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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE, 1935.

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of June, 1935, of which a copy was read by William Rupert McCourt, Esquire, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

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

"IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor "aforesaid by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His "late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to consolidate the Acts "relating to the Constitution,' I do hereby proclaim that a session of the "Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South "Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Wednes- "day, the twelfth day of June, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known "as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of "Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, "respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and "place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixth 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.

"By His Excellency's Comamnd,

"B. S. STEVENS.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. WRITS OF ELECTION:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names, respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the 11th day of May, 1935, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety in number, were duly returned on or before the day on which they were legally returnable.

Names of Members returned.	Electoral District for which returned.
Ardill, George Edward	Yass.
Arthur, Joshua George	Hamilton.
Baddeley, John Marcus	Cessnock.
Ball, Richard Thomas	Corowa.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral District for which returned.
Bate, Henry John	South Coast.
Bavin, Thomas Rainsford	Gordon.
Bennett, Charles Edward	Gloucester.
Booth, George	Kurri Kurri.
Brown, Malcolm	Upper Hunter.
Bruxner, Michael Frederick	Centertield.
Budd, Arthur Eames	Byron.
Burke, Francis Michael	Newtown.
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert	Lachlan.
Cahill, John Joseph	Arndcliffe.
Cameron, Robert	Waratah.
Carlton, William Joseph	Glebe.
Carter, Harry Charles	Liverpool Plains.
Chaffey, Frank Augustus	Tamworth.
Clyne, Daniel	King.
Davidson, Mark Anthony	Cobar.
Davies, William	Illawarra.
Drummond, David Henry	Armidale.
Dunn, William Fraser	Mudgee.
Dunningham, John Montgomery	Coogee.
Elliott, Hylton Oswald	Ashburnham.
Fitzsimons, Herbert Paton	Lane Cove.
Fleck, Claude Cropton	Granville.
Foster, William Frederick	Vaucluse.
Frith, William	Lismore.
Gollan, George Charles	Parramatta.
Gorman, Robert Douglas	Annandale.
Hankinson, Robert Henry	Murrumbidgee.
Hawkins, Francis Harold	Newcastle.
Hedges, William Whaley	Monaro.
Heffron, Robert James	Botany.
Henry, Alfred Stephen	Clarence.
Horsington, Edward Matthew	Sturt.
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex	Maitland.
Jackett, Harry Gordon	Burwood.
Jackson, Joseph	Nepean.
Kelly, Christopher Augustus	Bathurst.
Kilpatrick, Matthew	Wagga Wagga.
Knight, Hamilton	Hartley.
Lang, John Thomas	Auburn.
Lawson, Joseph Alexander	Murray.
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo	Marrickville.
Lee, John Robert	Drummoyne.
Levy, Daniel	Woollahra.
Lloyd, Herbert William	Mosman.
Lloyd, Stanley Allan	Concord.
McGirr, James	Bankstown.
McKell, William John	Redfern.
Main, Hugh	Temora.
Mair, Alexander	Albury.
Martin, Lewis Ormsby	Oxley.
Matthews, Claude Hilton	Leichhardt.
Monro, Cecil Owen James	George's River.
Morton, Mark Fairles	Wollondilly.
Moverly, Arthur Henry	Randwick.
Ness, John Thomas	Dulwich Hill.
O'Sullivan, Maurice	Paddington.
Primrose, Hubert Leslie	North Sydney.
Quirk, John	Balmain.
Reid, Albert David	Young.
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa	Manly.
Reid, John Thomas	Casino.
Richardson, Athol	Ashfield.
Ross, James Clyde	Kogarah.
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell	Cootamundra.
Sanders, Edward Lloyd	Willoughby.
Shand, James Barclay	Hornsby.
Shannon, Thomas John	Phillip.
Sinclair, Colin Archibald	Namoi.
Solomon, Eric Saxby	Petersham.
Spooner, Eric Sydney	Ryde.
Stanley, Fred	Lakemba.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral District for which returned.
Stevens, Bertram Sydney Barnsdale	Croydon.
Sweeney, John Thomas	Bulli.
Thomas, Norman	Bondi.
Tonge, Arthur	Canterbury.
Tonking, Alwyn Uren	Orange.
Tully, John Moran	Goulburn.
Vincent, Roy Stanley	Raleigh.
Waddell, John William	Waverley.
Wade, Benjamin Martin	Barwon.
Walker, Ronald Bruce	Hawkesbury.
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy	Neutral Bay.
Webb, James Eli	Hurstville.
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan	Dubbo.
Yeo, Alfred William	Castlereagh.

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

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

The President, on behalf of the Commissioners, then said,—

“Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Great Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do on behalf of His Majesty, all things necessary to be done in the name of His Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State in and about the opening and holding of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read.”

Whereupon the Clerk-Assistant (in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments), by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

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

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting,—

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the sixth day of June, 1935, His Excellency the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being ‘An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Wednesday, the twelfth day of June: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Sir John Beverley Peden, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Henry Edward Manning, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Ernest Henry Farrar, Chairman of Committees, Members of the said Legislative Council, do, with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Sir John Beverley Peden, Henry Edward Manning, and Ernest Henry Farrar, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twelfth day of June or subsequent day, on Our behalf to do all things necessary to be done in Our Name, or in the name of Our Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable

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“Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by
 “the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament,
 “that to the said Sir John Beverley Peden, Henry Edward Manning and Ernest
 “Henry Farrar, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in
 “the form aforesaid.

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

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honorable Sir ALEXANDER GORE
 “ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, Colonel on the Retired List of Our Army,
 “having the honorary rank of Brigadier-General, Knight Commander
 “of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
 “Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion
 “of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred
 “the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, Governor of Our State of New
 “South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,
 “at Sydney, in Our said State, this sixth day of June, in the year of
 “Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the
 “twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

“A. HORE-RUTHVEN,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“B. S. STEVENS.”

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

“Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

“We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it
 “being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is
 “His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,
 “repair to your own Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn,
 “proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker.”

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the
 Assembly that he had received, through the office of the Premier, a Commission,
 under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and bearing the Seal of the
 State, authorising the Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Premier,
 Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Public Works, Lieutenant-Colonel the
 Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner, Deputy-Premier and Minister for
 Transport, and the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Minister for Lands,
 or any one or more of them, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance
 to the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every
 Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly,—
 which Commission the Clerk read, as follows:—

“By His Excellency the Honorable 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 Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Premier, Colonial Treasurer
 “and Minister for Public Works, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Michael
 “Frederick Bruxner, Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport, and the
 “Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Minister for Lands, or any one or more
 “of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member 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 the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the
 “State of New South Wales aforesaid, this eleventh 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,

“B. S. STEVENS.”

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5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner and the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz. :—

George Edward Ardill, Esquire.	The Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., B.A., LL.B.
Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.	Brigadier-General Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.
John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.	Stanley Allan Lloyd, Esquire, A.F.I.A.
The Honorable Richard Thomas Ball.	James McGirr, Esquire.
Henry John Bate, Esquire.	William John McKell, Esquire.
The Honorable Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B.	The Honorable Hugh Main.
Charles Edward Bennett, Esquire.	Alexander Mair, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.	The Honorable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B.
Malcolm Brown, Esquire.	Claude Hilton Matthews, Esquire.
Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire.	Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire.
Francis Michael Burke, Esquire.	Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire.
John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	Arthur Henry Moverly, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	John Thomas Ness, Esquire.
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire.	Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
Harry Charles Carter, Esquire.	Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire.
Captain the Honorable Frank Augustus Chaffey.	John Quirk, Esquire.
Daniel Clyne, Esquire.	Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.	Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire.
William Davies, Esquire.	John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
The Honorable David Henry Drummond.	Athol Richardson, Esquire.
Captain William Fraser Dunn.	James Clyde Ross, Esquire.
Hylton Oswald Elliott, Esquire.	William Forrest Maxwell Ross, Esquire.
The Honorable Herbert Paton Fitzsimons.	Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.
Claude Cropton Fleck, Esquire, M.B., Ch.M.	Major James Barclay Shand, V.D.
William Frederick Foster, Esquire.	Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
William Frith, Esquire.	Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
George Charles Gollan, Esquire.	Eric Saxby Solomon, Esquire.
Robert Douglas Gorman, Esquire.	The Honorable Eric Sydney Spooner.
Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire.	Fred Stanley, Esquire.
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.	John Thomas Sweeney, Esquire.
William Whaley Hedges, Esquire.	Norman Thomas, Esquire.
Robert James Heffron, Esquire.	Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire.	Alwyn Uren Tonking, Esquire.
Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire.	John Moran Tully, Esquire.
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.	The Honorable Roy Stanley Vincent.
Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire.	John William Waddell, Esquire.
Joseph Jackson, Esquire.	Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire.
Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.	Ronald Bruce Walker, Esquire.
Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.	Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, Esquire.
Hamilton Knight, Esquire.	James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M.
John Thomas Lang, Esquire.	George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.	Alfred William Yeo, Esquire.
Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire.	
The Honorable John Robert Lee.	

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Bate, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, and moved, "That the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,"—which motion was seconded by Mr. Sinclair and supported by Mr. Frank Burke.

The Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Question,—That the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—put and carried unanimously.

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Having been conducted to the Chair, and standing on the upper step, the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker,—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Lang congratulated the Speaker.

Mr. Stevens informed the House that he had ascertained that his Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House forthwith.

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker,—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations. That he had then, on behalf of the House, laid claim of all their rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and that the most favourable construction should, on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings; to all which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr. Speaker then repeated his grateful thanks for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

8. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament Messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to the following Bills, had been received:—

(1.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1932, 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.

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(2.) State Cannery (Sale) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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

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(3.) Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend subsection two of section two of the Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Gas and Electricity Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for and with respect to the supply and use of gas and electricity, the regulation of dividends funds, accounts and shares of gas companies and the charges made for electricity by the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation Limited; to alter the law relating to the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; to make certain provisions in relation to electricity generating stations, additional main generating units, and main transmission lines; to constitute a Sydney County Council and to transfer the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council of Sydney to such County Council; to repeal the Gas and Electricity Act, 1932, the Electrical Contractors Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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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(5.) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to forestry and kindred matters; to validate the appointment of an acting commissioner; to repeal the Forestry (Amendment) Act, 1933; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1933, 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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(6.) Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act for securing the exhibition of a certain proportion of Australian cinematograph films; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill; and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

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

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(8.) Companies (Liquidation) Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the winding-up of certain companies; to appoint the Public Trustee liquidator thereof; to vest certain property in the Public Trustee, and to provide for the management, sale and disposal thereof, and for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale and disposal; to amend the Companies (Receiver and Manager) Act, 1934, and other*

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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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- (9.) Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Bill:—

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); to repeal subsection three of section ninety-five of the Local Government Act, 1919, and extend the operation of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, to the appointment of servants of councils; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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9. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 1st May, 1935.

Dear Sirs,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to inform you that it has afforded me pleasure to transmit this day to His Majesty the King the Address of Congratulation to His Majesty, which has been adopted by both Houses of Parliament in New South Wales, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty's accession to the Throne.

Yours faithfully,

A. HORE-RUTHVEN,
Governor.

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

10. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Lang informed the House of his appointment as Leader of the Opposition from the eleventh day of May, 1935.
Mr. Stevens congratulated the Leader of the Opposition.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Major Shand moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honorable John Montgomery Dunningham, Member for Coogee, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

12. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE DAVID WATKINS, M.H.R.:—Mr. Speaker reported that, since the last meeting of Parliament, he had received the following communication:—

Cambria, 75 Dumaresq-street, Hamilton,
2nd May, 1935.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., B.A., LL.B.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Sydney.

Rt. Hon. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 15th ultimo conveying copy of Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the death of my father, the Honorable David Watkins, Member of the House of Representatives, and formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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The expression of sympathy and sorrow of all Members of the House was indeed appreciated by my family, and the knowledge that our late father was held in such high respect by all Parties after such lengthy Parliamentary service is indeed a great comfort to us in the loss we have sustained.

Might I ask, Rt. Hon. Sir, if you will be so good as to convey to Members the appreciation of the family and to please accept my sincere thanks for your personal message of condolence.

I remain, Rt. Hon. Sir,
Yours sincerely,
ALMA WATKINS.

13. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Warburn, County Sturt, acquired for works in connection with the Benerembah Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (2.) By-laws Nos. 1 to 16 made by the Trustees of the Pomona Irrigation Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 77 (1) under the Water Act, 1912.
- (4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Boomanoomana, County Denison, acquired for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (5.) By-law No. 30 made by the Trustees of the Collarenebri Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation No. 48 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of proviso (a) of Regulation No. 3 under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 299A, and substituted form 91, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) New Regulations Nos. 9A and 16A, substituted Regulation No. 12, amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 17 and 18, repeal of Regulations Nos. 5, 7 and 15, and substituted forms 4, 6, 10 and 12, under the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14. DEATH OF SIR THOMAS HENLEY, K.B.E.:—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 Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E., formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly and a Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Henley 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.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Mr. Quirk, Mr. Jackett, Major Shand and Mr. Lloyd,—

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

15. *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.

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

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your own Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker."

12th June, 1935.

17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. John Reid moved, That William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Mr. Lang moved, That Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jakkett	Mr. Saunders	

Noes, 29.

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. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Hedges made his acknowledgments to the House.

18. 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas the present Parliament stands adjourned until Wednesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1935: Now, therefore, I, Sir ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT HORE-RUTHVEN, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of July, 1935, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
 MICHAEL F. BRÜXNER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



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1935.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1935.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 1; Divisions in Committee, ...; Counts-out, ...

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Ardill, George Edward, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	1	...	...	1
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	1	...	...	1
Bayin, The Hon. Sir Thomas Rainsford, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Bennett, Charles Edward, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Booth, George, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Brown, Malcolm, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Deputy- Premier and Minister for Transport</i>)	1	...	...	1
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	1	...	...	1
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>)	1	...	...	1
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Davies, William, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	1	...	...	1
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	1	...	...	1
Dunningham, The Hon. John Montgomery (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry</i>). (<i>Granted leave of absence 12th June, 1935</i>). ... ..	...	...	...	...
Elliott, Hylton Oswald, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Fitzsimons, The Hon. Herbert Paton (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	1	...	...	1
Fleck, Claude Cropton, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	1	...	...	1
Foster, William Frederick, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)... ..	1	...	...	1
Frith, William, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Gollan, George Charles, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Hankinson, Robert Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Hawkins, Francis Harold Esq.	1	...	...	1
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Heffron, Robert James, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>).	1	...	...	1
Henry, Alfred Stephen, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lee, The Hon. John Robert ... ..	...	...	...	...
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.	1	...	...	1
Lloyd, Stanley Allan, Esq., A.F.I.A. ... ..	...	...	...	...

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
McGirr, James, Esq.	1	...	...	1
McKell, William John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Main, The Hon. Hugh (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)	1	...	...	1
Mair, Alexander, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Martin, The Hon. Lewis Ormsby, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Justice</i>)	1	...	...	1
Mathews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Monro, Cecil Owen James, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Moverly, Arthur Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Ness, John Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	1	...	...	1
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Primrose, Hubert Leslie, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Quirk, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	1	...	...	1
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Reid, John Thomas, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Richardson, Athol, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Ross, James Clyde, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D.	1	...	...	1
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Sinclair, Colin Archibald, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	1	...	...	1
Solomon, Eric Saxby, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Spooner, The Hon. Eric Sydney (<i>Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Local Government</i>)	1	...	...	1
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works</i>)	1	...	...	1
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Thomas, Norman, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Tonking, Alwyn Uren, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	1	...	...	1
Waddell, John William, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Wade, Benjamin Martin, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Walker, Ronald Bruce, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy ... ..	...	...	...	...
Webb, James Eli, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M.	1	...	...	1
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Yeo, Alfred William, Esq.	1	...	...	1

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 17th June, 1935.

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

1935.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1935.

1. New Writs issued										
2. Select Committees :—										
On Public Matters										
On Private Matters										
On Private Bills										
On Public Bill										
3. Standing Committees										
4. Public Bills :—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of						1				
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
5. Private Bills :—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
6. Petitions received :—										
Printed										
Not Printed										
7. Divisions :—										
In the House										1
In Committee of the Whole										
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—										
Days of Meeting										1
Hours of Sitting										3 hrs. 35 mins.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..										...
Daily Average										3 hrs. 35 mins.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business										
After commencement of Business										
9. Votes and Proceedings :—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done... ..										19
Daily Average										19
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions										
Daily Average										
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Notices of Motions										
Of Orders of the Day										
Daily Average										
10. Contingent Notice Papers										
11. Orders for Papers										
12. Addresses for Papers										
13. Other Addresses										
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—										
By Message										
By Command										12
In Returns to Orders										
In Returns to Addresses										
Reports from Standing Committees										
Reports from Select Committees										
Other Papers										
Ordered to be Printed										12
Not ordered to be Printed										12

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1935, stating 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 sitting of the House, and the number of entries in the day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
1	1935. 12 June.....	Wednesday ...	12.0 noon	3.35 p.m.	h. m. 3 35	h. m. ...	19

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