyraaba	22	"
65	610	Buller.....	Peacock	13	"
66	614	Clive	Binny	890	"
67	621	Westmoreland	Vulcan	11½	"
68	625	Wakool	Whymoul	17	"
69	639	Cooper	Sandy Creek.....	1,914½	Whole.
70	645	Vernon	Yarrowitch.....	16	Part.
71	686	Ashburnham	Goimbla	370	"
72	693	Bourke	Ingalba	13	"
73	715	Pottinger.....	Benclabri and Millie	1,361½	Whole.
74	717	Gipps	Wheoga	2½	Part.
75	717	Gipps	Wheoga	13	"
76	760	Westmoreland	Konangaroo	180	"
77	754	Ashburnham	Cumble	50	"
78	757	Clarence	Southgate.....	2	"
79	758	Gresham	Buccarumbi	23	"
80	759	Burnett	Russell	153	Parts.
81	778	Macquarie	Pappinbarra	13	Part.
82	786	Mitchell	Gillenhah	76	"
83	787	Hardinge	Clare	2,080	Whole.
84	795	Selwyn.....	Mannus.....	49	Parts.
85	796	Clarendon	Mitta Mitta	2,206	Whole.
86	798	Wynyard.....	Werboldera.....	56	Part.
87	813	Baradine	Wangan	840	"
88	828	St. Vincent.....	Kioloa	15	"
89	839	Baradine	Kenebri.....	16	"
90	596	Pottinger.....	Springfield.....	200	"
91	100	Denison	Mulwala.....	½	"
92	822	Gipps	Wamboynce.....	20	"
93	529	Clive	Booroo and Capoompeta	5,600	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Major Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	Dr. Webb

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Noes, 26.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. SAINT CHARLES' CHURCH, RYDE, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fitzsimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

W. W. HEDGES,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheet of the Gosford District Ambulance Art Union, in aid of the funds of the Gosford District Ambulance, drawn on 24th December, 1935.

(2.) Balance-sheet of the Balmain United Friendly Societies Jubilee Art Union, in aid of the funds of the Balmain United Friendly Societies Dispensary, drawn on 20th December, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, and No. 7c relating to rags, flock and bedding, and substituted Regulations Nos. 1 to 15 in lieu thereof, under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Acting-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Paddington, Mr. O'Sullivan, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The methods adopted by the Department of Labour and Industry in failing to register for employment, in accordance with the provisions of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, a returned soldier named Mitchell." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James G. Ross	

26th March, 1936.

Noes, 26.

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

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

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the extension of certain leases to leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the extension of certain leases to leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

4. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AREAS AT ALBURY AND CONDOLIN:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the areas hereunder referred to—

- (1) Ambulance station site at Albury, area 35½ perches, being allotment 21, section 9, dedicated 3rd August, 1934.

- (2) Showground, racecourse and athletic sports reserve at Condobolin, area 70½ acres, notified as Reserve No. 64,440 on 9th March, 1934.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AREAS AT YARRIE LAKE, DUBBO AND UPPER COLO:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the areas hereunder referred to—

- (1) Public hall site at Yarrie Lake, area 2 roods, dedicated for public hall on the 24th May, 1935.

- (2) Tennis courts site at Dubbo, area 2 acres 19 perches, dedicated 29th November, 1935.

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(3) Public hall site at Upper Colo, area 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches, dedicated 29th November, 1935.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of Mr. Solomon*, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. LEE WHARF FURTHER EXTENSION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the further extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the further extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SAINT CHARLES' CHURCH, RYDE, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 26th March, 1936.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

W. W. HEDGES,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1936.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—PETITION TO BE HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE:—

(1.) Mr. Lang presented a Petition from the Railway and Tramway Officers' Association, the Federated Ironworkers' Association, the Australian Railways Union, the Electrical Trades Union, the Blacksmiths' Union, the Australian Coachmakers' Federation, the Federated Society of Boilermakers (Redfern Branch), the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen, the Australian Society of Engineers, the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Australian Tramway and Motor Omnibus Employees' Union, representing that the passage of the Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill would deprive Railway employees and Road Transport and Tramway employees of protection and rights which they have possessed for many years, and praying that leave be granted to Clive Raleigh Evatt, Esquire, K.C., Counsel learned in the Law, to appear at the Bar of the House on their behalf.
Petition received.

(2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That the Prayer of the Petition from the Railway and Tramway Officers' Association, and others, presented this day, in reference to the provisions of the Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill be granted, and that Clive Raleigh Evatt, Esquire, K.C., Counsel learned in the Law, be heard forthwith at the Bar of the House."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon

Noes, 40.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Monro

And so it passed in the negative.

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2. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Dunningham, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 53.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for increased payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

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3. URGENCY—DISALLOWANCE OF PART OF RULE MADE UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT, 1930:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in pursuance of section 262 (2) of the Transport Act, 1930, this House disallows the words 'either orally or' in the rule relating to Punishment of Officers, as published in the *Government Gazette* No. 214 of 20th December, 1935, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th March, 1936."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lee
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tongo
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Walker

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid

Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

And so it passed in the negative.

4. URGENCY—BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

"(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with at the sittings of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the *Sessional Order* adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro

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Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz:—

“(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with at the sittings of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

31st March, 1936.

(3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with at the sittings of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton
Mr. Tonge

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Monro

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amendment of sections VI, VII and XIII A of the Regulations for General Traffic under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

(2.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 23, 26, 39, 48 and 68 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(3.) Amendment of By-laws Nos. 58A and 58B under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

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- (4.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 16 under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.
 - (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 29 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
 - (6.) By-laws Nos. 1 to 8 made by the Whalen Drainage Union under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st December, 1935.
 - (2.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet, for 1935.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Acting-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Wollongong, Mr. William Davies, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence.

Mr. Acting-Speaker informed the House that, according to precedent, a Sessional Order took effect immediately it was agreed to, and in view of the provision of the Sessional Order passed at this Sitting, "That Government Business only shall be dealt with at the Sittings of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week," the motion could not be proceeded with.

7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Primrose

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

8. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

31st March, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1936, A.M.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-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 section one hundred and two of the District Courts Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st March, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

- (1.) Constitution (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th March, 1936.

- (2.) Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th March, 1936.

By Mr. Fitzsimons,—

(3.) Milk (Investigation) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 31st March, 1936.

By Mr. Main,—

(4.) Wheat Growers Relief Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the relief of wheat growers pursuant to the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st April, 1936.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copies of *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown lands under section 23, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (2.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (3.) Report and Financial Statements of the Trustees of the National Park for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
 - (4.) Report and Financial Statements of the Trustees of the Kuring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1934.
 - (5.) Report and Financial Statements of the Trustees of the Kuring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MEMBER SWORN:—William Frederick Foster, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Milk (Investigation) Bill and the Wheat Growers Relief Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day,—

And proceeding to address the House,—

Mr. Baddley moved, That the Honorable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, be not further heard.

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, be not further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Tonge

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ardill
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

And Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having concluded his speech,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lee	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would be preclude the Milk (Investigation) Bill and the Wheat Growers Relief Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Frith
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put.

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	General Lloyd	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time,”—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision in relation to the extension of certain leases to leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st April, 1936.

6. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 35.	
Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1936.*

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. F. M. Ross moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Australian Museum (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Saint Charles Church, Ryde, Cemetery Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9. MILK (INVESTIGATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Fitzsimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Kogarah, Mr. James C. Ross, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Bill" and inserting the words "to dissolve the Metropolitan Milk Board and to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Milk Commissioner, and for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Milk Advisory Council; to amend the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—instead thereof.

Mr. Reid submitted that the amendment proposed had for its object the abolition of the Milk Board, and the principle of the motion was to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act. The amendment undermined the principle of the resolution and was out of order.

Mr. Acting-Speaker said that the leading principle of the resolution before the House was that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act. The amendment proposed by the Honorable Member for Drummoyne, Mr. Lee, was for the purpose of dissolving the Metropolitan Milk Board and for the appointment of a Metropolitan Milk Commissioner, etc., and such amendment was subversive of the principle of the motion and not relevant. He must therefore uphold the Point of Order and rule the amendment out of order.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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1st and 2nd April, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mark F. Morton

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Matthews
Mr. Shannon

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Fitzsimons then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Fitzsimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for South Coast, Mr. Bate, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question put,—“That this Bill be now read a second time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell

Tellers,

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lee
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bate, Temporary Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and all remaining stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Question put,—“That this Bill be now read a third time.”

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1st and 2nd April, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyde
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKoll
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Booth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2 April, 1936, a.m.

10. WHEAT GROWERS' RELIEF BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the relief of wheat growers pursuant to the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the relief of wheat growers pursuant to the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James C. Ross moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro
Mr. Solomon

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Elliott

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Major Reid
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Tonge

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Main, the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill on motion of Mr. Main read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the relief of wheat growers pursuant to the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1936, a.m.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Twelve minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Twelve o'clock, noon, This Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL, 1936.

11. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—"*That the Question be now put,*"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175n,—(Schedules 8 to 13, inclusive; Postponed clauses, new clauses; and Adoption of Report),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

12. MILK (INVESTIGATION) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

13. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the First and Second Reports, during the currency of the Thirty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of the Meetings.

Ordered to be printed.

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1st and 2nd April, 1936.

14. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 April, 1936.*

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Wheat Growers Relief Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the relief of wheat growers pursuant to the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

1st and 2nd April, 1936.

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the extension of certain leases to leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

16. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 21st April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Frith
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Matthews

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 21st April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ASSENT TO BILLS:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Licut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

- (1.) District Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and two of the District Courts Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 3rd April, 1936.

- (2.) Wheat and Wheat Products Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to Wheat and Wheat products; to constitute a Wheat Board; to provide for the licensing of receivers of wheat; to amend the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 3rd April, 1936.

- (3.) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 8th April, 1936.

21st April, 1936.

(4.) Saint Charles Church, Ryde, Cemetery Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 61.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such Cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 9th April, 1936.*

(5.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 62.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the extension of certain leases to leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1936.*

(6.) Wheat Growers Relief Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 63.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the relief of wheat growers pursuant to the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1936.*

(7.) Milk (Investigation) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 64.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the conduct of an investigation into the administration of the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1936.*

(8.) Australian Museum (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 65.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to Officers and Servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having

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been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 9th April, 1936.*

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

- (1.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill (*Additional*):—

P. W. STREET, *Message No. 66.*
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet any additional expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st April, 1936.*

By Mr. Dunningham,—

- (2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET, *Message No. 67.*
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st April, 1936.*

By Captain Chaffey,—

- (3.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET, *Message No. 68.*
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th April, 1936.*

3. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law No. 886 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.
- (2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of February, 1936.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Wallangarra by the extension of Gravel Pit at Bolivia.
- (4.) Amendment of schedule G of the Regulations for Motor Traffic under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.

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(5.) Substituted By-law No. 7 under the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923-1934.

(6.) Copy of further Royal Commission issued to His Honor Horace Francis Markell, a District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the State of New South Wales, empowering him to inquire into and report upon evidence submitted by or on behalf of the members of the Legislative Assembly relating to or concerning whether any member or members of the Police Force of New South Wales have accepted or agreed to accept any bribe or bribes from any person or persons in connection with illegal betting or intended illegal betting.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of sections III and XVII of the Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Gulgong, County Phillip, to be private lands for the purposes of Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) The Transport Act, 1930, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, should be amended in order to provide for a transport Trust to control the tram and omnibus services in the metropolitan area.

"(2.) Such trust should be composed of the representatives as named by the Minister for Transport in December, 1932,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Acting-Speaker stated his opinion that the Nocs had it.

Whereupon Division called for, and Mr. Acting-Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the negative, and stated that there were only two Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Foster and Mr. Lee.

5. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

"(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.

"(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.

"(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.

"(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Ness moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd June.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

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6. MEMBER SWORN:—John Quirk, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
7. LEE WHARF FURTHER EXTENSION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. W. F. M. Ross moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Lalaly, County Denison, required for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (35—12, 937 and —12, 938).

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Yarouah, County Benarba, required for the construction of a timber and stone Weir across the Barwon River, near Mungindi (35—14, 008).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Molroy, County Murchison, to be private lands for the purposes of Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Acting-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Illawarra, Mr. William Davies, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The dismissal of a number of men from the metal quarries at Kiama, consequent upon the sale of the quarries by the State to a private company."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Davies moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner submitted that the matter dealt with in the motion was not a specific matter of recent occurrence.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Acting-Speaker upheld the Point of Order and ruled the motion out of order.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amendment of Sessional Order*):—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Wednesday and Thursday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

22nd April, 1936.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

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Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. James C. Ross

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 37.	
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Budd

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. LEE WHARF FURTHER EXTENSION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the further extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd April, 1936.*

5. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for increased payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

22nd April, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Richardson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for increased payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Arncliffe, Mr. Cahill, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Glebe, Mr. Carlton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Frank Burke moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Hawkins, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Ordinance No. 45 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptions of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
 - (b) Bathurst Water Supply.
 - (c) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.
 - (d) Canterbury-Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
 - (e) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
 - (f) Hornsby Stormwater Drainage.
 - (g) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.
 - (h) Nowra Sewerage (6).
 - (i) Port Kembla Harbour Improvements.

(3.) Notification of resumptions of land or easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for Culcairn Shire Council, and Woollahra (2) and Young Municipal Councils.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Lalaly, County Denison, required for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—12, 936.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CHILD WELFARE BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
3. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. James C. Ross moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

28th April, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ardill
Dr. Fleck	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Mair
Mr. Foster	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill, *pro forma*.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted, To-morrow.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m. Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. BASIC WAGE:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That legislation be introduced immediately to prevent the recent decision of the Arbitration Court, which reduced the basic wage for women workers by 1s. 6d. a week, coming into effect, and to amend the law to enable the Court to decree a higher wage." Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That legislation be introduced immediately to prevent the recent decision of the Arbitration Court, which reduced the basic wage for women workers by 1s. 6d. a week, coming into effect, and to amend the law to enable the Court to decree a higher wage." Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That legislation be introduced immediately to prevent the recent decision of the Arbitration Court, which reduced the basic wage for women workers by 1s. 6d. a week, coming into effect, and to amend the law to enable the Court to decree a higher wage.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Weaver moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "to" (firstly occurring), with a view to inserting the words "alter the method and basis of fixing the basic wage, and that the declaration or gazettal of the recent award for women workers be withheld until amending legislation is submitted to Parliament."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lee
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. Monro

23th April, 1936.

Nocs, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th May.

2. LEE WHARF FURTHER EXTENSION BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the further extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. TRAVELLING FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN:—Mr. James C. Ross moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the free railway travelling facilities now provided for children attending secondary schools should be extended to all children attending the same class of school, who at present travel by tram and Government omnibus.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Waddell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Waddell
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Nocs, 30.

Mr. Baile	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Mair
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th April, 1936.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers,
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. CHAIN STORES:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions of labour obtaining in self-service chain stores employing female labour, with particular reference to the operation of these stores in country towns and their effect upon trade and employment in country centres.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mair, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Budd, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Tonking, Mr. Knight and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

5. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunningham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Dunningham moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

28th April, 1936.

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair

Ayes, 33.

Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Shannon

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Ayes, 33.

Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Mair
Mr. Walker

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair

Ayes, 32.

Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Richardson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*28th April, 1936.***6. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENT AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—**

Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain moneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—DEATH PENALTY—CASES OF YOUTHS, JONES AND HICKEY:—Mr. Davidson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately reconsider its decision to impose the death penalty on the condemned youths, Jones and Hickey, with a view to substituting therefor a form of penalty other than death more in keeping with the principles of Christianity."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davics
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Wado

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Transactions under the Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1935. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 39 and 48 (2) under the Local Government Act, 1919. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Schedules A and D under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

29th April, 1936.

3. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Knight

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time,”—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for increased payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th April, 1936.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Walker

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon

The numbers being equal, Mr. Acting-Speaker gave his casting vote with the “Noes,” and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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29th April, 1936.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL-SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, “That leave be given to bring in a Bill “to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising “out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting

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"of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain monneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mair
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain monneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned upuntil To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain moneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th April, 1936.*

2. URGENCY—MINING—CONDITION OF CERTAIN COLLIERIES:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the condition of Ayrfield, Aberfield, North Wallarah and other collieries is faulty and dangerous, reflecting discredit upon the Mines Department, and that the officers responsible for this state of affairs should be suspended pending a public inquiry."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lee	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackett	Mr. John Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted By-laws Nos. 1 to 24, relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mair
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hirstington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweetney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put and passed.

30th April, 1936.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That leave be given to bring in a "Bill to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of "school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; "to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and "other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to "amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes "connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin made a Ministerial statement in relation to the death sentences in the cases of prisoner Jones and prisoner Hickey.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Brunner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the month of March, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Ex-Naval Men's Association Art Union, drawn on 10th February, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. B. D. Ament, as Assistant Agrostologist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SCIENTIFIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Davidson, "That, in view of the completely changed order of society, as "a result of the invention of machinery, organised massed production and the "scientific system of production, distribution and exchange whereby the machine "has greatly displaced manual labour, and resulted in the existence of a "permanent excessive number of unemployed, it is expedient for this House to "consider the advisability, and practicability, of bringing down legislation for "the scientific adjustment of the social and economic system, and thereby "adequately meet the changed order of society by—

"(1) A reduction in the working week, and the abolition of overtime where "practicable, without reducing the wages or spending power of the people;

"(2) A provision for equal pay for equal work for the sexes;

"(3) An extension of the school leaving age without loss of income to the "home; and

"(4) Providing facilities and better methods for the spending of the leisure "time of the people, or by any other means deemed advisable preventing "the continuation of the dole and emergency relief systems, which are "unchristian, humiliating, and degrading, and aggravate the social and "economic difficulties of the State."—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th June,

5th May, 1936.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

4. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, in certain respects,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th May, 1936.

OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 5th May, 1936.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- No. 1. Page 1, clause 1, line 7. Omit "1935" insert "1936".
 No. 2. Page 1, clause 1, line 12. Omit "1935" insert "1936".
 No. 3. Page 2, clause 2, line 34. After "conviction" insert "before a stipendiary or police magistrate".
 No. 4. Page 2, clause 2, lines 36 and 37. Omit "or to both such imprisonment and penalty".

Examined,—

H. J. BATE,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Leo	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Henry	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th May, 1936.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

Question put.—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kitpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being after 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House at 10.32 p.m. until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation No. 55A, and amendment of Regulation No. 71A and Schedule B of the Regulations for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between Leslie Whenlock Norris and the Council of the Municipality of Gulgong, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said L. W. Norris for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. HOURS OF SITTING ON WEDNESDAY (*Sessional Order*).—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the sitting on Wednesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Howarth

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGiff
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Shannon

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—
Original Question put,

6th May, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Fonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Dunningham, the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Companies Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,--

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to companies; 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, 6th May, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

COMPANIES BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6th May, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 1, lines 1 and 2. *Omit* "except as in this Act otherwise provided, shall come into operation" *insert* "shall commence."
- No. 2. Page 10, clause 6, lines 8 to 18, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 3. Page 11, clause 6, line 6. *Omit* "six" *insert* "four".
- No. 4. Page 11, clause 6, line 6. *Omit* "seven" *insert* "five".
- No. 5. Page 16, clause 15. *After* line 2 *insert*—
"(h) to subscribe to funds for charitable, philanthropic or patriotic purposes."
- No. 6. Page 21, clause 29, lines 20 to 31, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 7. Page 23, clause 32, line 18. *Omit* "firm name" *insert* "business name registered or deemed to be".
- No. 8. Page 23, clause 32, line 29. *Omit* all words on this line.
- No. 9. Page 23, clause 32. *After* line 40 *insert*—
"(i) in the opinion of the Registrar-General is likely to mislead the public as to the nature or the objects of the company;
"(j) in the opinion of the Registrar-General is offensive or blasphemous".
- No. 10. Page 24, clause 32, line 16. *After* "Co-operative" *insert* "or".

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- No. 11. Page 24, clause 32. *After* line 16 *insert*—
“(d) contains the words ‘Trust’ or ‘Trustee.’”
- No. 12. Page 24, clause 32, line 26. *After* “deceive” *insert* “or does not otherwise contravene the provisions of this section”.
- No. 13. Page 25, clause 34, line 12. *After* “accordingly” *insert* “but no such license shall be granted unless the Governor is satisfied that there is no other association with similar objects of which the members of the proposed company might become members upon reasonable terms and conditions.”
- No. 14. Page 25, clause 34, line 13. *After* “under” *insert* “subsection one of”.
- No. 15. Page 25, clause 34, line 28. *After* “Registrar-General” *insert* “and of sending to the members a copy of the balance-sheet pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection one of section one hundred and eleven.”
- No. 16. Page 25, clause 34, line 29. *After* “under” where firstly occurring *insert* “subsection one of”.
- No. 17. Page 25, clause 34, line 29. *After* “under” where secondly occurring *insert* “section fifty-two of”.
- No. 18. Page 26, clause 34. *After* line 6 *insert*—
“(6) No association while holding a license under subsection one of this section or under section fifty-two of the Companies Acts shall without the sanction of the Governor hold more than two acres of land.
“Provided that the Governor may by license in the form prescribed empower any such association to hold land in such quantities and subject to such conditions as he may think fit.
“Nothing in this subsection shall extend to an association formed for the purpose of promoting religion.”
- No. 19. Page 28, clause 37, line 13. *After* “if” *insert* “(a)”.
- No. 20. Page 28, clause 37, line 14. *Omit* “if” *insert* “(b)”.
- No. 21. Page 28, clause 37, line 16. *After* “and” *insert* “(c) the”.
- No. 22. Page 28, clause 37, line 18. *Omit* “coming into force” *insert* “commencement”.
- No. 23. Page 29, clause 37, line 15. *After* “Act” *insert* “by special resolution”.
- No. 24. Page 29, clause 37, line 30. *After* “court” *insert* “and an office copy of the order is filed with the Registrar-General.”
- No. 25. Page 31, clause 40. *After* line 16 *insert*—
“(4) The approval of the Governor shall not be required to a change of name pursuant to any provision of this Division.
“Subsection four and subsection five of section thirty-five shall extend to cases in which the name of a company is changed pursuant to any provision of this Division.”
- No. 26. Page 32, clause 44, line 38. *Omit* “declaration” *insert* “statement”.
- No. 27. Page 32, clause 44, line 39. *Omit* “declaration” *insert* “statement”.
- No. 28. Page 33, clause 44, line 11. *After* “memorandum” *insert*—
“The Registrar-General may require such further evidence verifying the statements as he thinks fit.”
- No. 29. Page 33, clause 44, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* “thereupon the company shall be deemed to” *insert* “upon the Registrar-General issuing a certificate of incorporation the company shall”.
- No. 30. Page 33, clause 44, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* “If rules are not filed with the memorandum or if rules are filed then in so far as they do not exclude or”.
- No. 31. Page 47, clause 62, line 18. *After* “company” *insert* “in the country in which it is incorporated (and also of any local directors in this State)”.
- No. 32. Page 47, clause 62, line 27. *After* “or” *insert* “of a”.
- No. 33. Page 47, clause 62, line 30. *After* “company” *insert* “in either case”.
- No. 34. Page 49, clause 67, line 27. *Omit* “and” *insert* “or”.
- No. 35. Page 50, clause 67, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* “one newspaper published in the country selected by him” *insert* “where the registered office of the company is situated more than fifty miles from Sydney in addition in a newspaper published in the district in which that office is situated.”
- No. 36. Page 50, clause 68, line 18. *Omit* “by an agent”.
- No. 37. Page 50, clause 68, line 19. *After* “merchandise” *insert* “by an agent”.
- No. 38. Page 57, clause 77, line 6. *After* “prospectus” *insert* “pursuant to section one hundred and forty-three of this Act;”.
- No. 39. Page 58, clause 78, line 9. *Omit* “(if any)” *insert* “(where known)”.
- No. 40. Page 58, clause 78. *After* line 29 *insert*—
“The register of members may be kept according to a loose leaf system in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed.”
- No. 41. Page 70, clause 93, line 2. *Omit* “descriptions; and addresses” *insert* “addresses and occupations (where known)”.
- No. 42. Page 83, clause 108, line 31. *Omit* “by the company in the ordinary course of” *insert* “or consideration given directly or indirectly to”.

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- No. 43. Page 139, clause 178, line 33. *Omit* "one month" *insert* "two months".
- No. 44. Page 141, clause 182, line 25. *After* "Gazette" *insert* "and when the registered office of the company is situated more than fifty miles from Sydney in addition in a newspaper published in the district in which that office is situated".
- No. 45. Page 146, clause 186, line 17. *After* "registration" *insert* "together with the deed containing the charge or a verified copy thereof or if there is no such deed one of the debentures of the series".
- No. 46. Page 159, clause 217, line 31. *Omit* "a" where secondly occurring *insert* "an office".
- No. 47. Page 162, clause 225, line 39. *After* "committed" *insert* "or any material fact has been so concealed".
- No. 48. Page 163, clause 226. *After* line 33 *insert*—
 "(2) Where the order for winding up appoints a liquidator the liquidator shall unless the court otherwise orders summon the separate meetings of the creditors and contributories of the company for the purpose mentioned in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section, and paragraph (c) of that subsection shall extend to such determinations."
- No. 49. Page 195, clause 297, line 25. *After* "salary" *insert* "(whether or not earned wholly or in part by way of commission)".
- No. 50. Page 231, clause 341, line 32. *After* "filed" *insert* "and also states immediately thereafter that the Registrar-General takes no responsibility as to its contents".
- No. 51. Page 235, clause 343, lines 28 and 29. *Omit* "or from place to place".
- No. 52. Page 235, clause 343. *After* line 30 *insert*—
 "In this subsection the expression 'house' does not include any office used for business purposes.
 "In this subsection the expression 'office' shall include any part of a house which is set aside or used for business or professional purposes."
- No. 53. Page 238, clause 343, line 21. *After* "1935" *insert* "or any policy or contract of insurance of any nature whatsoever."
- No. 54. Page 243, clause 356, lines 23 to 32, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert* new clause as follows:—
 "(1) Offences against this Act which are punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six months shall unless the contrary intention appears in this Act be punishable on indictment.
 "(2) Offences against this Act which—
 "(a) are punishable by imprisonment, but not for a period exceeding six months; or
 "(b) not being punishable by imprisonment are not declared to be indictable offences,
 "shall unless the contrary intention appears in this Act be punishable on summary conviction."
- No. 55. Page 283. Schedule Two. Line 32. *Omit* "Part I."
- No. 56. Page 283. Schedule Two. *After* line 33 *insert* "Part I."
- No. 57. Page 285. Schedule Two. Lines 4 to 11, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—
 "If a share certificate, letter of allotment, transfer receipt or any other document of title to shares is lost, defaced or destroyed a duplicate thereof may be issued by the company upon the conditions set out in section one hundred and eighty-two of the Act applicable thereto."
- No. 58. Page 290, Schedule Two, line 8. *After* "(b)" *insert* "If he".
- No. 59. Page 296, Schedule Five, line 33. *Omit* "registered" *insert* "register".
- No. 60. Page 300, Schedule Six. In the Division headed "Account of Shares" *insert* to the right of the subdivision headed "Number of shares held by existing members" a new subdivision headed "Amount paid or deemed to be paid thereon."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
 Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Oaths (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intitled "An Act to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, in certain respects."

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 6th May, 1936,

J. B. PEDEN,
 President.

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5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheet of the Popular Girl Competition Art Union in aid of the funds of the Roman Catholic Church Building Fund, Griffith, drawn 4th April, 1936.

(2.) Balance-sheet of the Deaf and Blind Kiddies Christmas Art Union, No. 12, in aid of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, drawn 28th February, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copies of *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown lands under section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Regulation No. 23 under the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934.

(3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation Grounds at Bexley and Montefiores.

(4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—ABERFIELD COLLIERIES LIMITED—ACTION OF IN SENDING COAL LORRIES THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS, SWANSEA, ON SUNDAYS:—Mr. Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Aberfield Collieries, Limited, in persisting in sending loaded coal lorries through the main streets of Swansea on Sundays, thereby desecrating the Sabbath and resulting in avoidable annoyance to those participating in the recent Anzac Day service, necessitates the holding of an immediate inquiry, with a view to the ultimate cancellation of the leases held by that Company, should its action be found to have been deliberately performed.”
Motion by leave withdrawn.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

7th May, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th May, 1936.

4. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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5. LEE WHARF FURTHER EXTENSION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the further extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 5th May, 1936.*

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of the Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—EXECUTION OF DEATH PENALTY IN CASES OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, where the death sentence is pronounced upon a young person under the age of 18 years no execution shall take place."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, where the death sentence is pronounced upon a young person under the age of 18 years no execution shall take place."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That, in the opinion of this House, where the death sentence is pronounced upon a young person under the age of 18 years no execution shall take place.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davie
Captain Dunn

Mr. Foster
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Tonge

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Nocs, 45.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

2. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for increased payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th May, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation, management and control of the temporal affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, and to repeal the Presbyterian Church Property Consolidation Act of 1904,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th May, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to His Honour Horace Francis Markell, a District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the State of New South Wales, extending the time within which His Honour is to furnish his report upon improper conduct alleged by Mr. C. C. Lazzarini, M.L.A., to have occurred on the part of the Police Force of New South Wales, in respect to activities in connection with the suppression of starting-price and street betting; and, further, whether any member or members of the said Police Force have accepted or agreed to accept any bribe or bribes from any person or persons in connection with illegal betting or intended illegal betting.
- (2.) By-laws Nos. 888 and 889 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Gosford Water Supply, and Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage (3).
- (2.) Notifications of resumption of land or easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipal and Shire Councils,—
 - (a) Holroyd Municipal Council (2).
 - (b) Hurstville Municipal Council.
 - (c) Coolah Shire Council.
 - (d) Erina Shire Council.
 - (e) Lake Macquarie Shire Council.
 - (f) Patrick Plains Shire Council.
- (3.) Ordinance No. 97 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (4.) Certified copy of Agreement between Leslie Adolphus Anstiss and the Council of the Shire of Oberon, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said L. A. Anstiss for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Oberon within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rules Nos. 506 and 507 of the Supreme Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 50 and 51 under the Opticians Act, 1930-1931.
- (2.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for the year 1935. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13th May, 1936.

2. URGENCY—DEATH PENALTY—REPRIEVE OF CONDEMNED YOUTH HICKEY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that as an act of clemency the condemned youth Hickey should be reprieved.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Mr. Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, “The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Bill (*Council Bill*), second reading,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Primrose, until Tuesday, 19th May, 1936.

4. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time,”—put and passed,
Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain moneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th May, 1936.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further reconsideration of the Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—“That the Question be now put.” The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	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,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

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Nocs, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-law No. 86 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—FOOD RELIEF:—Mr. Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That the action of the Government in refusing food relief to single men and girls in the Kurri Kurri Electorate, resulting in privation and semi-starvation, merits the condemnation of this House."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shannon

Noes, 41.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Monro

And so it passed in the negative.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further reconsideration of the Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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Mr. Cahill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 3,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Brown	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mair
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

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Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 71.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In pursuance of subsection one of section seven of the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Edward Easter Collins.

The Writ is directed to Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day addressed by the Lieutenant-Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,

Sydney, 13th May, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker also announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Acting-Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Edward the Eighth, 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 CECIL HARNETT HAMILTON CALVERT, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales,—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honorable Edward Easter Collins was, on the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for the balance of a term of six years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honorable Edward Easter Collins died on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honorable Edward Easter Collins has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1933, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member of the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Edward Easter Collins: And in this Our Writ the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, is appointed by Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and

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“thirty-six, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, is appointed by Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member to Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honorable Edward Easter Collins as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

“In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved the HONORABLE SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of Our Reign.

“P. W. STREET,

“Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“MICHAEL F. BRUXNER,

“Acting-Premier.”

(2.) Mr. Acting-Speaker directed that the taking of the Votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the election of a Member to the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 13th May, 1936, viz., Wednesday, 3rd June, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

(1.) Oaths (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, in certain respects,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency

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has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 13th May, 1936.*

By Mr. Drummond,—

(2.) Public Instruction and University (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend in certain respects the Public Instruction Act of 1880, the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th May, 1936.*

6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Public Instruction Act, 1880, the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Haffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend in certain respects the Public Instruction Act of 1880, the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

8. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time,

Debate ensued.

Mr. Horsington moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

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No. 71.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Newcastle Ambulance Christmas Art Union, in aid of the funds of the Newcastle District Ambulance Transport Service, drawn on 11th January, 1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule No. 523 of the Supreme Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LABOUR TROUBLE AT THE WAYGOOD-OTIS LIFT WORKS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, action should be taken by the Government at once to settle amicably the labour trouble at the Waygood-Otis Lift Works, in order to prevent the continuance of the privation and suffering already inflicted upon the dependants of the firm’s employees, and to permit of the resumption of proper supervisory maintenance of lifts used in city buildings.”
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, action should be taken by the Government at once to settle amicably the labour trouble at the Waygood-Otis Lift Works, in order to prevent the continuance of the privation and suffering already inflicted upon the dependants of the firm’s employees, and to permit of the resumption of proper supervisory maintenance of lifts used in city buildings.”
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That, in the opinion of this House, action should be taken by the Government at once to settle amicably the labour trouble at the Waygood-Otis Lift Works, in order to prevent the continuance of the privation and suffering already inflicted upon the dependants of the firm’s employees, and to permit of the resumption of proper supervisory maintenance of lifts used in city buildings.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

19th May, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollah	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	
Mr. Main	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and negatived.

3. HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver, "That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary for the Government to make sufficient money available without further delay, for the construction of many additional wards and more extensive hospital accommodation throughout the State, in order to (a) remedy the appallingly inadequate accommodation at present provided for both patients and nurses in our public hospitals, and (b) provide for many sick persons now awaiting admission to hospitals and unable to obtain proper treatment owing to the shortage of beds,"—

Debate continued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "delay" the words "by an extension, on a State-controlled compulsory basis, to all citizens receiving incomes, of the Hospital Contribution Scheme."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd June.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Main, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

(i.) Fruit Cases (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 19th May, 1936.

19th May, 1936.

(2.) Barooga District Water Supply Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 75.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th May, 1936.*

5. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th May, 1936.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—“That this Bill be now read a third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Foster	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th May, 1936.*

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MARITIME SERVICES (PENSION OF VICE-PRESIDENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 76.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the payment of a pension to the Vice-President of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th May, 1936.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Interim Report of the committee inquiring into the results obtained at the Elizabeth Kenny Clinic for the treatment of paralysis.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 6 and Forms Nos. 1 to 4 under the Wheat Growers Relief Act, 1936.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 75 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL VISITS OVERSEAS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Weaver moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the contemplated trip to England by the Minister for Education is an unwarranted expenditure of public money, and is unjustifiable.

“(2.) That the expenditure of public monies on such trips by Ministers of the Crown, except for very special and essential purposes, should be discouraged.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Weaver moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the contemplated trip to England by the Minister for Education is an unwarranted expenditure of public money, and is unjustifiable.

“(2.) That the expenditure of public monies on such trips by Ministers of the Crown, except for very special and essential purposes, should be discouraged.”

Question put and passed.

20th May, 1936.

(3.) Mr. Weaver moved,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the contemplated trip to England by the Minister for Education is an unwarranted expenditure of public money, and is unjustifiable.

(2.) That the expenditure of public monies on such trips by Ministers of the Crown, except for very special and essential purposes, should be discouraged.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—That the Question be now put,—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mair
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Reid
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Davidson	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Foster	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

And Mr. Weaver having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

20th May, 1936.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th May, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 3. *After line 40 insert—*
 "(ii) by omitting from subsection four of the same section the words 'The Commission may grant leave to appeal' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'An appeal shall lie';
 "(iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words 'such appeal' the words 'the Commission'."
- No. 2. Page 6, clause 5, line 24. *After 'centum' insert* "(calculated to the nearest sixpence)".
- No. 3. Page 6, clause 6, line 30. *After "centum" insert* "(calculated as aforesaid)".
- No. 4. Page 7. *After clause 6 insert* the following new clause:—
 "7. The Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, is further amended by inserting next after section ten the following new section:—
 "10A. (1) Except as provided in section eight of this Act any decision of the Conciliation Commissioner in the exercise of the jurisdiction powers and functions conferred and imposed upon him by that section shall be final.
 "(2) Except as provided in section ten of this Act any decision of an apprenticeship council in the exercise of the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by that section shall be final.
 "(3) Except as provided in section eight or in section ten of this Act, no award, order or proceeding of the Conciliation Commissioner or of an apprenticeship council, as the case may be, shall be vitiated by reason only of any informality or want of form or be liable to be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, or called in question by any court of judicature on any account whatsoever.
 "(4) No writ of prohibition or certiorari shall lie in respect of any award, order, proceeding or direction of the Conciliation Commissioner or of an apprenticeship council in the exercise of the jurisdiction powers and functions conferred and imposed by section eight of this Act or in the exercise of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by section ten of this Act respectively."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

5. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
 Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put,— "That the Question be now put."

20th May, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Mr. Frith
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Shannon

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put.—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-two minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m. until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **URGENCY—UNEMPLOYED AND RELIEF WORKERS:**—Mr. Knight moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the intention of the Government to transfer to camping areas large bodies of unemployed men and relief workers from Lithgow and other centres throughout the State is prejudicial to the interests of the families of the men concerned, and, by the removal of paternal control from youths remaining at home, is liable to intensify the existing wave of juvenile crime."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Shannon	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Molroy, County Murchison, to be private lands for the purposes of Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

21st May, 1936.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dunningham, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 21st May, 1936.

5. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Heffron, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Bega Sewerage.
- (b) Griffith Sewerage.
- (c) Taree Sewerage.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land or easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities and Shires:—

- (a) Blackheath Municipal Council.
- (b) Canterbury Municipal Council.
- (c) Manly Municipal Council.
- (d) Lake Macquarie Shire Council.
- (e) Sutherland Shire Council (2).
- (f) Tumbarumba Shire Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheet of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Art Union, in aid of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, drawn 21st March, 1936.

(2.) Balance-sheet of the "Cronulla" Art Union, in aid of the Cronulla Roman Catholic Church, drawn 4th April, 1936.

(3.) Balance-sheet of the South Hurstville Bowling Club Art Union, in aid of the funds of the South Hurstville Bowling Club, drawn 4th April, 1936.

(4.) Balance-sheet of the Tweed District Ambulance Art Union, in aid of the funds of the Tweed District Ambulance, drawn 31st January, 1936.

(5.) Balance-sheet of the Art Union conducted by the Postmaster-General's Department Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, in aid of the Benevolent and Christmas Tree Funds of the Sub-branch, drawn 7th December, 1935.

(6.) Balance-sheet of the Art Union conducted by the Lismore District Ambulance, in aid of the Lismore District Ambulance Funds, drawn 2nd March, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

(2.) By-law No. 887 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway from Sydney to Nowra by straightening the railway boundary at Sydenham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th May, 1936.

2. MOTOR VEHICLES—THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE:—Mr. Waddell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House views with grave alarm the increasing number of road accidents, causing deaths and serious injuries to persons through the careless and reckless driving of motor vehicles, many of which are said to be unsafe.

(2.) That the Government should, without further delay, bring down a Motor Vehicle Third-party Insurance Bill, and, amongst other things, provide that no motor vehicle shall be licensed without an insurance policy for the same period.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph (3):—“(3) That all such insurance policies shall be effected with the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.”

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th June.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

(1.) Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 77.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for increased payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 20th May, 1936.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 78.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law relating to the appointment of members and alternate members of conciliation committees; to extend the powers of apprenticeship councils; to provide for the appointment of an additional Apprenticeship Commissioner; to extend the term of appointment of the Apprenticeship Commissioner; to validate certain matters; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th May, 1936.

4. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “An Act to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain moneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, 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, 26th May, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

26th May, 1936.

SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26th May, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 4, clause 7. *After line 33 insert the following new subclause:—*

“(2) (a) The Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, is further amended—

“(i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of section three the words ‘first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘third and fourth’;

“(ii) by inserting in the same subparagraph at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

“(c) those parcels of land described in the first, second, fifth, sixth and seventh parts of the said Second Schedule—until the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six or until the date upon which the trustees of the Central Baptist Church, Bathurst-street, shall vacate possession of the parcel of land described in the seventh part of the said Second Schedule, whichever of such dates is the earlier.

“(b) This subsection shall be deemed to have commenced upon the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

No. 2. Page 5, clause 10, line 20. *After “of” insert “at least”.*

No. 3. Page 5, clause 10, line 20. *Omit “and second”.*

No. 4. Page 5, clause 10, line 22. *After “Peplow” insert “or such other architect as may be selected by the Baptist Union”.*

No. 5. Page 17, Fourth Schedule, lines 43 to 45, inclusive. *Omit “such part of the building, being the first and second floors of the said building,” and insert “an office on the ground floor of the building and one upper floor and also such other part or parts of the said building as may be mutually agreed upon by and between the corporation and the congregation”.*

No. 6. Page 18, Fourth Schedule, line 3. *Omit “ground floor” insert “the remainder”.*

No. 7. Page 18, Fourth Schedule, line 4. *After “hall” insert “vestry, school house”.*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936.

5. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—RACECOURSE SITE AT DELEGATE:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the undermentioned area:—

Portion 285, village of Delegate, comprising 71 acres 3 roods, dedicated for racecourse on the 19th October, 1894.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,

Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—FEEDER OMNIBUS SERVICES:—Mr. James C. Ross moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently necessary that the Transport Act should be administered so as to give more consideration to the interests involved in the Feeder Bus Operators' Association Petition."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Leo	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 MAY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws Nos. 1 to 30 and Forms under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—
Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time.”—put and passed.
Bill read a third time.

28th May, 1936.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Public Instruction Act of 1880, the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th May, 1936.*

3. MARITIME SERVICES (PENSION OF VICE-PRESIDENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the payment of a pension to the Vice-President of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Mair
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Moura
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty members.”—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the payment of a pension to the Vice-President of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AREAS AT GUNDY AND GRAFTON:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the areas hereunder described:—

- (1) Reserve No. 55404, at Gundy, area 1 rood 9 perches, notified 12th May, 1922, for public hall site (Gundy Soldiers' Memorial Hall).
- (2) Ambulance station site at Grafton, area 38½ perches, dedicated for ambulance station site on 1st November, 1929, and 15 perches, dedicated for ambulance and disinfecting station on 21st August, 1931.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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28th May, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Haffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

5. HOUSING OF THE UNEMPLOYED (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 79.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th May, 1936.*

6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—COUNCIL CHAMBERS SITE AT BOWRA:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area hereunder referred to—
Council Chambers site at Bowra, being allotment 9 of section 14, dedicated on the 14th March, 1930.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Primrose moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Primrose moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Primrose moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

28th May, 1936.

8. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—Mr. Fitzsimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Interruption—(Prince Henry Hospital Bill):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Fitzsimons, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 80.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 11th May, 1936.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorinan	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardshon	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

28th May, 1936.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

10. FRUIT CASES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, *on behalf of Mr. Main*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Mr. Spooner,—

- (1.) Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 81.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st June, 1936.

By Mr. Main,—

- (2.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 82.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other Trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th May, 1936.

2. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—PETITION TO BE HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE:—

- (1.) Mr. James C. Ross presented a petition from the President of the Public Service Association of New South Wales for and on behalf of the said Association, representing that the proposed enactment of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, will impose sectional taxation upon the employees of the Crown in this State, and will reduce the award rates of pay determined by the Industrial Tribunals duly constituted under legislative authority, and praying that leave be granted to Sir Robert Garran, K.C., Counsel learned in the Law, to appear at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition.
Petition received.

2nd June, 1936.

(2.) **URGENCY**:—Mr. Ross moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That the Prayer of the Petition of the Public Service Association of New South Wales presented this day in reference to the provisions of the Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill, shortly to be presented to this House, be granted, and that before the Bill is read a second time Sir Robert Garran, K.C., Counsel learned in the Law, be heard at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut. Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Touking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Muir	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeó
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**:—Lieut. Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House, at its rising, this day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes past Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. **PAPERS**:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of average Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications (3) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Lalaly, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—12, 939, —12, 940, and —12, 941.)

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Nangunia, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—12, 942.)

(3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 10 under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921, as amended.

(4.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 322, 323, 324, 325, and Schedule under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS AND EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING (Sessional Order)**:—

(1.) **URGENCY**:—Lieut. Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Tuesday in each week.

(2.) That paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the present Sitting of the House.”

Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz:—

“(1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Tuesday in each week.

(2.) That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the present Sitting of the House.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Tellers,
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

2nd June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
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Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Mair
Mr. Primrose

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Tuesday in each week.

(2.) That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 12th September, 1935, shall not apply at the present Sitting of the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Matthews

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
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Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Solomon

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd June, 1936.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyno
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Spooner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Spooner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyno	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put.

2nd June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. Lawson

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Booth

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, 43.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Henry
Mr. Walker

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2nd June, 1936.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

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Noes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Spooner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

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2nd June, 1936.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	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 the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

2nd June, 1936.

Nocs, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(6.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1936, a.m.*

7. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the City Tattersall's Club Act of 1912, by conferring upon the Committee of City Tattersall's Club certain powers of leasing without the necessity of obtaining the sanction thereto of a Special General Meeting.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until *Twenty-five minutes past Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 78.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Acting-Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Four-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 13th May, 1936, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Acting-Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being Six-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Acting-Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Acting-Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Acting-Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Acting-Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Mr. Spooner,—

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 83.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937.

Government House,

Sydney, 3rd June, 1936.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3rd and 4th June, 1936.

(2.) Income Tax (Management) Bill (No. 2):—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 84.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1936.*

By Captain Chaffey,—

(3.) Firearms Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 85.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th May, 1936.*

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Mulwala, County Denison, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (35—12, 597).

(2.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Purfleet, County Bathurst, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River, about six miles below the junction of the Abercrombie River (Wyangala Dam) (30—12, 057 and 35—14, 211).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. URGENCY—CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—EXECUTION OF DEATH PENALTY IN CASE OF JAMES LEIGHTON MASSEY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that no execution take place in regard to the sentence of death pronounced upon James Leighton Massey."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swecney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton
Mr. Kelly

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

3rd and 4th June, 1936.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd June, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 3, line 13. *After "had" insert "been".*
 No. 2. Page 3, clause 3, line 13. *Omit "six" insert "four".*
 No. 3. Page 3, clause 3, line 15. *Omit "six" insert "four".*
 No. 4. Page 3, clause 3, line 17. *Omit "been".*
 No. 5. Page 4, clause 3, line 12. *After "had" insert "been".*
 No. 6. Page 4, clause 3, line 13. *Omit "six" insert "four".*
 No. 7. Page 4, clause 3, line 15. *Omit "six" insert "four".*
 No. 8. Page 4, clause 3, line 17. *Omit "been".*
 No. 9. Page 4, clause 3. *After line 39 insert—*
 "(4) In the case of any officer who was, before the commencement of this Act, incapacitated by injury arising out of and in the course of his employment (not being an injury caused by his own serious and wilful misconduct) and who is, as a result of such incapacity, immediately before such commencement, employed upon duties of a classification lower than the classification to which, at the date of the injury, he had been appointed, any alteration of the law made by this section shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of such officer to a rate less than the rate payable to him immediately before such commencement."
 No. 10. Page 6, clause 3, lines 12 and 13. *Omit "comment" insert "commencement".*
 No. 11. Page 7, clause 4, line 24. *After "right" insert "while he remains in the railway service".*
 No. 12. Page 8, clause 4, line 39. *After "compensation" insert "(including the cost of medical or hospital treatment or ambulance service) or as damages".*
 No. 13. Page 9, clause 4, lines 9 to 12, inclusive. *Omit "or" on line 9 and omit all words on lines 10 to 12, inclusive.*
 No. 14. Page 9, clause 4, line 27. *After "Act" insert "in respect of any period before the commencement of the Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Act, 1936, but as from such commencement shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section forty-seven of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, be entitled to the benefits conferred by section 100B of this Act."*
 No. 15. Page 10, clause 4, lines 39 to 41, inclusive. *After "date" on line 39 omit all words to the end of line 41 and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon which the election under this subsection is completed."*
 No. 16. Page 11, clause 4, lines 12 to 14, inclusive. *After "date" on line 12 omit all words to the end of line 14, insert "upon which the election under this subsection is completed."*
 No. 17. Page 11, clause 4, lines 15 and 16. *Omit "of one year immediately before" insert "commencing on a date being one year before the date of".*
 No. 18. Page 11, clause 4, line 19. *After "1936" insert "and terminating on the date upon which the election under this subsection is completed."*
 No. 19. Page 13, clause 4, line 38. *After "right" insert "while he remains in the transport service".*
 No. 20. Page 15, clause 4, line 20. *After "compensation" insert "(including the cost of medical or hospital treatment or ambulance service) or as damages".*
 No. 21. Page 15, clause 4, lines 29 to 32, inclusive. *Omit "or" on line 29 and omit all words on lines 30 to 32, inclusive.*

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- No. 22. Page 16, clause 4, line 12. *After "Act" insert "in respect of any period before the commencement of the Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Act, 1936, but as from such commencement shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section forty-seven of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, be entitled to the benefits conferred by section one hundred and twenty-four of this Act."*
- No. 23. Page 17, clause 4, lines 27 to 29, inclusive. *After "date" on line 27 omit all words to the end of line 29, insert "upon which the election under this subsection is completed."*
- No. 24. Page 18, clause 4, lines 2 to 4, inclusive. *After "date" on line 2 omit all words to the end of line 4, insert "upon which the election under this subsection is completed."*
- No. 25. Page 18, clause 4, lines 5 and 6. *Omit "of one year immediately before" insert "commencing on a date being one year before the date of".*
- No. 26. Page 18, clause 4, line 9. *After "1936" insert "and terminating on the date upon which the election under this subsection is completed."*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175n (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill read, and, on motion of Mr. Spooner, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

9. FRUIT CASES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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3rd and 4th June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Dr. Fleck
Dr. Webb

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Stanley

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Temporary Acting-Speaker Bate left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Main, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. MARITIME SERVICES (PENSION OF VICE-PRESIDENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Spooner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro
Mr. Richardson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3rd and 4th June, 1936.

11. SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SITE AGREEMENTS AND CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain moneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th June, 1936, a.m.*

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Nine minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

12. FIREARMS BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the law relating to the qualifications of electors in municipalities and shires, and the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

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Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	Mr. Henry
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the law relating to the qualifications of electors in municipalities and shires, and the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1934 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—Mr. Fitzsimons, pursuant to leave granted on 28th May, 1936, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

3rd and 4th June, 1936.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"— which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Main moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Main moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Moverly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moverly, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Moverly, read a third time.

Bill 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 City Tattersall's Club Act of 1912, by conferring upon the Committee of City Tattersall's Club certain powers of leasing without the necessity of obtaining the sanction thereto of a Special General Meeting,*"— returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th June, 1936.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 79.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO KING EDWARD VIII ON HIS ACCESSION.—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1936.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Addresses of sympathy and loyalty to His Majesty the King from the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, I have the honour to inform you that I have received a despatch from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs intimating that the Addresses were duly laid before His Majesty.

I have been requested by His Majesty to thank the Members of the Legislative Assembly and to convey to them the deep appreciation with which His Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Mary and the other Members of the Royal Family have received their kind message of sympathy.

The King has further requested me to express his sincere gratitude to the Members of the Legislative Assembly for their congratulations to him on his Accession to the Throne, and he shares with them their hope that the years to come may be years of peace and prosperity.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable the Acting-Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Sydney.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of By-laws Nos. 58A and 59B under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (3).
 - (b) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.
 - (c) Leeton Sewerage.
 - (d) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
 - (e) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage (2).
- (3.) Regulation fixing the price of water to be paid by the Railway Department at Junee under the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934.
- (4.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 4, 33 (2), 34, 37A and 48 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9th June, 1936.

Mr. Spooner, *on behalf of* Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by S. A. Maddocks, LL.B., Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, on Transport and Traffic Abroad (Sections: Co-ordination of Road and Rail Transport, and The Accident Question).
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation No. 19 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 15 under the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918.
- (2.) Balance-sheets and Statements of Account of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board for 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Tweed District Hospital Art Union, drawn 10th October, 1935.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of The Entrance Surf Lifesavers' Art Union, in aid of the funds of The Entrance Surf Life Saving Club, drawn 18th March, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Additional Message*):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Main, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 86.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet any additional expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other Trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House.

Sydney, 9th June, 1936.

4. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monroe
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Kelly

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time,”—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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9th June, 1936.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th June, 1936.

5. MARITIME SERVICES (PENSION OF VICE-PRESIDENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the payment of a pension to the Vice-President of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th June, 1936.

9th June, 1936.

6. FRUIT CASES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Budd
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th June, 1936.*

7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Main, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend in certain respects the Public Instruction Act of 1880, the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9th June, 1936.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th June, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 3, line 34. *Omit "twenty-one" insert "ten".*
- No. 2. Page 11, clause 5, line 36. *Omit "subject" insert "subjects".*
- No. 3. Page 12. *At end of clause 5 add new paragraphs as follows:—*
- “(h) by inserting in section seven after the words ‘for the time being’ the words ‘one Fellow who shall be a graduate of the University of such standing, and who shall be elected or appointed, as may from time to time be prescribed by by-law made by the Senate, to be representative of the undergraduates of the University’;
- “(i) by inserting in section eight after the words ‘four faculties’ the words ‘and the Fellow to be representative of the undergraduates’;
- “(j) by inserting in section 9A after the words ‘four faculties’ the words ‘and the election or appointment of the Fellow to be representative of the undergraduates.’”
- No. 4. Page 14, clause 6, line 38. *After "certificates" insert "Provided that no candidate for any such certificate shall be compelled, as a condition of obtaining such certificate, to follow a course of study in any of the following subjects, namely:—modern history, biology, physiology;"*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

9. FIREARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9th June, 1936.

10. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fitzsimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Heffron moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 87.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 4th June, 1936.

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. L. O. Martin made a Ministerial Statement in relation to the case of the condemned man, James Leighton Massey—with particular reference to the statement made by a Mrs. Bellingham. Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

3. **PAPERS:**—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certificate of Returning-Officer, respecting the election of Major-General Sir Charles Rosenthal, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., F.R.I.B.A., as a Member of the Legislative Council.

(2.) Amendment of By-law No. 751 under the Transport Act, 1930, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

(3.) Substituted Regulations Nos. 31 and 124; amendment of Regulations Nos. 34, 68, 87, 88, 95, 101 and Schedules D and E under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.

(4.) Amendment of Schedule D of the Regulations for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended. (Metropolitan Transport District and Newcastle and District Transport District.)

(5.) Amendment of section XIII, subsection (2), of the Regulations for General Traffic under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance No. 54A under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th and 11th June, 1936.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss M. R. Keller, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. A. Mainwaring and Mr. N. F. B. Sawkins, as Teachers of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. W. S. Hambrett, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mair
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Tonking

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Iazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time,”—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other Trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1936.

5. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
10th and 11th June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

Question proposed,—That leave be given to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Fruit Cases (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

10th and 11th June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Moverly

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Robert Cameron

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Reid

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th and 11th June, 1936.

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. James C. Ross

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry

10th and 11th June, 1936.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the law relating to the qualifications of electors in municipalities and shires, and the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1936, a.m.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Twelve o'clock Noon, This Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE, 1936.

9. HOUSING OF THE UNEMPLOYED (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Ball	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. John Reid	Tellers,
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th and 11th June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Mair
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That Mr. Acting-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Foster	Mr. Richardson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10th and 11th June, 1936.

18. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—Mr. Acting Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, 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, 11th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th June, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 11, clause 19, line 9. *Omit "shillings" insert "pounds".*
No. 2. Page 13, clause 23, line 28. *Omit "forest" where secondly occurring.*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 81.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Sir Philip Henry Macarthur Goldfinch, K.B.E., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Lieut.-Colonel Brunner,—

- (1.) Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Agreements and Central Baptist Church Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and validate certain agreements made in relation to matters arising out of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935; to provide for the vesting of certain land in, and for the transfer of certain moneys to the Baptist Union of New South Wales; to declare certain trusts; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Baptist Union of New South Wales and upon certain trustees of property held for purposes of the Baptist Church; to amend the Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th June, 1936.*

By Mr. Dunningham,—

- (2.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 89.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to consolidate and amend the law relating to day baking and early closing of shops; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops; to provide for the registration of shops and the licensing of hairdressers and tobacconists; to regulate the tuition of persons in the trade of hairdressing; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1934, the Day Baking Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th June, 1936.*

16th June, 1936.

(3.) Trade Union (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 90.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain trade unions under the Trade Union Act, 1881, and the registration of certain trade unions as industrial unions under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th June, 1936.

3. MAITLAND SEWERAGE WORK—CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:—Mr. Howarth presented a Petition from certain residents of Maitland, representing that it would be desirable that award rates be paid, and full-time employment provided, on the Maitland sewerage work, and praying that the conditions of the employees concerned should be improved in this way.

Petition received.

4. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport regarding exemption from taxation of trailers used for the carriage of camping equipment and similar material in connection with recreational tours.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1930, for the month of April, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 25 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(2.) New Regulations Nos. 25 and 26 and new Form 1; substituted Regulation No. 46; and amendment of Regulation No. 20 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934 (Banana Marketing Board).

(3.) Substituted Regulation No. 11 under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921, as amended.

(4.) Notifications (3) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Nangunia, County Denison, for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (35—12,943, —12,944, and —12,945).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Housing of the Unemployed (Amendment) Bill;

Prince Henry Hospital Bill; and

Firearms Bill,—

be passed through all their remaining stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

16th June, 1936.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:-

- Housing of the Unemployed (Amendment) Bill;
- Prince Henry Hospital Bill; and
- Firearms Bill,—

being passed through all their remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Monro
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16th June, 1936.

6. HOUSING OF THE UNEMPLOYED (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Acting-Speaker, the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-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 No. 175B (Committee and all remaining Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

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16th June, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th June, 1936.*

7. MARITIME SERVICES (PENSION OF VICE-PRESIDENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the payment of a pension to the Vice-President of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

16th June, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

The Question.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (*Legislative Council's Amendments—Committee and Report Stages*),—

Question,—That the Report be adopted,—put and passed.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th June, 1936.

9. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had amended one, and agreed to the remainder, of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 9th June, 1936, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Public Instruction and University (Amendment) Bill,—

Amendment No. 3. Agrees to the amendment, which adds new paragraphs (h), (i) and (j) at the end of clause 5, but proposes to amend it by omitting from new paragraph (h) the words "or appointed", and by omitting from new paragraph (j) the words "or appointment".

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendments upon the Council's amendment in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th June, 1936.

10. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Fitzsimons moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Heffron, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mair
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

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16th June, 1936.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question, put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Ness	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

11. ANJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 26th February, 1936, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 82.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Mulwala, County Denison, for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (36—12, 678).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SCHOOL FOREST AREAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Mr. Frith

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th and 18th June, 1936.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th June, 1936.

3. FIREARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—*"That the Question be now put,"*—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and all remaining Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mauro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Howarth
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License 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, 17th June, 1936.*

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Public Instruction and University (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th June, 1936, in reference to the Public Instruction and University (Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendment No. 3 in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Housing of the Unemployed (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th June, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

5. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Twenty minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

(1.) City Tattersall's Club Act Amendment Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the City Tattersall's Club Act of 1912, by conferring upon the Committee of City Tattersall's Club certain powers of leasing without the necessity of obtaining the sanction thereto of a Special General Meeting,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council, and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal

17th and 18th June, 1936.

Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th June, 1936.*

By Mr. Spooner,—

(2.) Farmers' Relief Amendment (Debts Adjustment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 92.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17th June, 1936.*

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

(3.) Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 93.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18th June, 1936.*

C. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to consolidate and amend the law relating to day baking and early closing of shops; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops; to provide for the registration of shops and the licensing of hairdressers and tobacconists; to regulate the tuition of persons in the trade of hairdressing; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1934, the Day Baking Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE, 1936.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Frith	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Shand	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Captain Dunn	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McCirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Matthews

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,—

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Frith
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Fitzsimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Richardson	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to consolidate and amend the law relating to day baking and early closing of shops; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops; to provide for the registration of shops and the licensing of hairdressers and tobacconists; to regulate the tuition of persons in the trade of hairdressing; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1934, the Day Baking Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1901, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1901, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUST PROPERTY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to property held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; to repeal the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lismore Church Lands Act, 1908, and the Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to property held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; to repeal the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lismore Church Lands Act, 1908, and the Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. FARMERS' RELIEF AMENDMENT (DEBTS ADJUSTMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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12. NORTH COAST COUNTY COUNCIL BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 94.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute a North Coast County Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to abolish the Clarence River County District and to dissolve the Clarence River County Council; to transfer to the North Coast County Council the undertaking and the assets and liabilities of the Clarence River County Council and also certain trading undertakings of certain other councils, together with the assets and liabilities of such councils held or incurred by such councils in connection with such undertaking, and also the interest of certain councils in certain trading franchises; and for purposes connected therewith.

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13. AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between Australian Iron & Steel Limited and the Minister for Public Works with respect to the sale by him to such Company of certain lands at or near Port Kembla on certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to validate certain notifications of resumption affecting parts of the said lands; to provide for further resumptions for the purposes of works authorised by the Acts 1898 No. 34, 1900 No. 7, and 1912 No. 65, or any of them; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between Australian Iron & Steel Limited and the Minister for Public Works with respect to the sale by him to such Company of certain lands at or near Port Kembla on certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to validate certain notifications of resumption affecting parts of the said lands; to provide for further resumptions for the purposes of works authorised by the Acts 1898 No. 34, 1900 No. 7, and 1912 No. 65, or any of them; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. NORTH COAST COUNTY COUNCIL BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a North Coast County Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to abolish the Clarence River County District and to dissolve the Clarence River County Council; to transfer to the North Coast County Council the undertaking and the assets and liabilities of the Clarence River County Council and also certain trading undertakings of certain other councils, together with the assets and liabilities of such councils held or incurred by such councils in connection with such undertaking, and also the interest of certain councils in certain trading franchises; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a North Coast County Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to abolish the Clarence River County District and to dissolve the Clarence River County Council; to transfer to the North Coast County Council the undertaking and the assets and liabilities of the Clarence River County Council and also certain trading undertakings of certain other councils, together with the assets and liabilities of such councils held or incurred by such councils in connection with such undertaking, and also the interest of certain councils in certain trading franchises; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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16. TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Trade Union (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Trade Union (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Dunningham moved (*by consent*), pursuant to Notice given for To-morrow, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dunningham, the Report was adopted.

(6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Dunningham, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 18th June, 1936.

17. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A bill to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes after Six o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 83.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment of Mr. Cecil Gostelow, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (London), as Government Actuary.

(2.) Report by the Commissioner for Railways upon the proposed line of Railway from Sutherland to Cronulla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.

(b) Cardiff Stormwater Drainage.

(c) Hume Reservoir.

(d) Leeton Sewerage.

(e) Port Kembla Electricity Supply.

(f) Rural Bank of New South Wales, Goulburn.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the Kogarah Municipal Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

(2.) Report of the Fisheries Department for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Report of the Police Department for 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. W. England, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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2. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

(1.) Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 95.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1935, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Fruit Cases (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 96.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 17th June, 1936.

(3.) Maritime Services (Pension of Vice-President) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 97.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the payment of a pension to the Vice-President of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 19th June, 1936.

(4.) Public Instruction and University (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 98.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Public Instruction Act of 1880, the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Bursary Endowment 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 Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 22nd June, 1936.

(5.) School Forest Areas Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 99.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Governor to set apart portions of State forests and Crown lands as school forest areas; to authorise the Minister to acquire by gift or devise lands for use as school forest areas; to provide for the constitution of school forest trusts and for the control and management of school forest areas; to provide for the application of moneys derived from the sale of timber and other products of school forest areas in the advancement of*

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education; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 22nd June, 1936.

(6.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET, Message No. 100.
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways who have been incapacitated by injury; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd June, 1936.

(7.) Methodist Church, Rockdale, Cemetery Bill:—

P. W. STREET, Message No. 101.
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the trustees of certain Methodist Church lands situated at Rockdale to remove slabs and tombstones from portions of the said lands and to re-erect such of those tombstones as are reasonably capable of re-erection in another portion of the said lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th June, 1936.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association
(Amendment) Bill;

Murrumbidgee Turf Club (Divesting) Bill;
Methodist Church, Rockdale, Cemetery Bill; and
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association
(Amendment) Bill;

Murrumbidgee Turf Club (Divesting) Bill;
Methodist Church, Rockdale, Cemetery Bill; and
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—*"That the Question be now put,"*—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and all remaining Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Primrose

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—“That this Bill be now read a third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd June, 1936.

6. METHODIST CHURCH, ROCKDALE, CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Fitzsimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the trustees of certain Methodist Church lands situated at Rockdale to remove slabs and tombstones from portions of the said lands and to re-erect such of those tombstones as are reasonably capable of re-erection in in another portion of the said lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Fitzsimons then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the trustees of certain Methodist Church lands situated at Rockdale to remove slabs and tombstones from portion of the said lands and to re-erect such of those tombstones as are reasonably capable of re-erection in another portion of the said lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

6. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

(5.) Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, 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, 23rd June, 1936.

7. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers;</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Goonan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Swcency
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

23rd June to 3rd July, 1936.

8. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—
“That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.”

Question put and passed.

(3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

9. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 102.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 18th June, 1936.*

10. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, 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, 23rd June, 1936.*

11. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUST PROPERTY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

23rd June to 3rd July, 1936.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; to repeal the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lismore Church Lands Act, 1908, and the Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd June, 1936.*

12. NEWCASTLE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association Act of 1905, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association Act of 1905, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association Act of 1905, 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 June, 1936, a.m.*

13. MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB (DIVESTING) BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 103.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to vest certain land at Wagga Wagga in His Majesty; to provide for the dedication of such land for cricket ground, athletic sports and racecourse, and for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to amend the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Act of 1876; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd June, 1936.*

23rd June to 3rd July, 1936.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land at Wagga Wagga in His Majesty; to provide for the dedication of such land for cricket ground, athletic sports and racecourse, and for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to amend the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Act of 1876; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest certain land at Wagga Wagga in His Majesty; to provide for the dedication of such land for cricket ground, athletic sports and racecourse, and for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to amend the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Act of 1876; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

*On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land at Wagga Wagga in His Majesty; to provide for the dedication of such land for cricket ground, athletic sports and racecourse, and for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to amend the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Act of 1876; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th June, 1936, a.m.

14. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—PUBLIC HALL SITE AT NEVERTIRE:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 2 roods at Nevertire, notified for public hall on the 17th January, 1936, as Reserve No. 65771.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

15. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 4 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day, No. 4 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Primrose, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken at a later hour of the Day,—

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Nineteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

16. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Primrose, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation, management and control of the temporal affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, and to repeal the Presbyterian Church Property Consolidation Act of 1904,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th June, 1936.*

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th June, 1936.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- No. 1. Page 8, clause 15, line 5. *Omit "clause 12" insert "section twelve".*
 No. 2. Page 8, clause 16, line 27. *After "any" insert "firstly".*
 No. 3. Page 8, clause 16, line 28. *Omit "education" insert "educational".*
 No. 4. Page 8, clause 16, line 28. *After "purpose" insert "within the parish and then to purposes otherwise".*

Examined,—

H. J. BATE,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Henry	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

18. HOUSING OF THE UNEMPLOYED (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 104.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 23rd June, 1936.*

19. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation, management and control of the temporal affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, and to repeal the Presbyterian Church Property Consolidation Act of 1904.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

20. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Spooner moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

21. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

23rd June to 3rd July, 1936.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £1,399,500, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £1,046,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £38,200, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner of Road Transport during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £247,500, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Metropolitan Transport Trust during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June 1937, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £14,800, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses and other expenses of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £30,000, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the resolution was agreed to.

22. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1936-1937, the sum of £2,776,000 be granted, viz.:—£1,399,500 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,046,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £38,200 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £247,500 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £14,800 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £30,000 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the resolution was agreed to.

28th June to 3rd July, 1936.

23. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Spooner, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund; towards the services of the year 1936-1937.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th June, 1936, a.m.

24. TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Trade Union Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 24th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

25. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dunningham, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,—“That the Bill be now read a third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Monro
Mr. Solomon

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Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to consolidate and amend the law relating to day baking and early closing of shops; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops; to provide for the registration of shops and the licensing of hairdressers and tobacconists; to regulate the tuition of persons in the trade of hairdressing; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1934, the Day Baking Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th June, 1936, a.m.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

26. METHODIST CHURCH, ROCKDALE, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fitzsimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, the Report was adopted.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the trustees of certain Methodist Church lands situated at Rockdale to remove slabs and tombstones from portions of the said lands and to re-erect such of those tombstones as are reasonably capable of re-erection in another portion of the said lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th June, 1936.

27. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

28. PAPERS:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(2.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(3.) Report and Balance-sheets of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Appendices for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

(4.) By-law No. 19 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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29. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE, 1936, A.M.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

30. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other Trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th June, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 2, clause 2, lines 15 to 20, inclusive. *Omit* all words and numbers on these lines *insert* "by omitting from subsection three of section twelve the".

No. 2. Page 2, clause 2. *After* line 31 *insert* new paragraphs as follows:—

"(ia) by inserting in the same subsection after the word 'Commission' where lastly occurring the words 'or the decision of the Land and Valuation Court on appeal';

"(ib) by inserting in the same subsection after the words 'prescribed time' the words 'or the application be not granted';"

No. 3. Page 3, clause 2, lines 4 to 6, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"Where the Commission decides that the application for the renewal of a license shall not be granted, or that the renewal of a license shall be subject to a period, terms, limitations and conditions differing from those which were previously attached to the license, the applicant shall within twenty-eight days after the posting to him by the Commission of a notification of the refusal of the application, or of particulars of such period, terms, limitations and conditions, as the case may be, have the right of appeal to the Land and Valuation Court against the decision of the Commission. The decision of the said Court shall be final.

"The appeal shall be made as prescribed by rules of Court and be accompanied by a fee of five pounds as security for the costs of the appeal. Notice in the prescribed form of appeal shall be given by the appellant to the Commission with the lodging of the appeal in the Court."

No. 4. Page 3, clause 2, line 7. *After* "(3)" *insert* "Subject to the said right of appeal".

No. 5. Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 26 *insert* new paragraph as follows:—

"(5) Unless the appellant and the Commission otherwise agree any appeal under this section shall (subject to the concurrence of the judge of the Land and Valuation Court) be heard at such venue as in the opinion of the judge is as near as conveniently may be to the site of the work in respect of which such appeal has been lodged as aforesaid."

Examined,

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

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(2.) Firearms Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FIREARMS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th June, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, lines 35 to 37, inclusive. *Omit* "the proprietor or lessee of any shooting gallery, his agent or servant, while employed therein," *insert* "the agent or servant of the proprietor or lessee of any shooting gallery while employed therein".
- No. 2. Page 4, clause 2, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* "shall be retained possession of" *insert* "possession thereof shall be retained".
- No. 3. Page 14, clause 3, line 20. *After* "fails" *insert* "without reasonable excuse".

Examined,

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(3.) Murrumbidgee Turf Club (Divesting) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land at Wagga Wagga in His Majesty; to provide for the dedication of such land for cricket ground, athletic sports and racecourse, and for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to amend the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Act of 1876; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, 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, 25th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; to repeal the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lismore Church Lands Act, 1908, and the Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association Act of 1905, 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, 25th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Twenty minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1936.

31. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, amended other and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments, and had made certain consequential amendments in the Bill.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 6th May, 1936, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Companies Bill.

Amendment No. 1. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend it by inserting before the word "shall" the words "save as in this section mentioned," and by adding at the end of subclause (2) of clause one the following words:—

"but the Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette from time to time appoint earlier days on which all or any of the provisions of Part II, Part VIII, Part X, Part XI, Part XIII or Part XIV of this Act or the relative Schedules shall commence and the provisions specified in any such proclamation shall commence accordingly.

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(3) This section shall commence on the date on which the Royal Assent to this Act is given by the Governor on behalf of His Majesty."

Amendment No. 49. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend it by adding after the word "commission" the words "not being an overriding commission."

As consequential on the above amendment, proposes further to amend the Bill as follows:—

(i) by inserting in clause 297, page 195, line 25, after the word "clerk", the words "commercial traveller";

(ii) by inserting in clause 297, subclause (3), page 196, after the word "clerk", wherever occurring, the words "commercial traveller";

(iii) by inserting in clause 173, page 138, line 16, after the word "salary", the words "(whether or not earned wholly or in part by way of commission, not being an overriding commission)"; and

(iv) by inserting after the word "clerk" in clause 173, page 138, line 16, the words "commercial traveller".

Amendment No. 51. Disagrees to the amendment, which omits the words "or from place to place", because it is considered that the omission of the words would unduly limit the scope of the section and seriously weaken the protection to the public which the section is designed to afford.

Amendment No. 52. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend it by omitting all the words after the word "subsection" where first occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—

"'house' or 'place' does not include an office used for business purposes and 'office used for business purposes' includes that part of a building which is solely or mainly used for business trade or professional purposes, but does not include that part of a building which is solely or mainly used for residential purposes".

Agrees to the remainder of the amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from and amendments upon the Council's amendments, and its consequential amendments in the Bill.

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Sydney, 30th June, 1936.

32. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Supply Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Methodist Church, Rockdale, Cemetery Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the trustees of certain Methodist Church lands situated at Rockdale to remove slabs and tombstones from portions of the said lands and to re-erect such of those tombstones as are reasonably capable of re-erection in another portion of the said lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

33. AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Fifteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

23rd June to 3rd July, 1936.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY, 1936, A.M.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY, 1936.

Mr. Tully moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Mr. Spooner, Mr. Ball, Mr. Foster, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Matthews and the Mover.

"(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Knight moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

34. SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA RAILWAY BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Monro, Mr. James C. Ross, Dr. Webb, Mr. Ness, Mr. Tonge, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Sweeney and the Mover.

"(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

*Point of Order:—*Mr. James C. Ross referring to sections 34 to 37 of the Public Works Act contended that in view of the fact that the estimated cost of constructing the Sutherland to Cronulla railway exceeded £20,000—and in the absence from the Bill of the usual clause exempting the proposed work from the operation of the said Act—it was not competent for this House to consider the measure.

Mr. Acting-Speaker said, That the Point of Order was an interesting one. It had been usual to insert in Bills of this character a saving clause exempting the work from the provisions of section 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the Public Works Act, and he thought it desirable that the practice should be continued. Nevertheless, having regard to previous rulings, he could not accept the Public Works Act as governing the proceedings or limiting the power of the House. Clause 2 empowered the Commissioner for Railways to carry out the work, and he regarded such a provision as sufficient authority and justification for the House to proceed with the Bill, and accordingly ruled the Bill in order.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid

Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Solomon

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Noes, 27.

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins

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, 35.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. Henry

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Mr. Waddell

Tellers,

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—That the Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch

Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Lawson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Lieut-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,—“That the Bill be now read a third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Primrose

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyde	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st July, 1936.*

35. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Prince Henry Hospital Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st July, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st July, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 2, clause 1, line 2. *Omit “July” insert “August”.*

No. 2. Page 10, clause 15, lines 3 and 4. *Omit “and who has been retained in the employ of the Board”.*

No. 3. Page 11, clause 18, line 15. *After “persons” insert “whether or not honorary medical officers of the hospital”.*

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No. 4. Page 11, clause 18, lines 24 and 25. Omit "permitted to engage in teaching or research work or" insert "the persons to engage in post-graduate teaching and shall be permitted to engage in research work and".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st July, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st July, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 5, clause 2, line 19. After "aborigine" insert "or person having apparently an admixture of aboriginal blood".

No. 2. Page 5, clause 2, line 20. After "aborigine" insert "or person".

No. 3. Page 5, clause 2, line 23. After "aborigine" insert "or person".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

38. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut. Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch

Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Monro
Mr. Richardson

23rd June to 3rd July, 1936.

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Heury	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Prinrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Eighteen minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 2 JULY, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

37. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations No. 24 and 25 and Forms 15 and 16 under the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934.
 - (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 26A under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; amendment of Regulation No. 54A under the Closer Settlement Acts; and amendment of Regulation No. 4A under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
 - (3.) Copies of *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedications of certain Crown Lands under the provisions of section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (4.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Canterbury.
 - (5.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the provisions of section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications (3) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Nangunia, County Denison, required for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—14,405, —14, 406, —14, 407.)
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

38. FIREARMS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.

39. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.

40. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner, on behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Foster	Major Shand	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—
Question put,—“That this Bill be now read a third time.”

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The House divided.**Ayes, 33:**

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch

Mr. Gollan
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Nees
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Yeop
Tellers,
Mr. O. E. Bennett
Mr. Monro

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT.—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.*

41. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Main, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Main, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT.—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdraft rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other Trusts; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.*

42. **AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Tully had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report."

"(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Mr. Spooner, Mr. Ball, Mr. Foster, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Matthews and the Mover.

"(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put.—"That the Question be now put."

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Primrose

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Shannon

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
General Lloyd
Mr. Monro

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed.—"That this Bill be now read a second time."

And Mr. Spooner having spoken in Reply,—

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Acting-Speaker, the Honorable Member for Illawarra, Mr. William Davies, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Question put.—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Monro
Mr. Primrose

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Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

Apology:—Mr. Acting-Speaker having intimated that Mr. William Davies desired to apologise, the Honorable Member was re-admitted by direction of Mr. Acting-Speaker, and having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

43. COMPANIES BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 30th June, 1936, in reference to the Companies Bill,—does not insist upon its amendment No. 51 disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments, and to the Assembly's consequential amendments in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

44. PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, entitled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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45. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

46. AUSTRALIAN IRON & STEEL LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Foster	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—“That the Bill be now read a third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Mair
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to ratify a certain agreement made between Australian Iron & Steel Limited and the Minister for Public Works with respect to the sale by him to such Company of certain lands at or near Port Kembla on certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to validate certain notifications of resumption affecting parts of the said lands; to provide for further resumptions for the purposes of works authorised by the Acts 1898 No. 34, 1900, No. 7, and 1912 No. 65, or any of them; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.

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47. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to consolidate and amend the law relating to day-baking and early closing of shops; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops; to provide for the registration of shops and the licensing of hairdressers and tobacconists; to regulate the tuition of persons in the trade of hairdressing; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1934, the Day Baking Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd July, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 4, clause 2, line 13. After "dock" insert "or dockyard or ship-repairing yard".
- No. 2. Page 8, clause 2, lines 15 to 18, inclusive. Omit all words on these lines.
- No. 3. Page 10, clause 2. After line 10 insert—
"Where the occupier of a factory is charged with an offence against this Part of this Act by reason of any contravention of the provisions of this section it shall be a sufficient defence if such occupier proves to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he used due diligence to enforce the provisions of this section and that the person operating the machinery committed the offence in question without the knowledge consent or connivance of such occupier."
- No. 4. Page 11, clause 2, line 17. After "of" insert "investigating".
- No. 5. Page 11, clause 2, lines 20 to 22, inclusive. Omit "and for the purpose of carrying out such other functions as may be prescribed".
- No. 6. Page 18, clause 3, line 12. After "are" insert "sold or".
- No. 7. Page 20, clause 3, line 21. After "are" insert "sold or".
- No. 8. Page 20, clause 3, line 27. After "are" insert "sold or".
- No. 9. Page 22, clause 3, lines 8 to 13, inclusive. After "shop" on line 8 omit all words to the end of line 13; insert—
"the following provisions shall have effect:—
"(a) such shop shall be closed at the closing time applicable in respect of such different class of shop, where the same is earlier than the closing time of the class in which such shop has been registered, unless the goods which are the subject of trade in such different class of shop are partitioned off in the prescribed manner;
"(b) such shop may be kept open until the closing time applicable in respect of such different class of shop, where the same is later than the closing time of the class in which such shop has been registered if the goods which are not the subject of trade in such different class of shop are partitioned off in the prescribed manner."
- No. 10. Page 24, clause 3, lines 5 and 6. Omit "earlier closing time referred to in" insert "earliest closing time applicable to that shop under".
- No. 11. Page 29, clause 3, lines 19 to 21, inclusive. Omit "shopkeeper or any person acting or apparently acting in the management of a shop or" insert "person".
- No. 12. Page 30, clause 3, lines 3 and 4. Omit "or any person who accompanies such inspector".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

48. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 3 JULY, 1936, A.M.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Spooner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Vincent 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 29, 30, 36, 44, 45, 104, 151, 153, 183 and 269 and for the consideration of a new clause"—instead thereof.

Question—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 29, 30, 36, 44, 45, 104, 151, 153, 183 and 269 and for the consideration of a new clause,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Six minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 3 JULY, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

49. TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Brunner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 105.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st July, 1936.*

50. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 39 and 70 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Proceedings of the Homes for the Unemployed Trust for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

51. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 3rd July, 1936.*

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52. FARMERS' RELIEF AMENDMENT (DEBTS ADJUSTMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd July, 1936.

53. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

54. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had amended one, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dunningham, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 2nd July, 1936, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to amendment No. 3, but proposes to amend it by adding the words,—

"This section shall not operate to prejudice or affect any right which, if this section had not been enacted, a person operating machinery would have had to recover damages, take any suit or proceeding or receive any payment or compensation in respect of any injury sustained by him in operating such machinery."

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendment upon the Council's amendment No. 3 in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd July, 1936.

55. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 21st July, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

56. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 21st July, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 84.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 JULY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

- (1.) The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Bill:—

P. W. STREET, Message No. 106.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation, management and control of the temporal affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, and to repeal the Presbyterian Church Property Consolidation Act, 1904,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 1st July, 1936.*

- (2.) Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Bill:—

P. W. STREET, Message No. 107.

Lieutenant-Governor,

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; to repeal the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lismore Church Lands Act, 1908, and the Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 4th July, 1936.*

- (3.) Supply Bill:—

P. W. STREET, Message No. 108.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 109.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5.) Murrumbidgee Turf Club (Divesting) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 110.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land at Wagga Wagga in His Majesty; to provide for the dedication of such land for cricket ground, athletic sports and racecourse, and for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to amend the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Act of 1876; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 111.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association Act of 1905, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Methodist Church, Rockdale, Cemetery Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 112.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the trustees of certain Methodist Church lands situated at Rockdale to remove slabs and tombstones from portions of the said lands and to re-erect such of those tombstones as are reasonably capable of re-erection in another portion of the said lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 113.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to licenses granted under Part II of the Water Act, 1912-1930; to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain overdue rates; to exempt certain Trusts from payment of charges for water; to alter the charges for water payable by certain other Trust; to validate certain matters; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed

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by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 10th July, 1936.*

(9.) Firearms Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 114.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms and air guns; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License 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 Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 10th July, 1936.*

(10.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 115.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the protection and care of aborigines; to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 10th July, 1936.*

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Australian Iron & Steel Limited Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain agreement made between Australian Iron & Steel Limited and the Minister for Public Works with respect to the sale by him to such Company of certain lands at or near Port Kembla on certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to validate certain notifications of resumption affecting parts of the said lands; to provide for further resumptions for the purposes of works authorised by the Acts 1898 No. 34, 1900 No. 7, and 1912 No. 65, or any of them; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th July, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Farmers' Relief Amendment (Debts Adjustment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th July, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th July, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA RAILWAY BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 7th July, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 4. *After "work" insert—*

"The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven excepted, shall apply to and in respect of the carrying out of the said work."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(4.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th July, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 8th July, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 12, clause 9. *After line 9 insert—*

"(d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section nineteen the words 'and to those parts of the municipalities of Balranald and Hillston which are in the Western Division of the State'.

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the words 'and shall also apply to those portions of the Western Division of the State which are within the areas of municipalities'."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(5.) Income Tax (Management) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, 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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Sydney, 15th July, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th July, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 9, clause 6, lines 8 to 11, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2. Page 19, clause 16, line 6. *Omit* "dairying or".

No. 3. Page 19, clause 16, line 7. *After* "products" *insert* "(as defined in that Act)".

No. 4. Page 19, clause 16, line 20. *Omit* "Territory of" *insert* "territories of Papua and",

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- No. 5. Page 19, clause 16, line 29. *Omit* "territory of" *insert* "territories of Papua and".
- No. 6. Page 21, clause 16. *After* line 28 *insert*—
 "(v) interest received from any municipal corporation or other local governing body or from a public authority by a non-resident of Australia on money raised out of Australia and secured by stock or debentures which have been issued by such corporation, body or authority, where such interest is payable out of Australia."
- No. 7. Page 25, clause 19, line 14. *Omit* "the amount" *insert* "in the case".
- No. 8. Page 25, clause 19, line 18. *After* "received" *insert* "(i)".
- No. 9. Page 25, clause 19, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* "or part".
- No. 10. Page 25, clause 19, line 20. *After* "Australia" *insert*—
 "— the full amount of such pension;
 "(ii) If part only of that employment or service was given or rendered in Australia—a part of such pension being a sum which bears the same proportion to the full amount of such pension as the part of that employment or service which was given or rendered in Australia bears to the whole of that employment or service".
- No. 11. Page 49, clause 87, line 13. *Omit* "(other than coal mining or quarrying)".
- No. 12. Page 49, clause 87, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "and in the course of extending the area of operations".
- No. 13. Page 60, clause 99, line 8. *Omit* "an instalment" *insert* "a proportionate part".
- No. 14. Page 60, clause 99, lines 10 to 19, inclusive. *After* "lease" on line 10 *omit* all words to the end of line 19, and *insert* "arrived at by apportioning such value proportionately over the period of the lease unexpired at the date the improvements were made."
- No. 15. Page 60, clause 99, line 21. *Omit* "instalment cannot" *insert* "estimated value cannot, at the date the improvements were made".
- No. 16. Page 96, clause 168, line 6. *Omit* "so much of the amount payable to that person" *insert* "out of any moneys for the time being due or payable to that person or for the time being in its hands belonging to that person, so much".
- No. 17. Page 96, clause 168, line 9. *After* "person" *insert* "resident out of Australia".
- No. 18. Page 100, clause 183, lines 27 to 29, inclusive. *Omit* "all the information required by the Commissioner is furnished to him" *insert* "such information as is necessary to permit of a determination being made in accordance with this section is furnished to the Commissioner".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
 Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(6.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 3rd July, 1936, in reference to the Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment No. 3 in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 7th July, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
 President.

8. PAPERS:—Mr. Acting-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of Minute of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of balances of certain Appropriations from Services specified therein to supplement Appropriations for other Services, as follow:—

Department of the Legislature—

- (a) £56 1s. 11d. from Vote "Item No. 3"—Legislative Council, B1 and B4, to Vote "Item No. 5"—Legislative Council and Assembly, A2.
- (b) £3 14s. 7d. from Vote "Item No. 3"—Legislative Council, A1 and B1, to Vote "Item No. 5"—Legislative Council and Assembly, B4.
- (c) £63 3s. 1d. from Vote "Item No. 4"—Legislative Assembly, A1, B1 and B4, to Vote "Item No. 7"—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2.
- (d) £1 17s. from Vote, "Item No. 4"—Legislative Assembly, B4, to Vote "Item No. 5"—Legislative Council and Assembly, B4.

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(e) £2 12s. from Vote "Item No. 4"—Legislative Assembly, A2, to Vote "Item No. 7"—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2.

(f) 6s. 1d. from Vote "Item No. 8"—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, A1, to Vote "Item No. 7"—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Investigating Actuaries upon the Third Quinquennial Valuation of the State Superannuation Fund for the period ended 30th June, 1934.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to His Honour Horace Francis Markell, a District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the State of New South Wales, extending the period in which he is required to report on certain allegations against the Police Force of New South Wales in respect of activities in connection with the suppression of starting-price and street betting, as referred to him by Royal Commissions dated the 10th March, 1936, the 7th April, 1936, and the 8th May, 1936, and curtailing the inquiries authorised by such Royal Commissions.

(2.) New, repealed and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maintenance of Traffic on the existing line of Railway from Sydney to Albury by the erection of a Rest-house at Goulburn.

(4.) Amendment of section VI of the Regulations for General Traffic under the Motor Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 96 of the Regulations for Motor Traffic under the Motor Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of By-law No. 59A under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the following purposes:—

(a) Leeton Fire Station.

(b) Nowra Sewerage.

(c) Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(d) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.

(e) Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(3.) Notification of resumptions of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for (a) Manly Municipal Council; (b) St. George County Council, and (c) Tintenbar Shire Council.

(4.) Notification of resumptions of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in the Holroyd Municipality.

(5.) Certified copy of Agreement between E. P. Healey, trading as Narooma Electricity Supply, and the Council of the Shire of Eurobodalla, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said E. F. Healey for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Narooma urban area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Variation of the requirements of section 4 (1A) (a) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, with respect to the fancy fair held at Kyogle showground on the 20th and 21st May, 1936.

(2.) Balance-sheets, Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts of the Government Tourist Bureau and Resorts for the years ended 30th June, 1933, 30th June, 1934, and 30th June, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Grabine, County Georgiana, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam).

(2.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parishes of Finley and Nangunia, County Denison, for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(3.) Substituted Regulation No. 72 under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 15 under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924.
 - (2.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. ABERDARE CENTRAL MINE—DANGER TO EMPLOYEES AS THE RESULT OF THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICALLY-CONTROLLED COAL-CUTTING MACHINERY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute at once a public inquiry to determine the extent to which the 450 employees of the Aberdare Central Mine are exposed to danger as the result of the installation of electrically-controlled machinery for the winning of coal.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute at once a public inquiry to determine the extent to which the 450 employees of the Aberdare Central Mine are exposed to danger as the result of the installation of electrically-controlled machinery for the winning of coal.”

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should institute at once a public inquiry to determine the extent to which the 450 employees of the Aberdare Central Mine are exposed to danger as the result of the installation of electrically-controlled machinery for the winning of coal.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put.—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—
“That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.”
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.”
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

7. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Spooner moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to loans raised by the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intitled “A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to loans raised by the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
- (5.) Bill read a second time.
Mr. Bate, Temporary Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Bate, Temporary Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.
- (6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled “An Act to make certain provisions in relation to loans raised by the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st July, 1936.

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8. **INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Bate, Temporary Acting-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. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted. The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—
- MR. 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 assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st July, 1936.
9. **GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
- MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to loans raised by the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
- Legislative Council Chamber, J. B. PEDEN,
Sydney, 21st July, 1936. President.
10. **MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment. On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted. The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—
- MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st July, 1936.
11. **SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA RAILWAY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment. On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted. The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—
- MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st July, 1936.
12. **DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENTS OF REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT, 1930:**—
- (1.) **URGENCY:**—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.

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- (3.) Mr. Knight then moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 262 (2) of the Transport Act, 1930-1932, this House disallows the deletion of Regulation No. 55A, and amendments to Regulation No. 71A and Schedule B of the Regulations for Public Vehicles, which deletion and amendments were set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 1st May, 1936, a copy of which was laid upon the table of this House on 6th May, 1936.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
14. FEEDER OMNIBUSES—ADMINISTRATION OF TRANSPORT ACT:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. James C. Ross then moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Transport Act should be administered so as to give more consideration to the interests involved in The Feeder Bus Operators' Association Petition.
Debate ensued.
Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next* at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 85.

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 JULY, 1936.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Acting-Speaker:—

- (1.) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to loans raised by the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 22nd July, 1936.

- (2.) Prince Henry Hospital Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Prince Henry Hospital; to vest certain property in and to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon that Board; to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 22nd July, 1936.

- (3.) Companies Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 118.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Farmers' Relief Amendment (Debts Adjustment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 119.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5.) Australian Iron & Steel Limited Agreement Ratification Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 120.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain agreement made between Australian Iron & Steel Limited and the Minister for Public Works with respect to the sale by him to such Company of certain lands at or near Port Kembla on certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to validate certain notifications of resumption affecting parts of the said lands; to provide for further resumptions for the purposes of works authorised by the Acts 1898 No. 34, 1900 No. 7, and 1912 No. 65, or any of them; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Sutherland to Cronulla Railway Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 121.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a line of railway from Sutherland to Cronulla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 122.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to consolidate and amend the law relating to day baking and early closing of shops; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops; to provide for the registration of shops and the licensing of hairdressers and tobacconists; to regulate the tuition of persons in the trade of hairdressing; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1934, the Day Baking Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 123.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1931, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the

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Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th July, 1936.*

(9.) Income Tax (Management) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 124.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th July, 1936.*

2. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF WILLIAM FREDERICK FOSTER, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR VAUCLUSE:—

(1.) Mr. Acting-Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 21st July, 1936, of William Frederick Foster, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Vacluse.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Seat of William Frederick Foster, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Vacluse, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said William Frederick Foster.

Question put and passed.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 4th August.

Question put and passed.

4. DEATH OF WILLIAM FREDERICK FOSTER, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR VAUCLUSE:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of William Frederick Foster, Esquire, Member for Vacluse.

(2.) That Mr. Acting-Speaker be requested to communicate to the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Spooner, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Waddell, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Moverly and Mr. Dunningham,—

Question put, and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 4th August*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES } By His Excellency the Honourable Sir PHILIP WHISTLER
 to wit. } STREET, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order
 (L.S.) } of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of
 PHILIP W. STREET, } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
 Lieutenant-Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of August, 1936: Now, I, Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of September next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL F. BRUXNER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1935-36.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 29 JULY, 1936.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. Davidson to ask the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that (a) there is an excessively large number of unemployed men carrying their swags throughout the country seeking employment; (b) many of these men, through no fault of their own, have had no remunerative employment for the past five years and more; (c) such men are only allowed the inadequate sum of 6s. 6d. per week for food, and have not been able to purchase other necessities of life?
 - (2.) Have the Premier and other members of the Government made repeated assertions that the finances of the State are now normal and prosperity has returned?
 - (3.) Did the Acting-Treasurer state that the Government has remitted taxation to the extent of £30,000,000 to wealthy taxpayers?
 - (4.) If the answer to question (3.) above is in the affirmative, will he make a sufficient sum of money available either from the Unemployed Relief Fund, or some other fund, before the winter sets in, for the purpose of increasing the amount of food relief coupons providing a supply of boots, clothing and blankets?
 - (5.) Will he issue instructions that the officers in charge of the distribution of food relief are to be more considerate and liberal with the supply of food, clothing, boots and blankets for the unemployed?
2. Mr. Shannon to ask the Minister for Health,—
 - (1.) Will he inform the House on how many occasions during the last twelve months have patients in mental hospitals attacked nurse attendants in those hospitals?
 - (2.) Are all such attacks recorded in the annual report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals?
3. Mr. Davidson to ask the Minister of Justice,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that (a) some time ago the Member for Cobar brought under his notice a case of alleged bribery in connection with an application for a certain wine license; (b) the names of certain Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales and that of the Chairman of the Licenses Reduction Board were mentioned in connection with the alleged bribery; (c) he, as Minister of Justice, initiated an investigation which engaged the attention and necessitated the employment of several members of the Criminal Investigation Branch—resulting in the loss by them of valuable time and incurring considerable expense; (d) the detectives submitted a report which contained a letter from a business man at Warren indicting a member of the Legislative Council; (e) the said Member of the Legislative Council appealed to him as Minister of Justice not to proceed further with the investigation or prosecution?
 - (2.) Will he lay upon the Table of the House all the papers relating to, and the report of the detectives associated with this case?
 - (3.) Will he inform the House why no prosecution followed the inquiry?
4. Mr. Lang to ask the Acting-Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Local Government and Secretary for Public Works,—

Will he inform the House of (a) the number of farmers who have taken advantage of the Farmers' Relief (Debts Adjustment) Act, and (b) the amount of money that has been made available for this purpose?

5. Mr. Lazzarini to ask the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport,—

- (1.) Will he inform the House whether it is a fact that (a) Commissioner Mackay of the New South Wales Police issued a circular memo. No. 36/12 on 14th January, 1936, to all police stations dealing with contract or pin table machines in hotels, and demanding their removal; (b) Stipendiary Magistrate McMahon has already held, on a test case, that these machines, if not used for gambling purposes, are not illegal; (c) Commissioner Mackay instructed Inspector Russell to call upon a prominent hotel licensee in King and George streets, City, and informed him that he would have to remove the pin tables from his hotel or else close his premises sharp at 6 p.m.; (d) Sergeants Workman, Courtenay and Fogarty were also instructed to call upon hotelkeepers in Drutt-street, City, and elsewhere to instruct them to remove pin tables, with the alternative, upon failure to do so, that their hotel bars would be closed at 6 p.m.; (e) the licensee of the Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Moore Park, and other licensees in both the city and country have refused to remove pin tables because they are quite legal?
- (2.) If the answers to question (1.) are in the affirmative, will he inform the House upon whose authority is the Commissioner of Police (a) intimidating certain hotelkeepers against acting in a perfectly legal way; (b) making promises that he will permit such hotelkeepers to do something quite illegal by keeping their hotel bars open until twenty minutes past 6 p.m. if they bow to his wishes?
- (3.) Is the Commissioner of Police above the law, and in charge of the Government in the foregoing cases?
- (4.) Is the same policy being pursued by the police against pin tables in refreshment-rooms and confectionery shops?
- (5.) Is it a fact that business men at 36 Lyons-road, Drummoyne; Edgeware-road, Marrickville; 148 Victoria-road, Drummoyne; 135 Gardener's-road, Mascot; 115 Enmore-road, Enmore; and in many other places have been visited by the police and threatened with police action if they do not remove pin tables from their premises?
- (6.) Is the Government opposed to such tables being operated in hotels and other places?
- (7.) If the answer to question (6.) is in the affirmative, will he recommend to the Government that it introduce a Bill declaring such tables to be illegal, and thereby prevent the Police Department from taking the law into their own hands?

6. Mr. Hawkins to ask the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport,—

- (1.) With reference to the matters raised by me in the House on the 7th May last, on the motion for the adjournment of the House (*vide* "Hansard," page 3627 of that date), and subsequently, relative to the dismissal of railway employees in the Newcastle and North Coast districts, and with further reference to the Minister's last reply, which indicated that 225 men had been dispensed with, and the services of a further 100 would be terminated within a month in order to keep within the limits of expenditure, will he inform the House whether it is a fact that (a) since that date many more men have been dispensed with, and a total of about seventy only remain at work in the drainage gangs in the Newcastle and South Grafton districts; (b) from the gangs engaged in programme work of re-sleeping and re-railing the services of 100 men were dispensed with last week; (c) it is proposed to retrench a further 800 men?
- (2.) Will he also inform the House of the number of men that have already been dispensed with, and the further number it is proposed to retrench?
- (3.) Will he (a) consider the advisability of having sufficient funds made available to carry on necessary works and avoid further retrenchment, and the hardship that must result from the loss of employment and purchasing power; (b) take such action as is necessary to have all men who have been retrenched re-employed at the earliest possible date?

7. Mr. Horsington to ask the Minister for Labour and Industry,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that (a) there is urgent need for an industrial inspector in the Broken Hill district; (b) the Town Employees' Union of that city complains that there is at present no factory inspection at Broken Hill, and that nothing is being done to see that industrial awards are being observed?
- (2.) If the answers to question (1.) are in the affirmative, will he give consideration to the appointment of a factory inspector and industrial officer for the Broken Hill district?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. **Mr. FITZSIMONS** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.
2. **Mr. MAIN** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
3. **Mr. MAIN** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered but are not registered; and for purposes connected therewith.
4. **Mr. SPOONER** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the operation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales in certain respects; to make certain provisions with relation to the Treasury Guarantee Fund; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Child Welfare Bill (No. 2); resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Drummond.*]
3. Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. L. O. Martin.*]
4. North Coast County Council Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Spooner.*]
5. Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Spooner.*]
6. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Spooner.*]
7. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Spooner.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Feeder Omnibuses—Administration of Transport Act; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. James C. Ross, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Transport Act should be administered so as to give more consideration to the interests involved in The Feeder Bus Operators' Association Petition."
2. Scientific Adjustment of the Social and Economic System; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Davidson, "That, in view of the completely changed order of society, as a result of the invention of machinery, organised massed production and the scientific system of production, distribution and exchange whereby the machine has greatly displaced manual labour, and resulted in the existence of a permanent excessive number of unemployed, it is expedient for this House to consider the advisability, and practicability, of bringing down legislation for the scientific adjustment of the social and economic system, and thereby adequately meet the changed order of society by—
 "(1) A reduction in the working week, and the abolition of overtime where practicable, without reducing the wages or spending power of the people;
 "(2) A provision for equal pay for equal work for the sexes;
 "(3) An extension of the school leaving age without loss of income to the home; and
 "(4) Providing facilities and better methods for the spending of the leisure time of the people, or by any other means deemed advisable preventing the continuation of the dole and emergency relief systems, which are unchristian, humiliating, and degrading, and aggravate the social and economic difficulties of the State."
3. Coal and Shale Mining Industries; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—
 "(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.
 "(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.
 "(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.
 "(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry."

4. Hospital Accommodation; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver, "That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary "for the Government to make sufficient money available without further delay "for the construction of many additional wards and more extensive hospital "accommodation throughout the State, in order to (a) remedy the appallingly "inadequate accommodation at present provided for both patients and nurses in "our public hospitals, and (b) provide for many sick persons now awaiting "admission to hospitals and unable to obtain proper treatment owing to the "shortage of beds."
Upon which Mr. Baddeley had moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "delay" the words, "by an extension, on a State-controlled compulsory basis, to all citizens receiving incomes, of the Hospital "Contribution Scheme."
5. Basic Wage; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That legislation be introduced immediately to prevent the recent decision of "the Arbitration Court, which reduced the basic wage for women workers by "1s. 6d. a week, coming into effect, and to amend the law to enable the Court to "decree a higher wage."
Upon which Mr. Weaver had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "to" (*firstly occurring*) with a view to inserting the following words instead thereof,—"alter the method and basis of fixing the "basic wage and that the declaration of gazettal of the recent award for women "workers be withheld until amending legislation is submitted to Parliament."
6. Chain Stores; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang,—
"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the "conditions of labour obtaining in self-service chain stores employing female "labour, with particular reference to the operation of these stores in country "towns and their effect upon trade and employment in country centres.
"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mair, "Mr. Clyne, Mr. Budd, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Tonking, Mr. Knight and the "Mover."
7. Retardation of School Children affected by Rickets and Malnutrition; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley,—
"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the "extent to which rickets and malnutrition affect the health of children attending "the public schools of the State, and the steps necessary on the part of the "Government and education authorities generally to remedy the evil effects of "malnutrition upon the physical growth and mental development of child life.
"(2.) That the Committee be empowered to give consideration to (a) the recent "report of Professor Harvey Sutton with regard to the retardation of school "children affected by rickets and malnutrition; (b) the desirability of the "Government increasing the food allowances to parents who are unemployed or "are in necessitous circumstances; and (c) the necessity for the establishment "of a proper system of milk distribution to children up to the age of 12 years "who are attending the public schools of the State.
"(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. "Cahill, Dr. Fleck, Mr. Frith, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mair, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. "O'Sullivan and the Mover."
8. Hairdressers' Licensing Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Waddell.*]
9. Motor Vehicles—Third-party Insurance; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Waddell,—
"(1.) That this House views with grave alarm the increasing number of road "accidents, causing deaths and serious injuries to persons through the careless "and reckless driving of motor vehicles, many of which are said to be unsafe.
"(2.) That the Government should, without further delay, bring down a Motor "Vehicle Third-party Insurance Bill, and, amongst other things, provide that "no motor vehicle shall be licensed without an insurance policy for the same "period."
Upon which Mr. O'Sullivan had moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph (3):—"That all such insurance policies shall be effected with the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

- © 1. Mr. WADE to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the tobacco industry in New South Wales.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Main, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ness, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bate, Mr. Tully and the Mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.

2. Mr. JAMES C. ROSS to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately introduce legislation to provide for (a) the registration and licensing of all motor mechanics; (b) the registration and licensing of all motor garages, filling stations and motor repair shops.

C 3. Mr. TONKING to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Fruit Industry, particularly with regard to the costs of marketing, the price paid for fruit by the consumer, as compared with the price obtained by the producer; the expected increased productions from areas at present planted but not yet in bearing; the markets available for absorption of the production; and the marketing position generally.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Main, Captain Dunn, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Kelly, Major Reid, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Tully, Mr. Walker and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.

4. Mr. DAVIDSON to move,—

That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—

(1.) The portions of the Western Lands area resumed under the provisions of the amending Western Lands Acts of 1932 and 1934.

(2.) (a) The names of the persons or companies who held the leases of the land resumed; (b) the area of each original lease remaining after resumption.

(3.) The names of the successful applicants for "additional" in the Western Lands area during the past two and a half years.

(4.) The areas previously held by such successful applicants.

(5.) The locality and area of such "additional."

(6.) How long the successful applicants had held their leases, and the names of those applicants who reside on their leases, and those who do not.

(7.) The financial position of each of the successful applicants, prior to obtaining an "additional."

(8.) With reference to leases granted to lessees in perpetuity, the areas of the leases in perpetuity granted to such lessees, and the area of the remaining portion of each original lease.

(9.) The names of the persons and companies now holding these leases in perpetuity.

5. Mr. DAVIDSON to move,—

That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—

(1.) The number of temporary and casual employees now in the railway service.

(2.) The period of each man's service.

(3.) The number of such employees who have been dismissed from the railway service during the last six months.

(4.) The length of service of each man so dismissed.

(5.) Whether it is the intention of the Railway Commissioners or their officers to dispense with the services of any more men.

(6.) The amount of overtime which is being performed by railway workers.

C 6. Mr. CAHILL to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the withholding of certain superannuation moneys from ex-members of the New South Wales police force, who resigned or were dismissed.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Frith, Mr. Walker, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.

7. Mr. LEE to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, No. 34 of 1930, should be amended by inserting a new section after section 7 of that Act, to read, "There shall be a Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Fund, which shall consist of all the taxes collected by way of special income and wages tax after deducting therefrom a sum to be fixed by the Treasurer (which sum shall not exceed 5 per cent. thereof) for cost of collection and administration, such deduction to be paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the balance of the amount collected to be paid into the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Fund by the Treasurer not less frequently than once in every three months."

8. Mr. SOLOMON to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The increasing number of deaths and injuries arising from road accidents necessitates immediate amendments to the Motor Traffic Regulations, providing, *inter alia*, that (a) every application for registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle shall be accompanied by a certificate that such vehicle is in a safe and reliable condition; (b) every application for a motor vehicle driver's license or renewal of a motor vehicle driver's license shall be accompanied by a

medical certificate that the applicant's health and physical condition are such that a license could be issued with safety; (c) the Commissioner be empowered to make important traffic roads and streets "Right of Way" routes, which no vehicle shall enter without the driver first stopping such vehicle and ascertaining that there is no oncoming traffic.

(2.) The Motor Traffic Regulations should be vigorously enforced and special constables appointed by the Commissioner to assist the police in the upholding of the Regulations.

C 9. Mr. LANG to move—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the police force in regard to their interference with the proceedings at anti-war meetings, their interference with proceedings at social functions organised by municipal councils and other reputable bodies for the relief of distress and unemployment, their supervision of the distribution of Government relief to the unemployed, and to inquire into the administration of the police force generally.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Baddeley, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. James McGirr, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Heffron, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Sanders and the Mover.

1935-1936.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1935-1936.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 284; Divisions in Committee, 333; Counts-out, 1.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Ardill, George Edward, Esq.	196	194	...	390
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq.	279	326	1.	606
Baddley, John Marcus, Esq.	275	320	1.	596
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	150	117	...	267
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	239	126	...	365
Bavin, The Hon. Sir Thomas Rainsford, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Resigned 15th October, 1935.</i>)	4	1	...	5
Bennett, Charles Edward, Esq.	228	277	...	505
Booth, George, Esq.	267	308	...	575
Brown, Malcolm, Esq.	231	279	...	510
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport</i>)*	167	179	...	346
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	264	298	...	562
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	283	321	1.	605
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	226	251	...	477
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	277	324	...	601
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	282	327	...	609
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	282	321	1	604
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	86	101	...	187
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>)	242	295	...	537
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	257	311	1	569
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	276	325	...	601
Davies, William, Esq.	260	307	...	567
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	174	177	...	351
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	165	136	...	301
Dunningham, The Hon. John Montgomery (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry</i>)	167	191	...	358
Elliott, Hylton Oswald, Esq.	196	251	...	447
FitzSimons, The Hon. Herbert Paton (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	191	199	...	390
Fleck, Claude Cropton, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	199	224	...	423
Foster, William Frederick, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)... (<i>Deceased 21st July, 1936.</i>)	105	118	...	223
Frith, William, Esq.	280	331	...	611
Goldfinch, Sir Philip Henry Macarthur, K.B.E.	57	95	...	152
Gollan, George Charles, Esq.	284	333	1	618
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	282	326	1	609
Hankinson, Robert Henry, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence 11th September, 1935.</i>)	133	118	...	251
Hawkins, Francis Harold Esq.	280	331	1.	612
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)†	90	7.	...	97
Heffron, Robert James, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>).	268	309	1	578
Henry, Alfred Stephen, Esq.	144	233	...	377
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	270	321	1	592
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	205	204	...	409
Jaokett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	207	242	...	449
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	145	192	...	337
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	260	295	...	555
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	267	312	...	579
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	252	257	...	509
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	275	317	1	593

* Acting Premier from 19th March, 1936.

† Acting Speaker from 25th March, 1936.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	242	250	...	492
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	252	272	...	524
Lee, The Hon. John Robert	137	129	...	266
Levy, The Hon. Sir Daniel, Knt., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lloyd, Brig.-Gen. Herbert William, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O. ...	105	122	...	227
Lloyd, Stanley Allan, Esq., A.F.I.A.	168	190	...	358
McGirr, James, Esq.	277	318	...	595
McKell, William John, Esq.	223	283	...	506
Main, The Hon. Hugh (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)	209	256	...	465
Mair, Alexander, Esq.	172	175	...	347
Martin, The Hon. Lewis Ormsby, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Justice</i>) ...	199	201	...	400
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	282	318	1	601
Monro, Cecil Owen James, Esq.	252	237	...	489
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	120	173	...	293
Moverly, Arthur Henry, Esq.	192	221	...	413
Ness, John Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) ...	222	210	...	432
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	270	312	1	583
Primrose, Hubert Leslie, Esq.	181	221	...	402
Quirk, John, Esq.	226	269	1	496
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	266	307	...	573
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq.	219	230	...	449
Reid, John Thomas, Esq.	260	308	...	568
Richardson, Athol, Esq.	264	300	...	564
Ross, James Clyde, Esq.	145	129	...	274
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell, Esq.	210	231	...	441
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	104	114	...	218
Shand, Major The Hon. James Barclay, V.D. (<i>Honorary Minister.</i>) ...	225	263	...	488
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	276	327	1	604
Sinclair, Colin Archibald, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	157	146	...	303
Solomon, Eric Saxby, Esq.	237	266	...	503
Spooner, The Hon. Eric Sydney (<i>Minister for Local Government, and Secretary for Public Works</i>) †	173	167	1	341
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	282	319	1	602
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer.</i>)	37	32	...	69
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	284	333	1	618
Thomas, Norman, Esq.	148	130	...	278
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	270	302	1	573
Tonking, Alwyn Uren, Esq.	144	138	...	282
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	272	298	...	570
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	202	222	...	424
Waddell, John William, Esq.	225	253	...	478
Wade, Benjamin Martin, Esq.	155	202	...	357
Walker, Ronald Bruce, Esq.	117	131	...	248
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy	148	204	...	352
Webb, James Eli, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M.	165	161	...	326
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq.	112	95	...	207
Yeo, Alfred William, Esq.	234	290	...	524

† Acting Treasurer from 19th March, 1936.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 29th July, 1936.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1935-36.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1935-36.

1. New Writs issued										1
2. Select Committees:—										
On Public Matters					1					
On Private Matters										
On Private Bills										
On Public Bills										1
3. Standing Committees										4
4. Public Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent					56					
Otherwise disposed of					13					69
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent					1					
Otherwise disposed of										1
5. Private Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent					2					
Otherwise disposed of										2
6. Petitions received:—										
Printed					10					
Not Printed										10
7. Divisions:—										
In the House					284					
In Committee of the Whole					333					617
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—										
Days of Meeting										85
Hours of Sitting									943 hrs. 12 mins.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									312 hrs. 51 mins.	
Daily Average									11 hrs. 6 mins.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business										
After commencement of Business					1					1
9. Votes and Proceedings:—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done					693					
Daily Average										9
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions					780					
Daily Average										9
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Notices of Motions					1,302					
Of Orders of the Day					1,289					
Daily Average										2,591
10. Contingent Notice Papers										35
11. Orders for Papers										
12. Addresses for Papers										
13. Other Addresses										5
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—										
By Message					3					
By Command					286					
In Returns to Orders										
In Returns to Addresses										
Reports from Standing Committees					27					
Reports from Select Committees					1					
Other Papers					231					
Ordered to be Printed					149					547
Not ordered to be Printed					398					547

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1935-36, 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 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.
	1935.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	11 September	Wednesday	12-0 noon	4-27 p.m.	4 27	...	17
2	12 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	13
3	17 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	8
4	18 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-25 p.m.	6 55	...	11
5	19 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	5-57 p.m.	3 27	...	10
6	24 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-46 p.m.	8 16	...	11
7	25 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	8
8	26 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	7-33 p.m.	5 3	...	1
9	1 October	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	5
10	2 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	5
11	3 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-44 p.m.	6 44	...	4
12	8 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	...	9
13	9 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	2
14	10 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-50 p.m.	6 50	...	7
15	15 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	7
16	16 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-2 p.m.	7 32	...	3
17	17 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-46 p.m.	6 46	...	4
18	22 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-7 p.m.	7 37	...	8
19	23 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	6
20	24 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-55 p.m.	6 55	...	5
21	29 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-24 p.m.	7 54	...	7
22	30 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	7
23	31 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-50 p.m.	6 50	...	5
24	5 November	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	6
25	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7 50	...	2
26	7 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-28 p.m.	6 28	...	3
27	12 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	6
28	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	...	4
29	14 November	Thursday	11 a.m.	6-7 a.m.	7 7	...	2
30	19 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-37 p.m.	8 7	...	9
31	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-31 p.m.	8 1	...	4
32	21 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	5-34 p.m.	6 34	...	4
33	26 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-26 p.m.	8 56	...	4
34	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-30 p.m.	9 0	...	2
35	28 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	6-9 p.m.	7 9	...	10
36	3 December	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	6-22 p.m.	3 52	...	10
37	4 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-20 p.m.	8 50	...	5
38	5 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	10-55 p.m.	11 55	...	10
39	10 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	5-50 p.m.	3 20	...	17
40	11 "	Wednesday	12 noon	3-38 a.m.	15 38	3 38	20
	1936.						
41	18 February	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	3-15 p.m.	0 45	...	8
42	25 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-27 p.m.	8 57	...	8
43	26 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	9
44	27 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 20	...	4
45	3 March	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m.	7 49	...	8
46	4 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	6
47	5 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	5-47 p.m.	6 47	...	3
48	10 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	10
49	11 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	11
50	12 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	5-58 p.m.	6 58	...	7
51	17 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	5
52	18 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	9
53	19 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	5-33 p.m.	6 33	...	9
54	24 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	11
55	25 "	Wednesday	3-20 p.m.	10-23 p.m.	7 58	...	10
56	26 "	Thursday	11 a.m.	5-2 p.m.	6 2	...	9
57	31 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	1-12 a.m.	10 42	1 12	11
				Thursday.			
58	1 April	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	7-12 p.m.	28 42	19 12	18
59	21 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	9
60	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	7
61	23 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	6
62	28 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	7
63	29 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	8
64	30 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	8
65	5 May	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-32 p.m.	8 2	...	5
66	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	...	5
67	7 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	7
68	12 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	4
69	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	6
70	14 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	9
71	19 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 0	...	7
72	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-22 p.m.	8 52	...	5
73	21 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	6

Sittings of the House—*continued.*

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
	1936.				h. m.	h. m.	
74	26 May	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.....	10-14 p.m.....	7 44	...	6
75	27 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.....	3-10 p.m.....	0 40	...	2
76	28 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-0 p.m.	7 0	...	12
77	2 June.....	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.....	12-10 a.m.....	9 40	0 10	7
				Thursday.			
78	3 "	Wednesday ...	4-25 p.m.....	5-54 p.m.....	25 29	17 54	17
79	9 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.....	10-24 p.m.....	7 54	...	11
				Thursday.			
80	10 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.....	5-32 p.m.....	27 2	17 32	12
81	16 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.....	10-30 p.m.....	8 0	...	11
				Thursday.			
82	17 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.....	6-17 p.m.....	27 47	18 17	19
				Friday,			
				3 July.			
83	23 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.....	6-56 p.m.....	244 26	234 56	56
84	21 July	"	2-30 p.m.....	11-45 p.m.....	9 15	...	15
85	28 "	"	2-30 p.m.....	3-8 p.m.	0 38	...	4
			Total	943 12	312 51	693

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 29th July, 1936.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1935-36.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION, 1935-36.

Short Titles.	By whom introduced.	Message from Governor, recommending pro- vision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day dis- charged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Aborigines Protection (Amendment) ..	Captain Chaffey	1936. 21 April	1936. 18 June	1936. 18 June	.....	1936. 23 June	.....	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	.....	1936. 1 July	1936. 2 July	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 July	1936. 32	
Appropriation	Mr. Spooner	1935. 24 Sept.	1935. 28 Nov.	1935. 28 Nov.	.....	1935. 28 Nov.	.....	1935. 28 Nov.	1935. 28 Nov.	1935. 28 Nov.	5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 48	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 November, 1935. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 28 November, 1935.
Australian Iron & Steel Limited Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Spooner	.....	1936. 18 June	1936. 18 June	.....	1936. 2 July	.....	1936. 2 July	1936. 2 July	1936. 2 July	21 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 28 July	1936. 36	Motion made for 2 ^o and amendment to refer to Select Committee <i>negotiated</i> , 2 July, 1936.
Australian Museum (Amendment) ..	Mr. Drummond	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	.....	1935. 16 Oct.	.....	1935. 24 Mar.	1935. 24 Mar.	1935. 25 Mar.	1 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barrooga District Water Supply	Mr. Main	1936. 19 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Child Welfare	Mr. Drummond	1935. 17 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Child Welfare (No. 2)	Mr. Drummond	.....	1935. 24 Mar.	1935. 24 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Companies	Mr. L. O. Martin	1935. 3 Oct.	1935. 21 Nov.	1935. 21 Nov.	.....	1936. 3 Mar.	.....	1936. 2 Apr.	1936. 2 Apr.	1936. 2 Apr.	.....	6 May.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 28 July	1936. 33	Message to Council disagreeing, amending and agreeing to Council's amendments 30 June, 1936. Message from Council not insisting, and agreeing to Assembly's amendments, 2 July, 1936.
Companies (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	1935. 3 Dec.	1935. 3 Dec.	1935. 3 Dec.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 18 Feb.	1935. 53	
Constitution (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	1936. 26 Feb.	1936. 26 Feb.	.....	1936. 4 Mar.	.....	1936. 10 Mar.	1936. 10 Mar.	1936. 12 Mar.	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 1 Apr.	1936. 1
Co-operation (Further Amendment)	Major Shand	1935. 4 Dec.	1935. 5 Dec.	1935. 5 Dec.	.....	1935. 10 Dec.	.....	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 18 Feb.	1935. 55
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Buttenshaw	1936. 19 Sept.	1936. 30 Oct.	1936. 30 Oct.	.....	1936. 4 Dec.	.....	1936. 4 Dec.	1936. 4 Dec.	1936. 4 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 18 Feb.	1936. 51
District Courts (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	1936. 11 Mar.	1936. 11 Mar.	.....	1936. 12 Mar.	.....	1936. 17 Mar.	1936. 17 Mar.	1936. 18 Mar.	31 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 April.	1936. 4
Factories and Shops (Amendment) ..	Mr. Dunningham	1936. 16 June	1936. 18 June	1936. 18 June	.....	1936. 24 June	.....	1936. 25 June a.m.	1936. 25 June a.m.	1936. 25 June a.m.	.....	2 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 28 July	1936. 37
Farmers' Relief Amendment (Debts Adjustment).	Mr. Spooner	1936. 17 June	1936. 18 June	1936. 18 June	.....	1936. 3 July	.....	1936. 3 July	1936. 3 July	1936. 3 July	21 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 28 July	1936. 38
Firearms	Captain Chaffey	1936. 3 June	1936. 4 June	1936. 4 June	1936. 9 June	1936. 17 June	1936. 17 June	1936. 17 June	28 June a.m.	2 July	1936. 21 July	1936. 30

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Fisheries and Oyster Farms	Captain Chaffey	1935. 11 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 2 Oct.	1936.	1935. 9 Oct.	1935. 9 Oct.	1935. 10 Oct.	1935.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 12 Dec. a.m.	1936. 18 Feb.	1935. 58	Motion made for 2 ^o and amendment to refer to Select Committee <i>negatived</i> , 2 October, 1935.	
Flour Acquisition (Amendment)	Mr. Main	3 Dec. 1936.	3 Dec. 1936.	3 Dec. 1936.	.....	4 Dec. .....	.....	4 Dec. 1936.	4 Dec. 1936.	4 Dec. 1936.	10 Dec. 1936.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	52 1936.	
Fruit Cases (Amendment)	Mr. Main	30 Oct. 1936.	28 May	28 May	.....	4 June a.m.	.....	4 June a.m.	4 June a.m.	9 June	10 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 June	17	
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) ..	Captain Chaffey	19 May. 23 June	23 June	23 June	.....	23 June	.....	23 June	23 June	23 June	26 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 July	25	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 June, 1936.
Gas and Electricity (Amendment)....	Mr. Spooner.....	.....	21 July	21 July	.....	21 July	.....	21 July	21 July	21 July	21 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 July	35	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 21 July, 1936.
Government Railways and Transport (Amendment).	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	24 Mar. 21 April (addit.)	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	23 April	7 May	23 April 14 May	23 April 14 May	19 May.	.....	1936. 3 June	1936. 10 June	.....	.....	.....	23 June	19	Petition to be heard at Bar of House presented, 31 March, 1936. Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 23 April, 1936. Amendment to recommit on adoption of Report <i>negatived</i> , 14 May, 1936. Stopped by Prorogation.
Hairdressers Licensing	Mr. Waddell.....	.....	1935. 12 Dec. a.m.	1935. 12 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horse-breeding	Mr. Main	30 Oct. 1936.	Bill not brought in.
Housing of the Unemployed (Amendment).	Mr. Spooner	28 May	11 June	11 June	.....	16 June	.....	16 June	16 June	16 June	16 June	17 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 June	22	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 10 June, 1936. Bill withdrawn.
Income Tax (Management)	Mr. Spooner.....	1935. 12 Dec. a.m.	1935. 12 Dec. a.m.
Income Tax (Management) (No. 2)...	Mr. Spooner	3 June	3 June	3 June	.....	10 June	.....	3 July a.m.	3 July a.m.	3 July	.....	21 July	21 July	.....	.....	.....	28 July	41	Amendment to recommit on adoption of report <i>agreed to</i> , 3 July, a.m.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)...	Mr. Dunningham	21 April	30 April	30 April 1935.	.....	5 May	.....	6 May	6 May	7 May	.....	20 May	21 May	.....	.....	.....	26 May	14	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Stevens	11 Sept. 1936.	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Lee Wharf Further Extension	Mr. Spooner	12 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	21 April	.....	21 April	21 April	22 April	23 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 May	11	
Legal Practitioners	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	31 Mar.	.....	31 Mar.	31 Mar.	1 Apr.	2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 April	10	
Loan	Mr. Stevens	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	.....	1935. 10 Dec.	.....	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	1935. 56	Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 December, 1935. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 10 December, 1935.
Local Government (Amendment).....	Mr. Spooner	1936. 4 June	1936. 4 June	1936. 11 June a.m.	1936. 11 June a.m.	1936. 11 June a.m.	1936. 11 June a.m.	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Local Government (Further Amendment).	Mr. Spooner.....	23 Oct. 30 Oct. (additional.)	1935. 28 Nov.	1935. 28 Nov.	.....	1935. 5 Dec.	.....	1935. 5 Dec.	1935. 5 Dec.	1935. 5 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	50	
Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment.	Mr. Spooner.....	10 Oct.	1936. 11 Mar.	1936. 11 Mar.	1936. 29 April.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Main Roads (Amendment)	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	1936. 10 June	18 June	18 June	2 July a.m.	2 July a.m.	2 July a.m.	2 July	21 July	21 July	28 July	1936. 40		

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Maritime Services	Mr. Spooner	1935. 17 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 15 Oct.	1935. 17 Oct.	1935. 17 Oct.	1935. 23 Oct.	1935. 10 Nov.	1935. 5 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 47	
Maritime Services (Pension of Vice-President).	Mr. Spooner	1936. 20 May	1936. 28 May	1936. 28 May	.....	1936. 4 June a.m.	.....	1936. 4 June a.m.	1936. 4 June a.m.	1936. 9 June	1936. 15 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 23 June	1936. 18	
Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Amendment.	Mr. Drummond	1935. 5 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 18 Feb.	1935. 49	
Medical Practitioners	Mr. FitzSimons	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons)	Mr. L. O. Martin	1936. 26 Feb.	1936. 27 Feb.	1936. 27 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Capital Indebtedness).	Mr. Spooner	1935. 3 Dec.	1935. 3 Dec.	1935. 3 Dec.	.....	5 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 18 Feb.	54	
Methodist Church, Rockdale, Cemetery.	Mr. FitzSimons	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	.....	1936. 25 June	.....	1936. 25 June	1936. 25 June	1936. 25 June	1936. 30 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 July	29	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day 23 June, 1936.
Milk (Investigation)	Mr. FitzSimons	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	.....	2 Apr. a.m.	.....	2 Apr. a.m.	2 Apr. a.m.	2 Apr. a.m.	2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 Apl.	7	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 April, 1936. Amendment to Order of Leave (Mr. Lee) ruled out of order by Mr. Acting Speaker, 1 April, 1936.
Murrumbidgee Turf Club (Divesting)	Mr. Buttenshaw	24 June a.m.	24 June a.m.	24 June a.m.	.....	24 June a.m.	.....	24 June a.m.	24 June a.m.	24 June a.m.	26 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 July	20	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 June, 1936.
Navigation (Wireless Telegraphy) Amendment.	Mr. Spooner	1935. 17 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 18 Sept.	.....	1935. 3 Oct.	.....	1935. 10 Oct.	1935. 10 Oct.	1935. 15 Oct.	1935. 24 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 5 Nov.	1935. 44	Amendment to re-commit on adoption of Report <i>negatived</i> —10 October, 1935.
Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association (Amendment).	Mr. Buttenshaw	.....	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	.....	1936. 24 June a.m.	.....	1936. 24 June a.m.	1936. 24 June a.m.	1936. 24 June a.m.	1936. 26 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 July	28	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 June, 1936.
North Coast County Council	Mr. Spooner	1936. 18 June	1935. 18 June	1935. 18 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	1935. 22 Oct.	1935. 22 Oct.	1935. 22 Oct.	.....	1935. 30 Oct.	.....	1935. 30 Oct.	1935. 30 Oct.	1935. 30 Oct.	1935. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935. 5 Nov.	1935. 46	
Prince Henry Hospital	Mr. FitzSimons	1936. 28 May	1936. 4 June	1936. 4 June	.....	1936. 16 June	.....	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	1936. 23 June	.....	1936. 1 July	1936. 2 July	.....	.....	.....	1936. 28 July	34	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to pass all remaining stages in one day, 16 June, 1936.
Public Instruction and University (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	14 May	14 May	14 May	19 May	26 May	26 May	28 May	9 June	1936. 23 June	21	Message to Council agreeing to and amending Council's amendments, 16 June, 1936. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment, 17 June, 1936.

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Public Service Salaries (Amendment).	Mr. Spooner	1936. 2 June	1936. 2 June	1936. 2 June	1936. 2 June	1936. 2 June	1936. 2 June	1936. 3 June a.m.	1936. 10 June	1936.	1936.	1936. 23 June	1936. 16	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 June, 1936.
Public Service Salaries (Judges) Amendment.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	1935. 10 Dec.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 11 Dec.	1935. 12 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Feb.	1935. 57	
Public Trustee (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	1936. 26 Feb.	1936. 26 Feb.	1936. 26 Feb.	.....	1936. 11 Mar.	.....	1936. 11 Mar.	1936. 11 Mar.	1936. 12 Mar.	1936. 18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 April	2	Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 12 March, 1936.
Roman Catholic Church Trust Property.	Mr. Martin	.....	18 June	18 June	.....	23 June	.....	23 June	23 June	23 June	26 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 July	24	
Saint Andrew's Cathedral Site Agreements and Central Baptist Church.	Mr. Spooner	30 April	29 April	29 April	.....	30 April	.....	7 May	7 May	13 May	.....	26 May	4 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	16 June	15	
Saint Charles Church, Ryde, Cemetery	Mr. FitzSimons	1935. 19 Sept.	1935. 19 Sept.	1935. 19 Sept.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	1 Apl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 April	6	
School Forest Areas	Mr. Drummond	1936. 19 Sept.	1936. 30 Apl.	1936. 30 Apl.	.....	20 May. 1935.	.....	3 June 1935.	3 June 1935.	9 June 1935.	.....	11 June	17 June	.....	.....	.....	23 June 1935.	20 1935.	
Special Income and Wages Tax	Major Shand	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	22 Oct.	.....	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 Nov.	45	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 October, 1935. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 22 October, 1935.
Supply, 1935	Mr. Stevens	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Oct.	43	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 24 September, 1935. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 25 September, 1935.
Supply, 1936	Mr. Spooner	1936. 3 June	1936. 25 June a.m.	1936. 25 June a.m.	.....	1936. 25 June a.m.	.....	1936. 25 June a.m.	1936. 25 June a.m.	1936. 25 June a.m.	1936. 30 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 July	1936. 27	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 24 June, 1936. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 25 June, 1936 (a.m.).
Sutherland to Cronulla Railway	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	18 June a.m.	18 June	18 June	.....	1 July	.....	1 July	1 July	1 July	.....	21 July	21 July	.....	.....	.....	28 July	30	Point of Order (Mr. J. C. Ross):—That Bill should contain a clause exempting the work from the operation of the Public Works Act, 1912—overruled by Mr. Acting-speaker, 1 July, 1936.
Trade Union (Amendment)	Mr. Dunningham	16 June	18 June	18 June	.....	18 June	.....	18 June	18 June	18 June	25 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 July	23	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 June, 1936.
Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	1935. 18 Sept.	1935. 19 Sept.	1935. 19 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Water (Amendment)	Mr. Main	1936. 2 June 9 June (addit.)	1936. 4 June	1936. 4 June	.....	9 June	.....	9 June	9 June	10 June	.....	26 June a.m.	2 July	.....	.....	.....	21 July	81	
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Buttenshaw	25 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	31 Mar.	31 Mar.	31 Mar.	1 Apr.	2 Apr.	21 Apl.	8	

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1935-36—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , 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.
Wheat and Wheat Products.....	Mr. Main	1936. 22 Oct.	1935. 29 Oct.	1935. 29 Oct.	1936.	1935. 7 Nov.	1935. 12 Nov.	1935. 7 Nov. 14 Nov.	1935. 7 Nov. 14 Nov.	1935. 19 Nov.	.....	1935. 11 Dec.	1936. 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	1936. 21 Apl.	1936. 3	<i>Point of Order (Mr. Lee)</i> —That Bill contravened Federal Constitution—overruled by Mr. Speaker, 6 November, 1935. <i>Point of Order (Mr. Lee)</i> —That subject matter of Bill was <i>sub judice</i> —overruled by Mr. Speaker, 6 November, 1935. <i>Point of Order (Mr. Foster)</i> —That subject matter of Bill at present subject of an appeal to Privy Council—overruled by Mr. Speaker, 6 November, 1935. Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 7 November. Motion for recommitment on 3 ^o <i>negatived</i> , 10 November, 1935.
Wheat Growers Relief	Mr. Main	1936. 1 Apr.	1936. 2 Apr. a.m.	1936. 2 Apr. a.m.	.....	1936. 2 Apr. a.m.	.....	1936. 2 Apr. a.m.	1936. 2 Apr. a.m.	1936. 2 Apr. a.m.	1936. 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Apr.	9	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 April, 1936.
Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment.	Mr. Dunningham	31 Mar.	22 Apr.	22 Apr.	.....	28 Apr.	.....	28 Apr.	28 Apr.	29 Apr.	12 May.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 May	13	Amendment to recommit on adoption of report <i>negatived</i> , 28 April, 1936.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION, 1935-36.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^d , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																
Oaths (Amendment) .....	.....	Mr. L. O. Martin.	.....	1935. 23 Oct.	1936. 29 April	.....	1936. 29 April	1936. 29 April	.....	1936. 5 May	1936. 6 May	.....	.....	.....	1936. 14 May	1936. 12	
.....	The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust.	Mr. Primrose	.....	1936. 12 May	.....	.....	24 June a.m.	24 June a.m.	.....	24 June	24 June	.....	.....	.....	21 July	.....	Standing and Sessional Orders suspended to enable consideration of General Business, 28 May, 1936, 24 June, 1936 (a.m.).
.....	City Tattersall's Club Act Amendment.	Mr. Moverly	.....	3 June a.m.	4 June	.....	4 June	4 June	1936. 4 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 June a.m.	.....	Standing and Sessional Orders suspended to enable consideration of General Business, 4 June, 1936.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	60		
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1		
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	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	57	2	59
Passed—Assent not reported
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Pro forma Bill	1	...	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	1	...	1
Stopped by Prorogation	6	...	6
Otherwise disposed of	5	...	5
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1935-36.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1935-36.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.				WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
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	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1935. 11 Sept.	16	Mr. Richardson ...	2	1935. 12 Sept.	5	3	1935. 17 Sept.	4	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House. Mr. Speaker ...	3	1935. 17 Sept....	4	His Excel- lency the Governor.	...
Appointment of an additional Puisne Judge to the Supreme Court of N.S.W.	3	17 Sept.	6	Mr. Stevens.....	3	17 Sept.	6	...	...	...	Mr. Speaker ...	...	...	...	...	...
Death of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria.....	36	3 Dec. ...	9	Mr. Stevens.....	36	3 Dec. ...	9	...	...	...	Mr. Speaker ...	39	10 Dec....	3	His Excel- lency the Governor.	...
Death of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V...	41	1936. 18 Feb....	6	Mr. Stevens.....	41	1936. 18 Feb....	6	...	...	...	Mr. Speaker ...	79	1936. 9 June ...	1	His Excel- lency the Lieutenant- Governor.	...
Accession of King Edward VIII.....	41	18 Feb....	6	Mr. Stevens.....	41	18 Feb....	6	...	...	...	Mr. Speaker ...	79	9 June ...	1	His Excel- lency the Lieutenant- Governor.	...
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	55	25 Mar....	8	Mr. Vincent.....	55	25 Mar....	8	Mr. Speaker

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 29th July, 1936.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

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 section 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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1935-36.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
		1935.						
1	Standing Orders*	12 September, Votes No. 2, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Foster, † Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges,	{ Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. L. O. Martin.	Mr. Speaker .....	...	...	.....
2	Printing	12 September, Votes No. 2, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	{ Mr. Foster, † Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell,	{ Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Ness	27	27	..... September 19; October 3, 8, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 21, 28; December 5, 11, 1935. March 3, 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 23, 30; May 14, 28; June 10, 18; July 2, 3, 21, 1936.
3	Library †	12 September, Votes No. 2, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell,	{ Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies General Lloyd, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Speaker	3	2	.....
4	House †	12 September, Votes No. 2, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Primrose, Major Reid,	{ Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Stevens.	Mr. President	5	5	.....
5	Appointment of Officers to Pilot Steamers	29 October, Votes No. 21, Entry 2 (On motion of Mr. Sanders.)	{ Mr. Spooner, Mr. Hedges, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Weaver,	{ Mr. Heffron, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Sanders,	Mr. Sanders	8	8	5 March 11, 1936.

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Deceased 21st July, 1936.

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