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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1936.

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-eighth day of September, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

“NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON,
“to wit. } Admiral on the Retired List of the Royal Navy,
“ (L.S.) } Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
“D. MURRAY ANDERSON, } Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the
“Governor. } Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
} Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian
} Order, Governor of the State of New South
} Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-
} wealth of Australia.

“WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued till Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six: Now, I, Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twentieth day of October next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twentieth day of October 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-eighth day of September, 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!”

2. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VAUCLUSE:**—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ:*—Mr. Acting-Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 28th July, 1936, declaring vacant the seat of William Frederick Foster, Esquire, deceased, he issued a Writ on 7th August, 1936, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said William Frederick Foster, Esquire, deceased, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Vaucluse.

(2.) *Member Sworn:*—Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Vaucluse.

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3. MEMBER SWORN:—Harry Charles Carter, Esquire, came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered a Message, that “The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening of Parliament read.”

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

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

“His Excellency the Governor 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 Session of Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly and to do all such 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 of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

“Edward VIII, 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 of whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1936, His Excellency Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested as Governor of Our said State, further prorogue the Parliament of Our said State to Tuesday, the twentieth day of October next and announced and proclaimed that the said Parliament should assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twentieth day of October next at the time and place mentioned: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said State: Now know ye, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable Henry Edward Manning, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our Said State, and the Honourable 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, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twentieth day of October next 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 Messages to the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said Legislative Assembly 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 Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of

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"New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of Our Reign.

"D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

The President then said,—

"Honourable Members of the Legislative Council
and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

"We, the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under the Commission you have just heard, do now proceed to acquaint you with the causes for which this Session of Parliament has been called together and to read to you the Message which His Excellency the Governor desires shall be delivered to you for this purpose."

"HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

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

"HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

"We are commanded to acquaint you with His Excellency's desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services, and to deal with such other matters as his advisers deem necessary."

The President thereupon said,—

"Having heard His Excellency's Message read, it will now be for you, Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, to take the matters submitted to you and such other matters as in your wisdom you may deem fit, into your grave consideration in those places in which you are appointed to sit."

And the House having returned,—

5. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Stevens, at twenty minutes after twelve o'clock p.m. until Half-past Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

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

6. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

In pursuance of subsection one of section seven of the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the 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 Honourable John Fortunatus Higgins. 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 Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,

Sydney, 20th October, 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 His 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 John Fortunatus Higgins was, on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member

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"of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of
 "twelve years, commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand
 "nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honorable John Fortunatus
 "Higgins died on the twenty-eighth day of July, 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 Governor of Our said State that the
 "seat of the said the Honorable John Fortunatus Higgins 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 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 John Fortunatus Higgins: And in this Our Writ the twenty-
 "ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, is appointed
 "by Our 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 Governor of Our said State, with the advice
 "of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the tenth
 "day of November, one thousand nine hundred and 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 purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the
 "respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our 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 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 twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-
 "six, is appointed by Our 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
 "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 John Fortunatus
 "Higgins as aforesaid, and direct and appoint that the said twenty-ninth day of
 "October, 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 twelfth day of
 "November, 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 Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral
 "on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our
 "Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our
 "Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member
 "of Our Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New
 "South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,

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"at Sydney, in Our said State, this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of Our Reign.

"D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS.

(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 20th October, 1936, viz., 10th November, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

7. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James's the twenty-fourth day of April, 1936, to appoint him to be the Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that this morning he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th August, 1936.

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

9. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Acting-Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
John Thomas Ness, Esquire,
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire,
Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,

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

10. PAPERS:—

Mr. Acting-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1) 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, 1936, 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.) Letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the thirty-fourth section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of the balance of the Appropriation from a Service specified therein, to supplement Appropriations for other Services, as follows:—£2,887 from Vote, Item No. 104—Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, A1. Salaries, to Vote, Item No. 107, Department of Agriculture, Experiments Farms, Stations and Nurseries as follows:—£978 to A1. Wages; £278 to B3. Travelling and Removal Expenses; £195 to B4. Freight and Cartage; £714 to B4. Plant and Machinery Replacements and Repairs; £521 to B4. Fodder for Farm Stock; £201 to B4. Purchase of Livestock.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

We are commanded to acquaint you with His Excellency's desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services, and to deal with such other matters as his advisers deem necessary.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., B.A., LL.B., Member for Woollahra, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan 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 absence from the State.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honorable David Henry Drummond, Member for Armidale, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to John Quirk, Esquire, Member for Balmain, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at seven minutes before 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. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 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.) Statements 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 May, June, July and August, 1936.
- (2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Milson's Point and Hornsby.
- (3.) 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 Barraba by the provision of drainage facilities at Gidley.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, 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 Booyong to Ballina.
- (5.) By-law No. 891 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (6.) Minute of the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport respecting the licensing of the drivers of three-wheeled motor vehicles steered by means of handle-bars.
- (7.) Minute of the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport respecting the computation of the unexpired period of a surrendered registration when making a refund of tax thereon.
- (8.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

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) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (8).
 - (b) Corowa Sewerage (2).
 - (c) Hillston Water Supply.
 - (d) Hume Reservoir (2).
 - (e) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.
 - (f) Maitland Sewerage.
 - (g) Narooma Water Supply (2).
 - (h) Nowra Sewerage.
 - (i) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.
 - (j) Port Kembla Electricity Supply (2).
 - (k) Queanbeyan Sewerage.
 - (l) Stockton Sewerage.
 - (m) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage.
 - (n) Wallsend and Plattsburg Stormwater Drainage.

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(2.) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Shire and Municipal Councils:—

- (a) Blackheath Municipal Council.
- (b) Blaxland Shire Council.
- (c) Casino Municipal Council.
- (d) Central Illawarra Shire Council.
- (e) Goulburn Municipal Council.
- (f) Holroyd Municipal Council.
- (g) Jamberoo Municipal Council.
- (h) Kogarah Municipal Council.
- (i) Manilla Municipal Council.
- (j) Manly Municipal Council.
- (k) Mosman Municipal Council.
- (l) Newcastle City Council.
- (m) Ryde Municipal Council.
- (n) Woollahra Municipal Council (4).

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, in the Parish of Lawson, County Wellesley (Misc. 36-1,893).

(4.) Amendment of By-law No. 86 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

(5.) Amendment of motor boat Regulations Nos. 3 and 4 under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.

(6.) Amendment of By-law No. 4 (a) (Port of Sydney) under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931.

(7.) Amendment of By-law No. 4 (a) (Newcastle and Outports) under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931.

(8.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 1, 4, 35s, 37A, 39(2), 41, 47, 48(3), 49, 51, 57, 68, 70(2), and 71 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(9.) River Murray Traffic Regulations Nos. 1 to 22 under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1934.

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

(11.) Agreement between E. F. 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 within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repeal of Regulations 18, 26, 27, 28, 213; new Regulations 18, 26, 28, 213; and amendments of Regulations 211, 219, 220, 221 and 222, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1936.

(2.) Regulations 1 to 13 and Forms 1 to 4 under Part VI of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

(3.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, for securing the safety and health of employees in factories in which refrigerating chambers are used.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, for 1935.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935, in (a) Parish of Wondalga, County Wynyard, and (b) Parish of Currawong, County Harden (2).

(2.) Amendment of General Rule 2 under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

(3.) Substituted Rule 23 for the conduct of examinations for Engine-drivers' Certificates of Competency under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. B. A. Hadley, B.E., as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.

(5.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(6.) Report on the safety or otherwise of operating an electrically-driven Coal-cutting Machine at Aberdare Colliery.

Ordered to be printed.

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Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheets of the following art unions:—
 - (a) "Furlough House, No. 2," drawn 30th May, 1936.
 - (b) Manning River Ambulance Sub-station, drawn 25th May, 1936.
 - (c) Armidale District Ambulance, drawn 15th June, 1936.
 - (d) Warialda Soldiers' Memorial Hall, drawn 11th July, 1936.
 - (e) Albury District Ambulance, drawn 14th September, 1936.
 - (f) Bega Ambulance, drawn 24th June, 1936.
 - (g) Cronulla Convent, drawn 26th August, 1936.
 - (h) N.S.W. Jewish R.S. and S. Association, drawn 19th August, 1936.
 - (i) Juncea Park Improvement, drawn 27th May, 1936.
 - (j) Kyogle Memorial Hospital (unauthorised), drawn 11th April, 1936.
 - (k) Druids' Sports, drawn 9th May, 1936.
- (2.) Amendment of Table XI of the regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.
- (3.) Accounts of the Homes for Unemployed Trust for 1935
- (4.) Minute by the Minister for Social Services respecting a variation of the provisions of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.
- (5.) Amendments of sections I, III, X, XII, XVII, XX, VII, XIV, and XIX of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (6.) Abstracts of average Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.
- (7.) Abstracts of average Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.
- (8.) Variations of the requirements of section 4 (1A) (a) allowed in respect of (a) the Corrimal Sub-Branch, R.S. and S.I.L.A., and (b) the Unemployed Children's Christmas Cheer Fund (Broken Hill).
- (9.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 10 and 14 under the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935.
- (10.) Repeal of subsection 20, section VI 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. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935.
- (2.) Rules No. 61A and 524, and substituted Rule 27D (4) of 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.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. B. A. Serjeant, M.D., B.S., Doctors M. R. Morey, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., and R. R. Bye, M.B., B.S., as Senior Medical Officers, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health; and Mr. F. W. Fraser, M.B., Ch.M., and Mr. J. J. Ward, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., as Medical Officers, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) By-laws 1 to 67 under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 60 under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for work in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam). (Papers 36-13,119,—15,555,—14,049,—12,098.)
- (2.) Notifications of resumption and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for work in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (Papers 35-14,408, —14,412, —13,722, —12,948, —14,410, —12,949, —12,947, —12,946, 36-12,715, —13,514, —13,164.)
- (3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35-14,207.)
- (4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the construction of a Regulator in Bever's Creek. (36-12,055.)

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- (5.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the Avon Downs Bore Water Trust. (1936-9,755.)
- (6.) New Regulations Nos. 27 and 28, and Forms 2 and 3, and amendment of Regulation No. 20 (Banana Marketing Board) under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. S. Smith-White, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.
- (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. C. Powell as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (9.) Substituted form 2A under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (10.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Allen Pearson, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss J. W. Vickery, M.Sc., as Assistant Botanist, Department of Agriculture.
- (12.) Amendment of Regulation No. 5, and a new Regulation No. 6A under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (13.) Amendment of Regulation No. 1 under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912-1936.
- (14.) Regulation repealing all previous regulations for Town Water Supply under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. B. Noonan, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (16.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for the season 1935-36.
- (17.) Substituted Regulation No. 25, and new Regulation No. 25A under the Water Act, 1912-1936.

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 the provisions of section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 2, 11, 39, 51, 54, 91, 93, 150, 166, 181, 189, 193, 197, 192, 133A, 218, 242, 278, 281, 282, 316, 324, 334, and 353; substitution of Regulations Nos. 38, 256, 266, 269, 273, and 318; repeal of Regulations 110, 204, 251, 321, 322, and 323; repeal of form 73; and substitution of forms 30, 68, 94, 110, 111A, 115, 116, 117, 138, 138A, and 138B, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
- (3.) New Regulations No. 26 and 27; and substitution of Forms 3 and 4 under the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 64 under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (5.) Notifications of resumptions of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Curl Curl, Dee Why and Kiama.
- (6.) Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (7.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports by the Western Lands Commissioner, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- Order to be Printed.

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

- (1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1935.
- (2.) Amendment of the Sydney University By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. H. Munro, B.E., as Lecturer-in-Charge, Department of Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 7 be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 8 on the Business Paper for To-day.
- Question put and passed.

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3. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because of its wanton betrayal of the unemployed, its failure to redeem its repeated promises to restore public servants' salaries, its neglect to protect tenants by refusing to make provision for a Fair Rents Court, its continued apathy to the problem of closer settlement, and its administration generally, the Government has lost the confidence of this House.

(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, 53.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Solomon |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Spooner |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. C. E. Bennett | Mr. Lloyd | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Brown | General Lloyd | Mr. Tonking |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Mair | Mr. Waddell |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Wade |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Walker |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Moverly | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Ness | Dr. Webb |
| Mr. Elliott | Mr. Primrose | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. FitzSimons | Mr. Reid | Mr. Yeo |
| Dr. Fleck | Mr. John Reid | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Frith | Major Reid | Mr. Monro |
| Mr. Gollan | Mr. Robson | Mr. Richardson |
| Mr. Henry | Mr. Sanders | |
| Mr. Howarth | Major Shand | |
| Mr. Jackett | Mr. Sinclair | |

Noes, 28.

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| 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 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. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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| 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 | |

Noes, 52.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Kilpatrick | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Sinclair |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Lee | Mr. Solomon |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Lloyd | Mr. Spooner |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | General Lloyd | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Monro | Mr. Waddell |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Wade |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Moverly | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Elliott | Mr. Ness | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. FitzSimons | Mr. Primrose | Dr. Webb |
| Dr. Fleck | Mr. Reid | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Gollan | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Yeo |
| Mr. Henry | Major Reid | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Howarth | Mr. Richardson | Mr. C. E. Bennett |
| Mr. Jackett | Mr. Robson | Mr. Frith |
| Mr. Jackson | Mr. Sanders | |

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report, during the currency of the Thirty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of the meetings.
Ordered to be printed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Twelve 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. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

- (2.) Income Tax Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.*

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

- (3.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.*

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

22nd October, 1936.

(4.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

(5.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

By Mr. Main,—

(6.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1936.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments to Regulations Nos. 42, 56, 109, 139, 152 and 330, and repeal of Regulations Nos. 57, 58, 112, 119, 124, 127, 329A and 346 under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Substituted Forms "A" and "B" under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Act, 1923.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 3 and Rule No. 1 under the Totalizator Act, 1916.
- (4.) Substituted Regulations Nos. 1 and 2 and Forms "A" and "B" under the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931.
- (5.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and new Regulations Nos. 4 and 5 under the Finance Taxation Act, 1915.
- (6.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (7.) Copies of Royal Commissions issued on 5th August, 1936, and 8th October, 1936, to His Honor 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 10th March, 1936, 7th April, 1936, 8th May, 1936, and 6th July, 1936, and curtailing the inquiries authorised by such Royal Commissions.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without notice, That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 9 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd October, 1936.

4. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That the following Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, *Admiral on the Retired List of the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Message, informing us of your assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, in virtue of a Commission from His Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor.

We offer Your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your appointment, confident that the choice made by His Majesty will strengthen still further the loyal attachment of all classes to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd October, 1936.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,

Question put and passed.

Mr. Stevens informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message at five o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

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

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

Question put and passed.

6. 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.

7. 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. Olyne, 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.

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. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Richardson and Mr. L. O. Martin, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said

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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. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; 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. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) 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, 1930-1935.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	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. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Products Acts, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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12. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Acting-Speaker informed the House that to meet the convenience of Honorable Members His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message at a quarter past Four o'clock, p.m., instead of at Five o'clock as previously announced.

The Assembly then proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message, No. 2, informing the House of his assumption of the office of Governor of New South Wales.

And being returned,—

Mr. Acting-Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message, No. 2, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

THE HONOURABLE THE ACTING-SPEAKER AND MEMBERS
OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,—

I have to thank you very sincerely for your Address of congratulation upon my appointment as His Majesty's representative in this State and for the kindly and cordial terms in which your congratulations are expressed.

I feel deeply honoured in being chosen to represent His Majesty the King in New South Wales, and I assure you that it will be my earnest endeavour to at all times discharge my duties in a manner conducive to the welfare and happiness of all classes of the community, and to strengthen the loyal attachment to His Majesty's Throne and Person which already distinguishes the people of this State.

I welcome this occasion as an opportunity to become personally acquainted with Members of the Legislative Assembly.

While it will always be my aim to maintain the high traditions of the Office of Governor, I want to do more than that. I am anxious to know New South Wales and its people. I want to meet them, to gain their friendship and appreciate their problems.

Mr. Acting-Speaker and Gentlemen, I look upon the present occasion as an auspicious beginning and a happy augury for the future.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1936.

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before 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,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 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.) Report of the River Murray Commission, together with Statements, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(2.) Amendment of By-law No. 72 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

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, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the Berrigum Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (36—12,509).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration*,"—which was read a first time.

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

3. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Budget Papers, 1936-1937:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 following:—

(1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1936-1937.

(2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-1936,—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.

27th October, 1936.

- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
- (4.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1936-37.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
- (6.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
- (8.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statements of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
- (10.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
- (12.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
- (13.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1936.*

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

(2.) Loan Estimates, 1936-1937:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1936-1937, proposed to be provided for by loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1936.*

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

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

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1936.*

6. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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:—

- (1.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £720 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1936-37.

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

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

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

27th October, 1936.

8. SUPPLY BILL—URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens 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. Stevens 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. 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.

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:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £3,081,190, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of November and December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, 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 1936-1937.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £2,112,660, 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 November and December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, 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 1936-1937.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £86,580, 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 November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, 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 1936-1937.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £518,560, 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 November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, 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 1936-1937.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £31,715, 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 November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, 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 1936-1937.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £60,030, 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 months of November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, 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 1936-1937.

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

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10. 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:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1936-1937, the sum of £5,890,735 be granted, viz.:—£3,081,190 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,112,660 out of the Government Railways Fund, £86,580 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £518,560 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £31,715 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £60,030 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

11. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 1936-1937.

(2.) Mr. Stevens 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 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 1936-1937*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1936.*

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

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.

W. W. HEDGES,
Acting-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring land in the parish of Rowan, county Durham, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. O. V. Tymms, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public School purposes at Balgowlah, Blaxland-road (Ryde), Blighty, Byrnedale, Coniston, Cooma, Coonamble, Doonside, Eden, Goulburn South, Grafton High, Katatara, Karkatt, Killara, Kunama, Lismore High, Liverpool, Lowanna, Maimuru, Murrumurang, Newcastle Technical College (Islington West), Newcastle Technical College (lots 3 and 4, section 15), Newcastle Technical College (lots 2, 13, 9 and 11, section 15), Newcastle Technical College (lot 8, section 15), Newcastle Technical College (lot 10, section 15), North Sydney, Port Kembla, Singleton, Steeltown, Sydney Technical College, Terrigal, Wakool, Wilcannia, Wollongong Trades, Wollongong Technical College, Wollongong West, Yelkin, Mirra View.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) 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, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	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. Lazzarini	Mr. Kelly
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,"—

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

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

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

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

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, 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, and that the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill and the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill be passed through all their remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, 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, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill and the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill being passed through all their remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Merton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. James C. Ross
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. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
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,"—

And Mr. Stevens having spoken in reply,—

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
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 obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—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 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.

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Sydney, 28th October, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen 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. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 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.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 3 and 5 and Form 1, under the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935.

(2.) Balance-sheet of the Macleay-Hastings District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn 9th May, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. W. McPherson, as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Dairy Products Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Debate ensued:

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. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Robson	Mr. Ardill
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
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.

29th October, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yco
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Robson	
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Shand	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Henry	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	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	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	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 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,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

(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 extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of unemployment Act, 1930-1935,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

3. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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 175b,—(Committee and all remaining stages),—

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

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

(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 provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Special Income and Wages Tax 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. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

29th October, 1936.

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—

That toward 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, 1936, 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.

(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, 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, 1936, in lieu thereof the rates of Special Income Tax shall be as follows:—

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

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds

Three 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.

Four 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 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 year of income, 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—

20th October, 1936.

- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds, Three 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.
- (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. Four 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.
- (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 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 so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds.
- Ten 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 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.

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(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.

Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds.

Ten 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 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 this State after the close of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six; and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income 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 year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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 this State and by every company which is a non-resident, consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section eleven of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, 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-six, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax for any year of income 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 year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, 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

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under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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 year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income 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, 1936.

Resolved further,--

That toward 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, 1936, 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-six, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, 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-seven, 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.	Six pence.
Exceeds two pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds.	Nine pence.
Exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings.	One shilling and three-pence.
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 seven pence.
Is not less than three pounds fifteen shillings but is less than three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.	One shilling and eight pence.
Is not less than three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence but is less than four pounds.	One shilling and nine pence.
Is not less than four pounds but is less than four pounds two shillings.	One shilling and eleven pence.
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 two pence.
Is not less than four pounds six shillings but is less than four pounds eight shillings.	Two shillings and three-pence.
Is not less than four pounds eight shillings but is less than four pounds ten shillings.	Two shillings and five pence.
Is not less than four pounds ten shillings but is less than four pounds twelve shillings.	Two shillings and six pence.

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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 shilling.

(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, 1936.

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 175b,—(Committee of Ways and Means—Resolutions (including reception and agreement therewith)—Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages).

5. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Beanett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Robson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gellan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Monro

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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	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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.

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

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(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.

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 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, 29th October, 1936.*

6. DAIRY PRODUCTS (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, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yebo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Robson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	

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. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
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,—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 Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.*

7. FEDERAL AID ROADS (AGREEMENTS EXTENSION) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in 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.

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

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

MR. ACTING-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, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. ACTING-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, 1930-1935,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes after Seven 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.

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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND ITS DEPENDENCIES:—Mr. Stevens announced to the House the death of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of this State, which took place on 30th ultimo.

2. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO LADY ANDERSON:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the following Address of Condolence to Lady Anderson on the death of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of this State, be now adopted by this House:—

To Lady Anderson,
State Government House,
Sydney.

Madam,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our profound sympathy with you in the irreparable loss which you have sustained by the death of your distinguished husband, His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of the State of New South Wales.

We are also deeply sensible of the loss sustained by the citizens of this portion of the British Empire.

We recall the tact, zeal, and wide experience he possessed, and assure you of the universal love and respect which His Excellency inspired in all classes of the community, although the term of his association with the people of this State has, unhappily, not been of long duration.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

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

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Address of Condolence now adopted be communicated by Mr. Speaker to Lady Anderson.

Question put and passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, as a tribute to the memory of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Three 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.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Acting-Premier, expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. Speaker resume the chair after his return from a health trip abroad. Mr. Lang, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Frank Burke and Mr. Bate also welcomed Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker made his acknowledgments.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 125A for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
- (3.) By-law No. 892 under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) for the month of September, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Hills District Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Art Union, drawn on 1st August, 1936.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of the Maroubra-Kensington Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Art Union, drawn on 28th September, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation No. 13n under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 56 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. G. J. Ballantyne as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and amended Forms 1, 1, 2, 2A and 3 under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 4, 26, 34, 45, 46, 48 (2) and 73 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations and Forms under the Business Agents Act, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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2. ASSUMPTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 12.

Lieutenant-Governor.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent upon the death of Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson on Friday last, the 30th October, 1936, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, after taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in the presence of Members of the Executive Council, assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on the same day.

*Government House,**Sydney, 3rd November, 1936.*

Licut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of 3rd November, 1936, informing members that, consequent upon the death of Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson on Friday, 30th October, 1936, His Excellency had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and passed.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Licut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 13.

Lieutenant-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 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, 31st October, 1936.*

- (2.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 14.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; 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, 31st October, 1936.*

- (3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 15.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935.*"—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.) Supply Bill:—

F. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 16.

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.

Government House,

Sydney, 31st October, 1936.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Income Tax Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Ctptain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	General Lloyd
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweency
Mr. Frank Burke	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. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Spooner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Income Tax Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 37.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Frith
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Henry
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	

Noes 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweency
Mr. Frank Burke	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. Gorman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Income Tax Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-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 raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid annually under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and in the manner therein prescribed, income tax in respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner in lieu thereof and during each subsequent year of income at the respective rates provided in this resolution.

(A) (1) In the case of any person other than a company or a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply, then subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution—

(a) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from property shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this resolution;

(b) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from personal exertion shall be as set out in the Second Schedule to this resolution;

(c) the rate of income tax in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property, shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this resolution.

Provided that where it is necessary for the purposes of section ninety-seven, section ninety-eight, or section one hundred and ten of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, to ascertain the rate of tax applicable to a taxable income equal to an amount other than the actual taxable income that rate shall be ascertained by dividing the rate applicable under this resolution in respect of a taxable income from property of that amount (if the amount is wholly income derived from property) or in respect of the appropriate remainder of a taxable income of that amount (if the amount is only in part income derived from property) by the actual taxable income and then multiplying the result by the actual taxable income (where the same is wholly income derived from property) or by an amount obtained by reducing the actual taxable income (where the same is only in part income derived from property) by one-fifth of the part of the actual taxable income which is income from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

(2) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this resolution.

(3) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a trustee shall be as set out in the Fifth Schedule to this resolution.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding provisions of this paragraph where any person other than a company would, apart from this subparagraph, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than ten shillings the tax payable by that person shall be ten shillings.

(5) Subject to subparagraph three of this paragraph the rates of income tax payable by a company shall be as set out in the Sixth Schedule to this resolution.

(B) In respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person other than a company, the rate of income tax fixed by the First Schedule to this resolution shall be reduced by fifteen per centum, and the provisions of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules to this resolution shall be applied having regard to such reduction.

(C) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax upon income derived from property.

1. If the taxable income does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be nine pence plus as many times three five-hundredths of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.

2. If the taxable income exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be ascertained by calculating the total amount of tax which would be payable upon the taxable income at a rate of forty-two pence on every pound of the first five thousand five hundred pounds and at a rate of sixty pence on every pound of the taxable income in excess of five thousand five hundred pounds and dividing that total by the amount of the taxable income.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax upon income derived from personal exertion.

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the taxable income or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax payable in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property.

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Rate of Tax upon Income Derived by a Primary Producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply.

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or one-fifth of the whole of the taxable income if it is all so derived or by the amount of nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would under the First Schedule to this resolution be payable in respect of a taxable income from property equal to the amount which would be the average income of the taxpayer if for each average year the part of the taxable income derived in that year which is income from personal exertion (or the whole of the taxable income if it is all income from personal exertion), or the excess of allowable deductions over assessable income brought into account in arriving at the average income were reduced by one-fifth or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Rate of Tax Payable by a Trustee.

For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable—

- (a) where the trustee qua trustee is not a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply—under the First, Second or Third Schedule to this resolution as the case requires; and
- (b) where the trustee qua trustee is a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply—under the Fourth Schedule to this resolution,

if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.

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SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Rates of Tax Payable by a Company.

1. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be twenty-seven pence.

2. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company shall be eighteen pence.

3. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in this State shall be as follows:—

(a) On so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same year of income amongst the life assurance policy-holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same year of income, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be eighteen pence.

(b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of tax per pound shall be twenty-seven pence.

4. For every pound of the taxable income of a company as is assessed under the provisions of subsection one of section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the resolution was agreed to.

6. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 23.

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

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.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 23.

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

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, entitled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 4th November, 1936.*

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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 landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
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	

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.

4th November, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 25.

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. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 Nineteen 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. 9.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 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 Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation No. 117, substituted Regulation No. 118, and new Regulations Nos. 223 and 224 under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 (as amended).

(2.) Regulation in regard to proceedings for penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 17.

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 Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.

Sydney, 4th November, 1936.

(2.) Major Shand, *on behalf* of Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, 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.

5th November, 1936.

3. FEDERAL AID ROADS (AGREEMENTS EXTENSION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
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. 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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) 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 approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1936.

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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.

Interruption:—Debate suspended, pursuant to Standing Order No. 218, to report a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

5. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 18.

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

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the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the following Members, whose terms of service are about to expire:—

The Honourable George Stacher Archer,
 The Honourable Thomas Armstrong,
 The Honourable Charles Brill Bridges,
 The Honourable John Culbert,
 The Honourable Joseph Reuben Gardiner,
 The Honourable James Joseph Graves,
 The Honourable Alfred Macartney Hemsley,
 The Honourable Frederick Percival Kneesshaw,
 The Honourable Hugh Latimer,
 The Honourable Marsden Erle Manfred,
 The Honourable Ernest Meyer Mitchell,
 The Honourable James Ryan,
 The Honourable Frank William Spicer,
 Major the Honourable Thomas Steele, and
 The Honourable Hugh Moffitt Wragge.

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, 5th November, 1936.

Mr. Speaker also announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS 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 by the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, it is
 “provided in section 17F that the term of service of the Members of Our
 “Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales elected under section
 “17D of that Act, shall expire—in the case of the fifteen who were elected at the
 “fourth election under that section—at the end of three years from the com-
 “mencement of such term: And whereas for the purposes of the said section 17F
 “the term of service of the said fifteen Members so elected commenced on the
 “twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And
 “whereas it is provided further in the said section 17F that an election to fill
 “the seats of Members of Our said Legislative Council whose terms of service
 “are about to expire shall be held during the period of six months immediately
 “preceding the date of the expiration of such terms of service: And whereas Our
 “Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive
 “Council thereof, has accordingly decided to issue this Writ for the purposes
 “of the election of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to fill the
 “seats of the following fifteen Members thereof whose terms of service are about to
 “expire, namely, the Honourable George Stacher Archer, the Honourable Thomas
 “Armstrong, the Honourable Charles Brill Bridges, the Honourable John Culbert,
 “the Honourable Joseph Reuben Gardiner, the Honourable James Joseph Graves,
 “the Honourable Alfred Macartney Hemsley, the Honourable Frederick Percival
 “Kneesshaw, the Honourable Hugh Latimer, the Honourable Marsden Erle
 “Manfred, the Honourable Ernest Meyer Mitchell, the Honourable James
 “Ryan, the Honourable Frank William Spicer, Major the Honourable
 “Thomas Steele, and the Honourable Hugh Moffitt Wragge: Now, therefore,
 “Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales, with the
 “advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you, Cecil Harnett Hamilton
 “Calvert, this Our Writ for the purposes of the election as provided by law
 “of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to fill the seats of the
 “fifteen Members thereof hereinbefore named whose terms of service are
 “about to expire: And in this Our Writ the twenty-fifth day of November,*

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“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 eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and 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 purpose 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 two-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 fifteenth day of December, 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 fifteen Members to Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the seats of the fifteen Members thereof hereinbefore named whose terms of service are about to expire, and direct and appoint that the said twenty-fifth day of November, 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 fifteenth day of December, 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 Honourable SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Knight Commander of Our 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 fifth day of November, 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.

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the Votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Triennial Election of Members 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 5th November, 1936, viz., Tuesday, 8th December, 1936.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

G. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continuation of Entry No. 4*):—

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.”

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5th November, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Sir Phillip Goldfinch	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	

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. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
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 this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Mair	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Sir Phillip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Lloyd	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
General Lloyd	Mr. Sanders	

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. 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. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. 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. 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 20th October, 1936, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. 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. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. 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. 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. Speaker declared the ballot closed.
2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
 Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes before Seven 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. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO LADY ANDERSON ON THE DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O.:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of a Resolution of this House, he had presented to Lady Anderson the Address of Condolence passed on the 3rd instant; and that Lady Anderson had made thereto the following reply:—

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1936.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

MR. SPEAKER,—

Would you be so good as to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of my most sincere thanks for the message of sympathy they have sent me, through you, in the great sorrow that has befallen me?

From the day he assumed office as Governor of New South Wales my husband's one consideration was to devote himself entirely to the welfare of the State, and though he was not permitted to complete his duties here, it gives me much satisfaction and pleasure to know that his endeavours have been appreciated by you and by the people of New South Wales.

E. MURIEL ANDERSON.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Correspondence between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier, in relation to the question of assisted migration.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 136 and 346, and amendments to Regulations Nos. 42, 56, 57, 58, 109, 112, 119, 124, 127, 152, 330, 329A, 332, 339 and 340 under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Blacktown and District Agricultural Society Radio Set Appeal Art Union, drawn on 28th August, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Annual Report and Balance-sheet of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th November, 1936.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1936

(2.) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (5)

(b) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.

(c) Orange Water Supply.

(3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities:—

(a) Canterbury.

(b) Katoomba.

(c) Woollahra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Annual Report of the Unemployment Relief Council for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(1.) Income Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,

President

(2.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, entitled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Solomon, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Main 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-five 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. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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, for—
 - (a) The Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Nyngan and Cobar by the provision of Trucking Yards at Miandetta.
 - (b) The Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Murrumburrah and Blayney by the construction of Silos at Noonbinna.

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. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Shand moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
 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. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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:—Copy of Certificate of the Returning-officer respecting the election of Edward Grayndler, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* notice in connection therewith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 19.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; 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, 16th November, 1936.

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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 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 Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Coff's Harbour and District Agricultural Society, drawn 15th May, 1936.
- (b) Grafton District Ambulance, drawn 2nd September, 1936.
- (c) United Friendly Society's Ambulance Appeal (St. George Ambulance), drawn 8th August, 1936.

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, as amended, in the Parish of Finley, County Denison, for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—12,889.)

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 the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) New Regulations Nos. 1 to 34, and Forms 1 to 3, under the Surveyors Act, 1929.

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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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:—
Regulation No. 55 (1) of the Metropolitan Transport District under the Transport Act, 1920, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fitz-Simons 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. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Fitz-Simons the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
5. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question 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 authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1936.*
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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;”

19th November, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.		
Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	General Lloyd
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 26.		
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	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 third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.		
Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lawson
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 26.		
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cabill	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	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
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 amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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, 19th November, 1936.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen 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. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 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 Paper:—Regulations Nos. 1 to 111, and Forms 1 to 41, under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1935.

(2.) Notification of resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of an Electricity Transmission Line from Morongla Creek to Cowra. (Misc. 36—841.)

(3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of works of sewerage for the Municipality of Taree. (S. 36—1390, and —596.)

(4.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—Casino Municipal, Culcairn Shire and Sutherland Shire.

(5.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Yarrawonga Weir. (M.W. 36—3666.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation No. 51 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—12889.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 20.

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 assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th November, 1936.

24th November, 1936.

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:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1936-37, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £720 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1936-37.

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

4. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, 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, 20th November, 1936.

5. FEDERAL AID ROADS (AGREEMENTS EXTENSION) 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 approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, re-construction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 24th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

6. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals, and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals, and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, 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. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; 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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24th November, 1936.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten 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. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) By-law No. 893 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 70A and amendment of Regulation No. 133B under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Dunningham, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 22.

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 with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the founding and settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire, and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th November, 1936.

3. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

Debate ensued.

25th November, 1936.

Mr. Shannon moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "week," with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

"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 pre-audience 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."

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. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 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. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

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
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Ness

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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. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Appropriation Bill; and
Loan Bill,—

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

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Appropriation Bill; and
Loan Bill,—

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

Question put and passed.

5. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the founding and settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the founding and settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; 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.

25th November, 1936.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1936-37*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1936, A.M.

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

7. MILK (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 authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m. until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CHAIN STORES—REGULATION OF CHEMIST SHOPS:—Mr. Ness presented petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales resident in the electorates of Annandale, Ashburnham, Balmain, Byron, Bulli, Burwood, Casino, Clarence, Coogee, Corowa, Drummoyne, Dubbo, Dulwich Hill, Glebe, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Lakemba, Lismore, Maitland, Manly, Monaro, Mosman, Orange, Paddington, Parramatta, Randwick, Raleigh, Redfern, George's River, Woollahra, Wollondilly and Young, representing that legislation should be enacted to provide for the regulation of chemists and druggists.
Petitions received.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Farm 34/1, Albury, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, 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, 30.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Carter
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	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.”—
Original Question put.

26th November, 1936.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Budd
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Ness
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 24.

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. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, 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.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1936-1937*):—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 follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**THE LEGISLATURE.**

- (3.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £38,217, for The Legislature, for the year 1936-37.

PREMIER.

- (4.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £140,557, for Premier, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

- (5.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £73,031, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1936-37.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,524,658, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.

- (7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,415,033, for Minister for Social Services, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

- (8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,860,260, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1936-37.

TREASURER.

- (9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,197,203, for Treasurer, for the year 1936-37.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (10.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £703,425, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1936-37.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (11.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £345,263, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1936-37.

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MINISTER FOR WORKS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £968,181, for Minister for Works and Local Government, for the year 1936-37.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,376,319, for Public Instruction, for the year 1936-37.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £76,898, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £60,911, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £54,823, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1936-37.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £651,656, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1935-36, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,281 0s. 3d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,033,698 15s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1935-36.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £278,768, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,676,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £204,242 17s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1935-36.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £519,500, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £31,269 10s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1935-36.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,111,378, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £44,374 11s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1935-36.

26th November, 1936.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £190,312, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1936,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,678 5s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1935-36.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £360,193, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1936-37.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Remaining Resolutions—Committee of Supply and Ways and Means; Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates, 1936-1937*):—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 follows:—

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £18,486,435 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, for Services of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £149,281 0s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,033,698 15s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £278,768 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £12,676,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £204,242 17s. 5d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £519,500 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £31,269 10s. 8d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37 the sum of £3,111,378 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £44,374 11s. 6d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £190,312 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £10,678 5s. 6d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £360,193 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 5 to 11), 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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six; to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—put and passed.

(2.) Major Shand 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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year*

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from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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, 35.

Mr. Ball	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Munro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Richardson	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Robson
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Swccney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	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, entitled "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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Services of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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

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thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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, 26th November, 1936.

7. 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:—

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1936-37, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £11,613,797 for Public Works and other Services.

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 and Ways and Means; Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Loan Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

8. 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:—

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £11,613,797 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.

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

9. LOAN BILL:—

- (1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,—put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Dunningham 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.

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

- (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 authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

11. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 23.

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 Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th November, 1936.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three 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. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **EXTRACTION OF OIL FROM COAL:**—Mr. Baddeley presented a Petition from residents of the Newcastle and Maitland districts, praying for the immediate establishment, under State control, of a plant for the extraction of oil from coal.
Petition received.
2. **CHAIN STORES—REGULATION OF CHEMIST SHOPS:**—Mr. Ness presented Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales resident in the electorates of Armidale, Arneliffe, Ashfield, Bankstown, Bondi, Botany, Canterbury, Casino, Cessnock, Cobar, Croydon, Dulwich Hill, George's River, Glebe, Gordon, Granville, Hamilton, Hornsby, Illawarra, King, Lachlan, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Liverpool Plains, Marrickville, Mosman, Murrumbidgee, Nepean, Newtown, North Sydney, Orange, Parramatta, Ryde, South Coast, Tamworth, Temora, Tenterfield, Vauchuse, and Wollondilly, representing that legislation should be enacted to provide for the regulation of chemists and druggists.
Petitions received.
3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (His Honor Horace Francis Markell) into allegations of improper conduct on the part of certain officers of the Police Force of New South Wales in respect to activities in connection with the suppression of Starting-price and Street Betting, together with Evidence, lists of Witnesses and Exhibits.
Ordered to be printed.

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

 - (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between A. Massie and the Council of the Shire of Cobbora relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said A. Massie for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Dunedoo, within the Shire.
 - (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between K. V. Lennox 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 K. V. Lennox for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Cassilis and adjoining district, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of section 1 of the Regulations for General Traffic under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Probate Rules Nos. 5, 9 and 10 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:—Balance-sheet of the Bega Town Band Art Union, drawn on 20th August, 1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Form III of Schedule "A" to the Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Federal Aid Roads (Agreements Extension) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 24.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st December, 1936.

(2.) Housing Improvement Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 25.

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 Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 1st December, 1936.

5. URGENCY—HOURS OF LABOUR—FORTY-HOUR WEEK:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following resolution, viz.:—"Having regard to the fact that Australian delegates to the Geneva Conference supported the decision to reduce the working week to one of forty hours, and recognising the necessity of shortening the working week in order to meet the challenge of increasing mechanisation in industry, with its resultant unemployment, this House deprecates the recent decision of the Industrial Commission which interpreted legislation fixing a maximum of forty-four hours as also fixing a minimum of forty-four hours, and requests the Government to introduce immediately legislation which will validate conciliation agreements to introduce the forty-hour week."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	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. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Noes, 46.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Weaver
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Walker
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. URGENCY—FEEDER OMNIBUSES:—Mr. Jackett proceeding to move, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House does not approve of the action of the Minister for Transport in supporting the attitude of the Commissioner of Transport towards motor bus proprietors,"—

Mr. Speaker said that he could not accept the motion for the reason that the Honorable Member for Ashfield had to-day given notice for to-morrow of a substantially similar motion, as follows:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways in giving notice of intention to cancel the licenses of certain omnibus owners as from 1st March next, and of intention to take over the routes, is contrary to the best interests of the omnibus owners concerned and of the travelling public within the metropolitan area." The motion which the Honorable Member for Burwood proposed to move when the way had been cleared by the suspension of the Standing Orders would raise a debate that would anticipate the debate on the motion given notice of by the Honorable Member for Ashfield, and therefore he could not allow the Honorable Member for Burwood to proceed with his motion.

7. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 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 McGirr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Monro moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 27.

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. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
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,"—

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

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

9. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
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,”—

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 with amendments.

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

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

10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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 December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st December, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 2. After line 3 insert—

“A person who became the occupier of the land or any part thereof, under a tenancy held of the person against whom the information was exhibited and whose occupancy is referable to such tenancy, shall be deemed to claim under the person against whom the information was exhibited whether or not such tenancy has expired or otherwise been determined.”

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- No. 2. Page 3, clause 2, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "to operate as an attornment as tenant to such purchaser by such tenant at the rent and subject to the stipulations, agreements and conditions of such tenancy subsisting at the date of service of such notice."
- No. 3. Page 3, clause 2, line 15. *After* "or" *insert* "by leaving the same for the tenant at any occupied house or building upon the land or".
- No. 4. Page 3, clause 2, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "shall not be invalid merely by reason of the fact" *insert* "may expire at any time provided the length of the notice required by law or by the agreement of the parties is given, notwithstanding".
- No. 5. Page 3, clause 2, lines 29 to 34, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 6. Page 4, clause 3. *After* line 30 *insert*—
- “(6) Any order which was made by the court upon an application under section sixteen of this Act to determine the annual rent of any lease and which, either as originally made or as altered or amended under the authority of this Act, is in force immediately before the commencement of subsection one of section three of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall continue in force—
- “(a) for the balance of the term of such lease or during the period for which this Part of this Act is in force whichever is the shorter period; or
- “(b) until an order made with respect to the same lease on an application under this section takes effect.”

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.

11. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand 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. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

12. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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.

1st December, 1936.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Spcaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Amendment of Regulation No. 2 under the Water Act, 1912-1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Amendment of Regulation No. 112A under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ness 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. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Carter
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	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. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	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,”—

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 modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.*,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.

2nd December, 1936.

3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons 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. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers,
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Brown
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
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 amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.

4. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand 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, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
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. 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.

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2nd December, 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 amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.*

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

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

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Ness	Mr. Brown
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	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 to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1932-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.*

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

- (1.) 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.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Appropriation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from*

the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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, 2nd December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) 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. Thomas moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
8. 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.
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 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. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCE:—Mr. Lang 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 Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

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

Noes, 49.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walker
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 894 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, Revenue Account, and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the New South Wales Golden Chest No. 4 Art Union, drawn on 27th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3rd December, 1936.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 56 under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

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 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to a public purpose under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. (P. 36—9623.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AREAS AT MALLANGANEE AND DUBBO:—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 mentioned:—

(1) Reserve No. 48564 for Public Hall at Mallanganee, area 2 roods, notified 12th February, 1913.

(2) Reserve No. 65926 for Ambulance Station at Dubbo, area 36½ perches notified 17th April, 1936.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act 1903; 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. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:—

(1.) 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, 48.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. 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. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
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,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

3rd December, 1936.

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(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 make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the Founding and Settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire, and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.*

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Gas and Electricity (Further Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, 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, 1st December, 1936.*

8. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3rd December, 1936.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the *Moratorium 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.

9. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith."

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 the following motion, viz.:—"That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 27.

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 Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.

- (4.) Mr. Stevens moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Munro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Robson

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd December, 1936.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Booth
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.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, 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. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.

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. Main	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Stevens
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	General Lloyd
Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Shannon	
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.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at *Twenty-five minutes 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. 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 Two-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 5th November, 1936, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. 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. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. 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. 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. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven 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. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1936.

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:—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 56, 99, 100, 102 and 122; repeal of Regulations Nos. 368 to 434 (inclusive), and substituted Regulations 368 to 438 (inclusive), under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

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, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of lines of Railway from Central Station, Sydney, to Circular Quay, from near Circular Quay, Sydney, to Bondi (Eastern Suburbs), and from the Main Suburban Railway between Stanmore and Petersham stations, to near Weston-road, Balmain (Western Suburbs).

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1930, during the month of October.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation relating to the preparation of Estimates for 1937 under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936.

(2.) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1919, as amended for the following purposes:—

- (a) Armidale Water Supply.
- (b) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Armidale Sewerage.
- (d) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (e) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage.

(3.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the Katoomba and Lane Cove Municipal Councils.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Wedding Bells State Forest, No. 360.

(5.) Copy of Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the City Fund of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Merewether Municipal Band, drawn 9th November, 1936.
- (b) Deaf and Blind Children's, No. 13, drawn 29th September, 1936.
- (c) Wagga Wagga District Hospital, drawn 12th November, 1936.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 24 and Forms 1 to 12 under the Pistol License Act, 1927-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. Holbeche, as Assistant Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for works in connection with the Mercadool No. 2 Bore Water Trust (35—9795).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of clause 23 of Scheme No. 1 under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, including Accounts and Statistics, together with Data relating to Diseases caused by Silica Dust, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

2. FERDER OMNIBUSES—ADMINISTRATION OF TRANSPORT ACT:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 6 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 6 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways in giving notice of intention to cancel the licences of certain omnibus owners as from 1st March next, and of intention to take over their routes, is contrary to the best interests of the omnibus owners concerned, and of the travelling public within the metropolitan area.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

4. MORATORIUM (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. 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.

5. PAPER:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Seventeenth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

6. BILLS OF SALE (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. 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.

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7. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
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.
8. MILK BOARD (TERM OF OFFICE) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MILK BOARD (TERM OF OFFICE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons 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. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Brown
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	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. 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. Kelly
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. 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,—

Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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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. Howarth	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	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. 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 the 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 the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.*

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. 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 amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.*

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

- (1.) Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; 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

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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 December, 1936.

(2.) Loan Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 29.

Lieutenant-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 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 December, 1936.

(3.) Appropriation Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 30.

Lieutenant-Governor.

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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 1935-36; 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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (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 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 December, 1936.

(4.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 31.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, and certain other*

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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, 9th December, 1936.*

(5.) Gas and Electricity (Further Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, 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, 9th December, 1936.*

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. L. O. 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, 41.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
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. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	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 the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1936.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th December, 1936.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DAY OF NEXT SITTING:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.
Question put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1936.

The House met at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m.,—being the time fixed by Mr. Speaker in accordance with the terms of the Special Adjournment of the 10th instant.

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. **DEMISE OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—
 - (1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Demise of the Crown (Amendment) Bill be passed through all its stages in one day.
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 Demise of the Crown (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Mr. Deputy 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 Demise of the Crown Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1936.
J. B. PEDEN,
President.
- Bill read a first time.
Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.
Debate continued.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) 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 Mr. Stevens the Report was adopted.
Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed,

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(5.) Bill 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 Demise of the Crown Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 December, 1936.*

The House adjourned at Eighteen 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. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ABDICATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 33.

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that on the eleventh day of December instant a telegraphic despatch was received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs intimating that an Act to give effect to the Abdication of His Majesty King Edward VIII had received the Royal Assent that day.

The Lieutenant-Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on the twelfth day of December instant His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI 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 this day.

Government House,

Sydney, 14th December, 1936.

2. DEMISE OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 34.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Demise of the Crown Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, 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, 11th December, 1936.

3. 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 himself and certain Ministers of the Crown to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State

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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
“the Honourable Sir DANIEL LEVY, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the
“Honourable BERTRAM SYDNEY BARNSDALE STEVENS, Premier and Colonial
“Treasurer, the Honourable ERIC SYDNEY SPOONER, Minister for Local Govern-
“ment and Secretary for Public Works, and the Honourable ERNEST ALBERT
“BUTTENSHAW, Secretary 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 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 fifteenth day of December,
“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 George the
“Sixth.

“P. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“B. S. STEVENS.”

4. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honorable Sir Daniel Levy took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, and then administered the Oath to the other Commissioners present, the Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, and the Honorable Eric Sydney Spooner, and then the four Commissioners present administered the Oath to all the other Members present, as they were severally called to the Table, viz:—

George Edward Ardill, Esquire.
Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.
John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.
The Honorable Richard Thomas
Ball.
Charles Edward Bennett, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.
Malcolm Brown, Esquire.
Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire.
Francis Michael Burke, Esquire.
John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire.
Captain the Honorable Frank
Augustus Chaffey.
Daniel Clyne, Esquire.
Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.
William Davies, Esquire.
The Honorable David Henry
Drummond.
Captain the Honorable William
Fraser Dunn.
The Honorable John Montgomery
Dunningham.
Hylton Oswald Elliott, Esquire.
Claude Cropton Fleck, Esquire,
M.B., Ch.M.
William Frith, Esquire.
Sir Philip Henry Macarthur
Goldfinch, K.B.E.
George Charles Gollan, Esquire.

Robert Douglas Gorman, Esquire.
Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire.
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.
William Whaley Hedges, Esquire.
Robert James Heffron, Esquire.
Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire.
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth,
Esquire.
Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire.
Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.
Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.
Hamilton Knight, Esquire.
John Thomas Lang, Esquire.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.
Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire.
The Honorable John Robert Lee.
James McGirr, Esquire.
William John McKell, Esquire.
The Honorable Hugh Main.
Alexander Mair, Esquire.
The Honorable Lewis Ormsby Martin,
B.A., LL.B.
Claude Hilton Matthews, Esquire.
Arthur Henry Moverly, Esquire.
John Thomas Ness, Esquire.
Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire.
Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, B.A.,
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James Clyde Ross, Esquire.	Norman Thomas, Esquire.
William Forrest Maxwell Ross, Esquire.	Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.	Alwyn Uren Tonking, Esquire.
Major the Honorable James Barclay Shand, V.D.	John Moran Tully, Esquire.
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.	The Honorable Roy Stanley Vincent.
Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.	John William Waddell, Esquire.
Eric Saxby Solomon, Esquire.	Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire.
Fred Stanley, Esquire.	Ronald Bruce Walker, Esquire.
John Thomas Sweeney, Esquire.	The Honorable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver.
	George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire.
	Alfred William Yeo, Esquire.

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 Honorable 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 fifteenth day of December,
"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 George the
"Sixth.

"P. W. STREET,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

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

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"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 fifteenth day of December, 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 George the Sixth.

"P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

7. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Papers in connection with the Moratorium Case of *Lee Tet versus Mackay*.
- (2.) Amendment of Rule 30 of the Rules of Court applicable to proceedings under the Companies Act, 1899, as amended.
- (3.) Substituted Rules of Court Nos. 436 and 458 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 3 under the State Lotteries Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Dubbo District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn on 1st August, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 48, 51, 52, 60 and 70 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects: to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 10, clause 2, line 17. *Omit* "personal property which is" *insert* "money and personal effects (being choses in possession) which are".
- No. 2. Page 10, clause 2, line 19. *Omit* "is" *insert* "are".
- No. 3. Page 10, clause 2, line 26. *Omit* "personal property which is" *insert* "money and personal effects (being choses in possession) which are".
- No. 4. Page 10, clause 2, line 28. *Omit* "is" *insert* "are".
- No. 5. Page 10, clause 2, line 31. *After* "discharge" *insert* "of such patient".
- No. 6. Page 10, clause 2, line 35. *Omit* "property which is".
- No. 7. Page 10, clause 2, lines 36 and 37. *Omit* "property which is not money" *insert* "personal effects".

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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9. ACCESSION OF KING GEORGE VI—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 GEORGE THE SIXTH, 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.
Question put and passed.
10. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Thomas moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
11. PAPERS:—Major Shand, *on behalf of Mr. Stevens*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning-Officer setting out the names of the candidates declared to be elected at the First Triennial election of Members to the Legislative Council and copy of the Result Sheet mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-33, relating to the election.
(2.) Interim Report by the Housing Conditions Investigation Committee together with Appendices.
(3.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to be printed.
12. MEMBERS SWORN:—Stanley Allan Lloyd, Esquire, Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire, Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, and Athol Richardson, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
13. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. James C. Ross	
General Lloyd	Major Shand	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	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,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Primrose, 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 Report Stages)*,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Robson
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Main	Major Shand	

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. MILK BOARD (TERM OF OFFICE) 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 extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 15th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

15. MEMBERS SWORN:—Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire, Joseph Jackson, Esquire, and Brigadier-General Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

16. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Interruption.

Member Sworn: The Honorable Herbert Paton FitzSimons came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

Debate continued.

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.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Davidson	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. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mouro
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 23.

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

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 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.

17. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 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 with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the Founding and Settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire, and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 15th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, 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 make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens 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. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Hawkins	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.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional Papers in connection with the Moratorium case of *Lee Tet versus Mackay* (in supplementation of Paper tabled on 15th December, 1936).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. H. M. North, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.M., as Senior Medical Officer, Medical Branch; Mr. G. A. Johnson, as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch; Mr. L. W. O. Martin, as Teacher of Chemistry, Technical Education Branch, and Mr. A. G. Doe, B.E., B.Sc., as Teacher of Applied Mechanics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of average Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. L. Furness, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Shand laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

On motion of Mr. 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, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

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4. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
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 third time.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley	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. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley	

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 authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

5. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT 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 (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 24.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,

Major Shand 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. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
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. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Knight
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Davidson	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. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	General Lloyd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	

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Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Jeffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	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 constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1936.*

6. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1936.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President'

MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th December, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 2, line 5. *After "Act" insert "or to the administration of the estate of a mortgagor against whom a sequestration order has, before such commencement, been made, or who has, before such commencement, executed a deed of assignment or of arrangement".*

Examined,—

F. H. FAHRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, 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 Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Arthur, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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8. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, on the Accounts of the Business and Industrial Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts audited under the Audit Act, 1902, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and other Statutory Authorities in supplementation of the Report to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st September, 1936, 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.
9. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) 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 authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*" —returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
- Legislative Council Chamber, J. B. PEDEN,
Sydney, 16th December, 1936. President.
10. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS TO CONSIDER GENERAL BUSINESS:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens 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 consideration during the present sitting of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day."
- 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 the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration during the present sitting of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day."
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration during the present sitting of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
- Question put and passed.
11. CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCE:—Mr. Lang moved pursuant to Notice, That in view of the public alarm following the shocking revelations made by the Royal Commissioner regarding malpractices by certain members of the Police Force, this House urges the Government to introduce this Session legislation to place the Police Force again under the control of the Government.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Gollan moved That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.
- Ordered to be printed.
13. PAPERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Manly.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) Housing Improvement Bill:—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing*"

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conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, 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.

(2.) Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; 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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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1936.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, line 24. *Before "on" insert "or a judge of the district court for the district within which the person making or giving the bill of sale resides,".*
- No. 2. Page 4, clause 2, lines 29 to 31, inclusive. *After "(c)" on line 29 omit figure and all words to end of line 31.*
- No. 3. Page 4, clause 2, line 32. *Omit "the same".*
- No. 4. Page 4, clause 2, line 32. *After "section" insert "five".*
- No. 5. Page 5, clause 2, line 11. *After "declaration" insert "(a)".*
- No. 6. Page 5, clause 2, line 16. *After "chattels" insert—
"; or
"(b) specifying the property or interest of the grantor in the personal chattels and stating that in respect of the purchase or upon the security of such personal chattels a specified amount is owing by him to a specified person."*
- No. 7. Page 6, clause 2, line 3. *Omit "or made subject to".*
- No. 8. Page 6, clause 2, line 4. *After "sale" insert "to the extent of the money so owing".*
- No. 9. Page 6, clause 2. *After line 12 insert "or as against the person specified in the declaration of the grantor as a person to whom a specified amount is owing in respect of the purchase or upon the security of the personal chattels, to the extent of the amount so specified."*
- No. 10. Pages 13 and 14. *Omit the whole of paragraph (f).*

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 forthwith.

15. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, 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 amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 31st March, 1937.

Question put and passed.

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17. RETIREMENT OF THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS:—Mr. Speaker announced that approval had been given to the retirement of the Serjeant-at-Arms, Mr. Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett, as from the 31st instant. He said that Mr. Harnett, having served in the South African War, received his first appointment in the service of the House as a junior clerk on 1st May, 1901. Mr. Harnett had filled, with credit, each position on the staff of the Legislative Assembly up to and including that of Second Clerk Assistant. Since 1st May, 1919, he had held his present office of Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Select Committees, and he thought that it would be conceded that Mr. Harnett had carried out his duties to Honorable Members and members of the public who had had occasion to visit the House, with dignity, courtesy and tact. Mr. Speaker said he had had an opportunity of inspecting certain research work done by Mr. Harnett during the Parliamentary recesses and was of opinion that this work would prove most valuable to the Assembly office in the future. The Serjeant-at-Arms being the Speaker's personal officer he desired to express his own regret at losing Mr. Harnett from the Parliamentary service. He suggested, therefore, that his remarks regarding Mr. Harnett's retirement be placed on the permanent records of the House.

Whereupon Mr. Stevens moved, That Mr. Speaker's remarks in reference to the retirement of Mr. Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett from the position of Serjeant-at-Arms be entered in the *Votes and Proceedings*.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and Mr. Hedges, Mr. Frank Burke and Mr. Mark F. Morton also having addressed the House,—

Question put and passed.

18. CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "That in view of the public alarm following the shocking revelations made by the Royal Commissioner regarding malpractices by certain members of the Police Force, this House urges the Government to introduce this Session legislation to place the Police Force again under the control of the Government."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1936, A.M.

Debate continued.

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. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Menro	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	General Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	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. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman

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

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Tonge

Noes, 35.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Walker

And so it passed in the negative.

19. TIED HOUSES:—Mr. Frank Burke moved, pursuant to Notice, That in view of the repeated complaints of licensees of "tied houses" that tyrannical, unfair and exorbitant methods are applied to them by the breweries of the State, involving compulsion to purchase only brewery goods, to the exclusion of free trade; unfair and exorbitant charges for renewal of licences over a period of years, taking into no account the good work performed by the licensee in the building up of the trade; and in view of the fear of victimisation by tied-house hotelkeepers in the event of public complaint by them, this House is of the opinion that a Royal Commission should be immediately appointed to inquire into all phases of the tied-house system.

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. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Monro

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Tellers,
Mr. Carlton
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,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Tellers,
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins

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Noes 31.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Frith
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

20. RETARDATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AFFECTED BY RICKETS AND MALNUTRITION:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Immediate steps should be taken by the Government and education authorities generally to remedy the evil effects of malnutrition and rickets upon the physical growth and mental development of children attending the public schools of the State.

(2.) The Government should forthwith increase the food allowances to parents who are unemployed or in necessitous circumstances, and establish a proper system of milk distribution to school children up to the age of 14 years.

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

Question put and passed.

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

21. 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. Vincent moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Henry
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Swcency
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Carlton	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Vincent moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross	

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Noes, 20.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Eaddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22. EXAMINATION SYSTEM:—Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the examination system in operation in the Primary and Secondary Schools of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Cahill, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Hedges, Mr. McKell, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robson, and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Elliott	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. CONTROL OF BOXING CONTESTS:—Mr. Gorman moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of control of boxing contests in this State, and to report upon the advisability of creating a Boxing Commission to control all such contests.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. McKell, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Kelly, General Lloyd, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Thomas, Mr. O'Sullivan and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Walker
Sir Philip Goldfinch	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

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Noes, 18

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE:—Mr. Primrose moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Constitution and Administration of the Sydney Stock Exchange and the methods adopted by members of the Exchange in and about share transactions—including sales and purchases on behalf of clients and dealings on their own behalf.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Robson, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McKell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Heffron, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.

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

Question, "That the Question be now put," put and negatived.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

25. TOBACCO INDUSTRY:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(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. Lawson, 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.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. G. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Clyne	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Carlton	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.

26. WESTERN LANDS—APPLICANTS FOR "ADDITIONALS":—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.

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- (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.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19:

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	

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Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. FitzSimons.	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Sir Philip Goldsich	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Mair
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

27. RAILWAY SERVICE—TEMPORARY AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

28. PROPOSED RAILWAY LINE FROM MARYVALE TO SANDY HOLLOW:—Mr. Jackett moved, pursuant to amended Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisability or otherwise of carrying out the construction of the proposed Railway Line from Sandy Hollow to Maryvale.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Lee, Mr. Carter, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Mair, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Tonking, Mr. Horsington, and the mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Interruption.

MEMBER SWORN:—Harry Charles Carter, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

Debate ensued.

Interruption.

MEMBER SWORN:—Lieut.-Colonel The Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lee	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	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, 9.

Mr. Howarth	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Tonking	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Mair		

Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Henry	Mr. Shannon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Knight	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Brown
Mr. Frith	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Interruption.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—File of correspondence in regard to conditions attaching to Snow Leases and Snow Belt Permissive Occupancies, Land Board District of Goulburn. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1936-1937.

Ordered to be printed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before Twelve o'clock, noon, until Wednesday, 31st March, 1937, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
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
 P. 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 Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1937: Now, I, the Honourable 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 Monday, the thirty-first day of May, 1937.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 25TH MARCH, 1937.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Unemployed—Increase in Relief:—Mr. Davidson asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(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, 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?

Answer deferred.

2. Chain Store Pharmacies:—Mr. James McGirr asked the Minister for Public Health,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the New Zealand Government has taken additional steps to prohibit further extension of company pharmacy in New Zealand for a period of twelve months pending the passage into law of the complete amending Pharmacy Bill?

(2.) Is it a fact that the Commission which inquired into the activities of pharmacies in New Zealand found that the net profit per week of the average pharmacist in business was £6, notwithstanding that the stock and fittings required to make such pharmacists' services available to the public cost in the vicinity of £750?

(3.) In view of the fact that there is a grave danger that Boots, the millionaire-chain-store chemists of England, will open forty pharmacies here before the findings of the Industrial Commission on chain stores in general has been made available, will he bring down a short amending Pharmacy Bill at once, providing for a prohibition against extension of company pharmacy at least until such time as the Government has had time to consider what effect overseas chain-store pharmacies may have on our local chemical industry, and on pharmacists who have staked the whole of their resources in their sole means of earning their living?

Answer deferred.

3. Pharmaceutical Combines:—Mr. Sweeney asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Will he inform the House whether (a) he has received a deputation from representatives of the chemists asking that action be taken to protect existing businesses from the inroads of overseas combines; (b) his Government intends to bring down legislation this session to prevent any such happening?

(2.) Is it a fact that (a) the pharmaceutical requirements are at present more than adequately catered for in this State and that the granting of authority to chain store chemists to operate would mean the displacement of Australian capital by overseas capital and create further employment; (b) a large number of returned soldiers are qualified chemists and are carrying on business in this State, and that if chemists' chain stores are established in this State those men will lose their business capital?

(3.) Will he inform the House whether there has been any complaint by the general public that chemists are charging exorbitant prices and making excessive profits?

(4.) If the answer to question (3.) above is in the affirmative, will he give the chemists an opportunity of rebutting such complaints before an overseas combine is permitted to operate in this State?

Answer deferred.

4. Boots Chain Store Pharmacies:—Mr. Heffron asked the Minister for Health,—

In view of the anxiety in the local pharmacy trade and the possibility of many small chemists being forced out of business if Boots Chain Store Pharmacies are permitted to operate in this State, will he give an immediate assurance to the House and the people of New South Wales that he will not sanction their right to carry on business in this State?

Answer deferred.

5. Dispensing of Medicines:—Mr. Weaver asked the Minister for Health,—

(1.) How many hours are prescribed for the instruction of medical students in the dispensing of medicines, and in tuition of chemistry?

(2.) What are the terms and conditions prescribed for a pharmacy student to qualify to dispense medicines?

(3.) Is it a fact that the B.M.A. disapproves of medical practitioners dispensing medicine for patients when a registered chemist is available within a distance of about 2 miles?

Answer deferred.

6. Firemen—Conditions of Employment:—Mr. Davidson asked the Colonial Secretary,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the members of the fire brigade in this State are compelled to remain on duty for eighty-four hours per week and this (a) causes the firemen to be absent from their homes for undue periods and militates against their domestic well-being and family comfort; (b) frequently results in many of these men being placed upon the sick list?

(2.) Is it also a fact that (a) the vigilance and industry of the members of the fire brigade prevents property to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds being destroyed by fire; (b) most of that property is insured by large financial insurance companies who are saved thousands of pounds by the work of the members of the fire brigade?

(3.) Will he consider the advisability of (a) bringing down legislation that will provide a monopoly for this class of insurance in favour of the Government Insurance Office; (b) compelling the whole of the insurance companies to provide sufficient funds to employ an extra shift of men and thereby considerably reduce the working week of the members of the fire brigade?

Answer deferred.

7. Apprentices in Railway Department:—Mr. Carlton asked the Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport,—

Will he inform the House of (a) the number of apprentices who have completed their time during the past five years in the Railway Department; (b) the number of ex-apprentices who have been re-employed at their particular trade in the Department during that period; (c) the number of ex-apprentices who have been re-employed in the Department on work other than the trade to which they served their time?

Answer deferred.

8. Economic Conditions in Surry Hills:—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Has he seen the article in a recent issue of *Smith's Weekly* in which evidence of acute distress was given by the Reverend George Cowie, of Surry Hills?

(2.) Is it a fact that protests continue to be made by eminent clergymen with regard to the conditions under which a large number of our people live to-day?

(3.) If the answer to question (2.) is in the affirmative, will he inform the House what action he proposes to take to remove the need for such complaints by supplying assistance to those in need of distress?

Answer deferred.

9. Re-appraisal of Holdings in South-west:—Mr. Davidson asked the Secretary for Lands,—

(1.) Is it a fact that (a) there is a large number of settlers in the south-western portion of the State who have lodged applications for re-appraisal of their holdings; (b) the settlers concerned have paid deposits on two occasions of £3 each; (c) the surveyor requested them to accept an office valuation, which was refused; (d) it is now over five years since the applications and deposits were lodged; (e) the settlers are continually receiving advice with regard to arrears of instalments carrying interest; (f) his predecessor in office advised the settlers that if they paid in excess of the freehold value of the land they would not receive a refund; (g) the present administration has advised the settlers that if they pay the instalments they may apply for a refund?

(2.) Will he call for an immediate report with a view to stating to the House (a) the actual financial position of these settlers; (b) the reason for the surveyor requesting them to accept a valuation without going before the Land Board; (c) whether the settlers will receive a refund should they pay in excess of freehold value; (d) whether he will reduce the interest charges that have accumulated owing to the departmental delay; (e) the cause of delay in dealing with the reappraisal applications?

Answer deferred.

10. Overtime Worked by Premier's Personal Staff:—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

Will he supply in respect of each financial year 1932-1933 to 1935-1936 the number of Sunday hours overtime worked by each member of his personal staff and the amount paid by this scale in respect of such overtime?

Answer deferred.

11. Mr. W. C. Wentworth:—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that Mr. W. C. Wentworth holds a position in the Premier's Department?

(2.) Was he appointed by the Public Service Board, and if so, from what date?

(3.) To what position was he appointed?

(4.) What was his original salary?

(5.) What are his present duties?

(6.) What salary is he now receiving?

(7.) Were the provisions of the Returned Soldiers Preference Act, 1919, observed in the making of this appointment?

Answer deferred.

12. Boxing Contests in Country Districts:—Mr. Tonge asked the Colonial Secretary,—

(1.) Is it a fact that (a) the conditions under which boxing contests are carried out in show tents throughout the country districts of New South Wales require investigation; (b) inexperienced country lads are matched with trained professional fighters, and that in many instances serious injury has been sustained by them; (c) there are instances of local youths sustaining irreparable injury to the brain in these contests and that some youths are now receiving invalid pensions as a result; (d) there is no medical examination before these contests, and that no doctor is in attendance to examine the contestants?

(2.) If the answers to question (1) above are in the affirmative will he cause inquiries to be made as to the conduct of these shows in the country (particularly at agricultural shows) with a view to having boxing under such conditions properly supervised?

Answer deferred.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. L. O. MARTIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Buttenshaw.]

2. Industrial Arbitration Bill; second reading. [Mr. Dunningham.]

3. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]

4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Feeder Omnibuses—Administration of the Transport Act; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, "That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways in giving notice of intention to cancel the licences of certain omnibus owners as from 1st March next, and of intention to take over their routes, is contrary to the best interests of the omnibus owners concerned, and of the travelling public within the metropolitan area."
2. Retardation of School Children affected by Rickets and Malnutrition; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That in the opinion of this House,—
 - "(1.) Immediate steps should be taken by the Government and education authorities generally to remedy the evil effects of malnutrition and rickets upon the physical growth and mental development of children attending the public schools of the State.
 - "(2.) The Government should forthwith increase the food allowances to parents who are unemployed or in necessitous circumstances, and establish a proper system of milk distribution to school-children up to the age of 14 years."
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 - "(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. Examination System; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Arthur,—
 - "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the examination system in operation in the Primary and Secondary Schools of New South Wales.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Cahill, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Hedges, Mr. McKell, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robson, and the Mover.
 - "(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."
5. Control of Boxing Contests; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gorman,—
 - "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of control of boxing contests in this State and to report upon the advisability of creating a Boxing Commission to control all such contests.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. McKell, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Kelly, General Lloyd, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Thomas, Mr. O'Sullivan and the Mover.
 - "(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."
6. Sydney Stock Exchange; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Primrose,—
 - "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Constitution and Administration of the Sydney Stock Exchange and the methods adopted by members of the Exchange in and about share transactions—including sales and purchases on behalf of clients and dealings on their own behalf.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Robson, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McKell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Heffron and the Mover.
 - "(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."

1936-37.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1936-37.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 63, Divisions in Committee, 57; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Ardill, George Edward, Esq.	23	15	...	38
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq.	63	57	...	120
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	63	57	...	120
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	26	35	...	61
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	35	18	...	53
Bennett, Charles Edward, Esq., B.A.	38	35	...	73
Booth, George, Esq.	56	52	...	108
Brown, Malcolm, Esq.	37	37	...	74
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport</i>)	35	29	...	64
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	55	57	...	112
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	60	57	...	117
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	44	34	...	78
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	56	56	...	112
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	58	57	...	115
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	55	52	...	107
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	41	51	...	92
Chafey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>)	55	48	...	103
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	56	53	...	109
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	58	56	...	114
Davies, William, Esq.	34	45	...	79
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)†	20	7	...	27
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	38	45	...	83
Dunningham, The Hon. John Montgomery (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry</i>)	45	31	...	76
Elliott, Hylton Oswald, Esq.	38	41	...	79
FitzSimons, The Hon. Herbert Paton (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	33	30	...	63
Fleck, Claude Cropton, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	30	33	...	63
Frith, William, Esq.	55	46	...	101
Goldfinch, Sir Philip Henry Macarthur, K.B.E.	25	35	...	60
Gollan, George Charles, Esq.	59	56	...	115
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	61	57	...	118
Hankinson, Robert Henry, Esq. ‡	20	21	...	41
Hawkins, Francis Harold Esq.	62	57	...	119
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)†	33	...	...	33
Heffron, Robert James, Esq.	48	56	...	104
Henry, Alfred Stephen, Esq.	37	34	...	71
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	43	53	...	96
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	33	33	...	66
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	49	39	...	88
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	17	22	...	39
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	40	53	...	93
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	61	54	...	115
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	63	57	...	120
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	61	56	...	117

† Acting Speaker until 3rd November, 1936.

‡ Granted leave of absence, 20th October, 1936.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Tot
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	57	50	...	107
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	34	39	...	73
Lee, The Hon. John Robert	21	13	...	34
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.	39	33	...	72
Lloyd, Stanley Allan, Esq., A.F.I.A.	38	17	...	55
McGirr, James, Esq.	63	49	...	112
McKell, William John, Esq.	47	52	...	99
Main, The Hon. Hugh (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)	53	40	...	93
Mair, Alexander, Esq.	34	21	...	55
Martin, The Hon. Lewis Ormsby, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Justice</i>)	50	33	...	83
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	60	55	...	115
Monro, Cecil Owen James, Esq.	48	34	...	82
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	39	22	...	61
Moverly, Arthur Henry, Esq.	37	26	...	63
Ness, John Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	45	45	...	90
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	63	57	...	120
Primrose, Hubert Leslie, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	51	30	...	87
Quirk, John, Esq. † ... ..	...	...	...	...
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	45	48	...	93
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq.	41	34	...	75
Reid, John Thomas, Esq.	49	48	...	97
Richardson, Athol, Esq.	55	50	...	105
Robson, Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	59	56	...	115
Ross, James Clyde, Esq.	26	20	...	46
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell, Esq.	45	42	...	87
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	38	52	...	90
Shand, Major The Hon. James Barclay, V.D. (<i>Honorary Minister.</i>)	58	57	...	115
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	60	55	...	115
Sinclair, Colin Archibald, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	42	38	...	80
Solomon, Eric Saxby, Esq.	23	20	...	43
Spooner, The Hon. Eric Sydney (<i>Minister for Local Government, and Secretary for Public Works</i>)	19	8	...	27
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	59	48	...	107
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>)	47	18	...	65
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	63	57	...	120
Thomas, Norman, Esq.	42	44	...	86
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	57	49	...	106
Tonking, Alwyn Uren, Esq.	20	17	...	37
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	49	53	...	102
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	57	50	...	107
Waddell, John William, Esq.	53	56	...	109
Wade, Benjamin Martin, Esq.	25	16	...	41
Walker, Ronald Bruce, Esq.	25	16	...	41
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy	32	32	...	64
Webb, James Eli, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M.	31	29	...	60
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq.	39	25	...	64
Yeo, Alfred William, Esq.	43	46	...	89

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Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 25th March, 1937.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1936-37.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1936-1937.

1. New Writs issued										
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						13				
Otherwise disposed of						10				
										23
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										
Otherwise disposed of										
6. Petitions received :—										
Printed						3				
Not Printed										
										3
7. Divisions :—										
In the House						63				
In Committee of the Whole						57				
										120
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—										
Days of Meeting										27
Hours of Sitting									206 hrs. 28 mins.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									14 hrs. 56 mins.	
Daily Average									7 hrs. 39 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						228				
Daily Average										8
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions						363				
Daily Average										13
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Notices of Motions						267				
Of Orders of the Day						156				
Daily Average										423
10. Contingent Notice Papers										15
11. Orders for Papers										1
12. Addresses for Papers										
13. Other Addresses										3
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—										
By Message						2				
By Command						170				
In Returns to Orders										
In Returns to Addresses										
Reports from Standing Committees						6				
Reports from Select Committees										
Other Papers						25				
Ordered to be Printed						43				203
Not ordered to be Printed						160				
										203

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1936-1937, 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.		Entries in Votes.
					h. m.	h. m.	
	1936.						
1	20 October	Tuesday	12.0 noon	2.53 p.m.	2 53	...	15
2	21 "	Wednesday	11.0 a.m.	11.38 p.m.	12 38	...	5
3	22 "	Thursday	2.30 p.m.	4.55 p.m.	2 25	...	13
4	27 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	...	12
5	28 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.14 p.m.	8 44	...	6
6	29 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	7.22 p.m.	8 22	...	9
7	3 November.	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.55 p.m.	0 25	...	3
8	4 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.41 p.m.	8 21	...	7
9	5 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.51 p.m.	6 51	...	7
10	10 "	Tuesday	4.25 p.m.	6.32 p.m.	2 7	...	2
11	11 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	8 5	...	6
12	12 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.55 p.m.	6 55	...	3
13	17 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.58 p.m.	8 28	...	4
14	18 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.40 p.m.	8 20	...	3
15	19 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.16 p.m.	6 16	...	7
16	24 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.10 p.m.	8 40	...	8
17	25 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.27 p.m.	9 57	0 27	7
18	26 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	6.3 a.m.	7 3	...	12
19	1 December.	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.2 a.m.	9 32	0 2	13
20	2 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.20 p.m.	8 50	...	9
21	3 "	Thursday	2.30 p.m.	12.12 a.m.	9 42	0 12	11
22	8 "	Tuesday	2.25 p.m.	6.31 p.m.	4 6	...	1
23	9 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.6 a.m.	9 36	0 6	9
24	10 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	6 20	...	6
25	11 "	Friday	5.30 p.m.	6.18 p.m.	0 48	...	2
26	15 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.20 a.m.	11 50	2 20	19
27	16 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.49 a.m.	21 19	11 49	29
					206 28	14 56	228

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 25th March, 1937.

F. B. LANGLEY,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING SESSION OF 1936-37.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation .....	.....	1936. 27 Oct.	1936. 26 Nov.	1936. 26 Nov.	.....	1936. 26 Nov.	.....	1936. 26 Nov.	1936. 26 Nov.	1936. 26 Nov.	1936. 2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 10 Dec.	54	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 November, 1936. Founded on resolution of Ways & Means, 26 November, 1937.
Australia's One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations.	Mr. Dunningham	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	.....	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	16 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	
Bills of Sale (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	
Closer Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Buttenshaw	24 Nov.	16 Dec. a.m.	16 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Dairy Products (Amendment)	Mr. Main	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Nov.	47	
Federal Aid Roads (Agreements Extension).	Lieut.-Col. Bruzner.	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Dec.	48	
Gas and Electricity (Further Amendment).	Mr. Spooner	.....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Dec.	51	
Housing Improvement	Mr. Stevens	1 Dec. 3 Dec. Addit. 22 Oct.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	16 Dec. a.m.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	
Income Tax	Mr. Stevens	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	4 Nov.	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Nov.	46	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 November, 1936. Stopped by prorogation.
Industrial Arbitration	Mr. Dunningham	.....	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	10 Dec.	60	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Stevens	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Loan	Mr. Stevens	27 Oct.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Dec.	58	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 November, 1936. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 26 November, 1936.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1936-37—*continued.*

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Milk (Amendment)	Major Shand, on behalf of Mr. FitzSimons.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	26 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Dec.	49	
Milk Board (Term of Office)	Mr. FitzSimons	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	15 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	
Moratorium (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	
Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	45	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 28 October, 1936.
Public Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr. FitzSimons	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	
Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	27 Oct.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Dec.	52	
Rural Bank (Agency) Amendment	Mr. Stevens	26 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	15 Dec.	.....	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	
Special Income and Wages Tax	Mr. Stevens	22 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	44	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 28 October, 1936. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 29 October, 1936.
Special Income and Wages Tax (Management).	Mr. Stevens	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	43	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 28 October, 1936.
Supply (No. 2)	Mr. Stevens	22 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	27 Oct.	.....	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	42	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 October, 1936. Founded on resolution of Ways and Means, 27 October, 1936.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION, 1936-37.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^o , passed with Amendment, and 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 inside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																
Demise of the Crown (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens ...	.....	1936. 11 Dec.	1936. 11 Dec.	.....	1936. 11 Dec.	1936. 11 Dec.	1936. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936. 15 Dec.	55	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 11 December, 1936.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	.....	23	
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	.....	1	
Do Private do do do do do	.....	...	24
	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	14	...	14
Passed—Assent not reported	7	...	7
Reserved for Royal Assent	...	...	...
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	...	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	...	...	...
Stopped by Prorogation	2	...	2
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...
			24

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 25th March, 1937.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Sydney: David Harold Paisley, Government Printer—1937.

1936-37.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1936-37.

No. of ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REG-ISTERED NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED. Date of Order.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	27	1936. 16 December..	27	Mr. Davidson .....	.....	N.S.W. Government Railways—Particulars of Temporary and Casual Employees.	.....	.....	.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1936-37.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.				WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	
Appointment of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., as Governor.	3	1936. 22 Oct. ...	4	Mr. Stevens	3	1936. 22 Oct. ...	4	3	1936. 22 Oct. ...	12	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by House.	3	1936. 22 Oct. ...	12	His Excellency the Governor.	.....
Death of His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson.	7	3 Nov. ...	2	Mr. Stevens	7	3 Nov. ...	2	11	11 Nov. ...	1	Mr. Speaker	11	11 Nov. ...	1	Lady Anderson	.....
Accession of His Majesty King George VI	26	15 Dec. ...	9	Mr. Stevens	26	15 Dec. ...	9	...	.....	...	Through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.	...	.....	...	.....	.....

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 25th March, 1937.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1936-37.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.		
					Called.	Held.				
		1936.								
1	Printing	22 October, Votes No. 3, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon,</td> <td>Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Stevens.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon,	Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Ness	6	6	October 27; November 11, 19, 26; December 9, 16, 1936.
Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon,	Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Stevens.									
2	Library†	22 October, Votes No. 3, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell,</td> <td>Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies General Lloyd, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Stevens.</td> </tr> </table>	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
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell,	Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies General Lloyd, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Stevens.									
3	House†	22 October, Votes No. 3, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Stevens.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Primrose, Major Reid,</td> <td>Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Stevens.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Primrose, Major Reid,	Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Stevens.	Mr. President
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