

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1952.

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-fifth day of June, 1952.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

<p>"New South Wales, "to wit. "(L.S.) "J. NORTHCOTT, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"Whereas the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the
"State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the first day
"of July, 1952: Now, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power
"and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further
"prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Monday,
"the eighteenth day of August, 1952: And I do further announce and proclaim
"that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble
"for the despatch of business on the aforesaid eighteenth day of August, 1952,
"at 12 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-fifth day of
"June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two,
"and in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL, Premier.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the 3rd April, 1952, he had received a letter from James McGirr, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool.

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- (2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the room of the said James McGirr, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Norman John Mannix, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
- (3.) *Member Sworn*:—Norman John Mannix, 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 Liverpool.
3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ASHFIELD:—
- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the 29th April, 1952, he had received a letter from the Honourable Athol Railton Richardson, Q.C., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Ashfield.
- (2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Honourable Athol Railton Richardson, Q.C., and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Jack Frederick Richardson, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
- (3.) *Member Sworn*:—Jack Frederick Richardson, 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 Ashfield.
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 Commissioners,—
- The Honourable Thomas Steele, Chairman of Committees, on behalf of the Commissioners said,—
- “Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and
“Members of the Legislative Assembly,—
- “His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here
“this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the
“Great Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do on behalf of
“Her Majesty, all things necessary to be done in the name of Her Majesty,
“or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State in and about the
“opening and holding of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative
“Council and to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as
“may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit
“of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself which must
“now be read.”
- Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the Commissioner, read the said Commission, as follows:—
- “*Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the
“British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.*
- “To all to whom these presents shall come,—
- “*Greeting:*
- “WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1952, His
“Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
“Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable
“Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General
“on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the 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 Monday,
“the eighteenth day of August next, and announced and proclaimed that the
“said Parliament should assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid
“eighteenth day of August next at the time and place mentioned: AND WHEREAS
“Our said Governor has approved of the opening by Commission 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 THOMAS STEELE, Chairman of Com-
“mittees, the Honourable ROBERT REGINALD DOWNING, Minister of Justice, and

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"Vice-President of the Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honourable
 "WILLIAM EDWARD DICKSON, Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister
 "for Building Materials, 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 THOMAS STEELE, ROBERT REGINALD
 "DOWNING and WILLIAM EDWARD DICKSON, 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 eighteenth day of August 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 a message to the
 "Legislative Council and 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 THOMAS STEELE, ROBERT
 "REGINALD DOWNING and WILLIAM EDWARD DICKSON, or any two of them, they
 "diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

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

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight
 "Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
 "Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
 "Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the
 "Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the
 "State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth
 "of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-fourth day
 "of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
 "fifty-two, and in the first year of Our Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,
 "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
 "J. J. CAHILL."

The Chairman of Committees then said,—

"We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to let you know
 "that it is His Excellency's pleasure that Members of both Houses attend
 "in this Chamber at Twelve o'clock Noon To-morrow, when the causes for
 "calling this Session of Parliament will be made known by His Excellency.

"Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,—

"It being necessary that a President of the Legislative Council be first
 "chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Honourable Members of the
 "Legislative Council, after new Members shall have been sworn, proceed to
 "the election of one of your number to be President."

And the House being returned,—

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that His Excellency
 the Governor had, on 2nd April, 1952, accepted the resignation of the Honourable
 James McGirr, as Premier and Colonial Treasurer and as a Member of the
 Executive Council, which action involved the resignation of the whole of his
 colleagues. His Excellency had thereupon commissioned him to form a
 Government, and the following gentlemen were appointed and sworn in by His
 Excellency as Members of the Ministry:—

The Hon. John Joseph Cahill, M.L.A., Premier, Colonial Treasurer and
 Minister for Local Government.

The Hon. Robert James Heffron, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Minister for
 Education.

The Hon. Clive Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing,
 Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer.

The Hon. Clarence Edward Martin, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney
 General.

The Hon. Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister of Justice and
 Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Hon. Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Maurice O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

The Hon. William Edward Dickson, M.L.C., Minister for Secondary Industries
 and Minister for Building Materials.

The Hon. Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.

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- The Hon. George Weir, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.
 The Hon. Francis Joseph Finnan, M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare.
 The Hon. William Francis Sheahan, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
 The Hon. Joshua George Arthur, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration.
 The Hon. Francis Harold Hawkins, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands.
 The Hon. John Brophy Renshaw, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Assistant Minister for Local Government.
 The Hon. Ambrose George Enticknap, M.L.A., Minister without Portfolio.

Mr. Cahill also informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had, on 15th August, 1952, accepted the resignation of the Honourable William Edward Dickson, M.L.C., as Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister for Building Materials and as a Member of the Executive Council.

It was not proposed to recommend the appointment of a Minister for Secondary Industries or a Minister for Building Materials to succeed Mr. Dickson. The administration of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act would be transferred to the Minister for Labour and Industry and the work in relation to Secondary Industries would be transferred to his administration.

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

- Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire,
 John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,
 The Honourable George Charles Gollan,
 John Thomas Reid, Esquire, and
 Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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

7. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House of the absence of the Chairman of Committees, Mr. George Booth, who had been selected as the Delegate of the New South Wales Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to attend the General Conference of the Association being held in Ottawa, Canada, next month.
 (2.) Mr. McGrath (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees, on account of absence from the State.
 Question put and passed.

8. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That Laurence John Tully, Esquire, be appointed to act temporarily in the capacity of Chairman of Committees and Deputy-Speaker in the unavoidable absence of the Member elected to that office, with all the powers appertaining thereto.

Question put and passed.

9. DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE SIXTH—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
 Sydney, 21st April, 1952.

Sir,

With reference to the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on 27th February, 1952, I have the honour to advise you that I have it in command to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of the deep appreciation with which Her Majesty, the Queen Mother and other Members of the Royal Family have received their Message of sympathy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

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

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10. ACCESSION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 21st April, 1952.

Sir,

With reference to the Address of Congratulation to the Queen on Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 27th February, 1952, I have the honour to advise you that I have it in command to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of Her Majesty's deep appreciation of their Message of congratulation and loyalty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

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

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

- (1.) Sutherland Shire (Gannons Road Sports Ground) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise The Council of the Shire of Sutherland to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Shire in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th March, 1952.

- (2.) Copyright (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the supply to the Parliamentary Library of New South Wales of a copy of every book first published in New South Wales, for this purpose to amend the Copyright Act 1879; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 2nd April, 1952.

- (3.) Height of Buildings (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the height of buildings; to amend the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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.) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT,

Message No. 4.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 2nd April, 1952.

(5.) Trustee Companies Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Message No. 5.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited) Act, (as amended by the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited (Amendment) Act, 1918), the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Act, (as amended by the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Amendment Act, 1918), The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Act, (as amended by The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited (Amendment) Act of 1919), the Elder's Trustee and Executor Company Limited Act, 1920, the Executor Trustee and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Act, 1925, The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, Act, 1927, and the Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Act, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th April, 1952.

(6.) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Message No. 6.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1952.

(7.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Message No. 7.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Prisons Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899, the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to loans repayable by the Council of the City of Sydney and in relation to reserves for loan repayment established under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the grading, branding and sale of lamb and other meats; to transfer The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board's inspectors to the Public Service; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) St. Luke's Hospital Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise St. Luke's Hospital to establish and conduct a public and intermediate hospital or hospitals, to apply its property for that purpose and to become a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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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(15.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to long service leave to which employees are entitled under section 88c of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951, and the jurisdiction of Industrial Tribunals in relation to long service leave; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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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(16.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Government Tram and Omnibus Services; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of certain of the powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways; to transfer the other powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways to the Director of Transport and Highways, and to provide for their exercise and discharge by the Director of Transport and Highways; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport and Highways Act, 1950, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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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(17.) Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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12. DEATH OF MRS. MARY LILY MAY QUIRK, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 5th March, 1952, he had communicated to Mrs. Wilks the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Mrs. Mary Lily May Quirk, and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

39 Govett-street,
Randwick,
15th April, 1952.

Dear Mr. Lamb,—

My sisters join with me in expressing appreciation of your very kind letter of sympathy in connection with the passing of our dear Mother, the late Mary Quirk.

It is indeed gratifying to know that her services to the community were so well remembered, resulting in the resolution being passed in the House as a tribute to her.

Would you please convey to the Members of the Parliament our grateful thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

ETHEL WILKS.

13. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST HENRY FARRAR, PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar, President of the Legislative Council.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Farrar and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

14. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ERIC SYDNEY SPOONER, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Spooner and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hearnshaw,—

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

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15. DEATH OF HARRY CHARLES CARTER, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Harry Charles Carter, Esquire, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent and Mr. John Reid,—

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

16. DEATH OF ALBERT GARDINER, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Albert Gardiner, Esquire, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Gardiner and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent and Mr. Clyne,—

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

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock Noon,—when His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to declare the reasons for calling Parliament together.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock Noon.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1952.

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

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

“Mr. Speaker,—

“I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the
“Governor that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately
“in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen Minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until
Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the Hour named.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable George Weir, Member for Dulwich Hill, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Member for Marrickville, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. McGrath (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews, Member for Leichhardt, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Brain (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, Member for South Coast, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

3. URGENCY—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF ROYAL COMMISSION UPON THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—“That in the opinion of this House evidence given before the Royal Commission now inquiring into the Liquor Trade, has raised doubts as to the efficiency and integrity of

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members of the Police Force administering the New South Wales liquor laws, and therefore the Government should extend the terms of reference of the Commission so that full inquiry can be made into all aspects of the Police Department's administration of these laws."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Greenup
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Jack Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement of Estimated Expenditure from the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra, 15th, 16th, and 17th August, 1951.
- (3.) Report of the Police Department, together with Appendices, for 1951.
- (4.) New Regulations and amendment of Regulations under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
- (5.) Amendments of By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.
- (6.) Amendment of By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1949.
- (8.) Amendments of Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.
- (9.) New Regulations, amendments of Regulations and substitution of Regulations under Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (10.) Amendments of Regulations and substitution of Regulation under Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, as amended.
- (11.) Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (12.) Amendments of Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Justices Act, 1902-1951.

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(3.) Rule of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, and Land and Valuation Act, 1921.

(4.) Amendment of Rule under the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1923.

(5.) Amendments of Regulation under the Public Trustee Act, 1918-1942.

(6.) Amendment of Regulations under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1951.

(7.) Revised Rules of Court made by the Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Ambulance Transport Services.

Balgowlah R.S.L. Hall of Remembrance.

Ku-ring-gai Agricultural Society.

Cowra District Ambulance.

Dubbo Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association.

Anti-T.B. Association of New South Wales.

I.O.O.F. Homes Fund, Lismore.

Mercy Hospital, Albury.

William Cook Fund.

North Coast and Tablelands Ex-Servicemen's Rest and Convalescent Home Funds.

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.

Roman Catholic Church, Rockley.

Griffith Pre-School Kindergarten.

St. George Spastic School and St. George Police Citizens Boys' Club.

St. Ives-Pymble Memorial Community Centre Fund.

St. Margaret's Hospital (Nos. 4 to 8).

Sisters of Charity Building Fund.

Forbes National Fitness Committee.

Stockton Parents and Friends' Association.

Tweed District Ambulance Transport Services.

Wagga Wagga and District Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement Fund.

Women's Hospital, Crown-street (Nos. 1 to 3).

Bellingen District Ambulance Transport Service.

New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Dominican Fathers' War Memorial Chapel, Wahrenonga.

St. Joseph's Kincumber Boys' Home Building Fund.

Liverpool District Ambulance Transport Service.

Merewether Golf Club Extension Fund.

Moree District Hospital.

Australian Red Cross Society.

St. Francis Xavier's School, Wollongong.

St. Stanislaus' College War Memorial Appeal.

Temora and District Ambulance Transport Service.

(2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(3.) Amendment of Regulations under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.

(4.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1951.

(5.) Amendment of Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.

(6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951.

(7.) Copy Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1951, together with Appendices.

(8.) Proclamation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain Officers, Department of Agriculture.

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- (3.) Substituted By-laws and amendments of By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (4.) Regulations under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (5.) Amendments of Regulations under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952.
- (6.) Substituted Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (8.) Amendment of Regulation under the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1938.
- (9.) Copy Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board, together with Statements of Accounts for 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936 for 1950.
- (2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952.
- (4.) Regulation extending the period of the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amendment of Schedule of Fees and Charges in connection with the regulations for the management of portion of the Burial Grounds at Orange.
- (4.) By-laws for the management of Nielsen-Vauchuse Park under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (5.) Regulations for the management of Reserve No. 37204 for Public Recreation purposes at Sandy Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap, *on behalf of Mr. Weir*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, as amended.
- (5.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1951.
- (6.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.
- (2.) Proclamation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942, establishing the "Hunter Milk Distributing District" and defining the "Producing District for the Hunter Milk Distributing District."
- (3.) Copy Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1951.
- (4.) Substituted Schedule to Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.
- (5.) Proclamation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.
- (6.) New Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944.

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(7.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain Officers, Department of Public Health.

(8.) Copy Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 resignation of the Honourable John Alexander Ferguson.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election 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 being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th August, 1952.

Mr. Speaker 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 A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

“TO WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 Honourable JOHN ALEXANDER FERGUSON was, on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, duly elected a Member 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 fifty-two: And whereas the Honourable JOHN ALEXANDER FERGUSON resigned his seat in the Legislative Council: And whereas the late President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said Honourable JOHN ALEXANDER FERGUSON has become vacant by his resignation: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said the Honourable JOHN ALEXANDER FERGUSON; and in this Our Writ the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the

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“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 eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and
 “fifty-two, 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 of Our Legislative Council
 “of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation
 “of the said the Honourable JOHN ALEXANDER FERGUSON as aforesaid and direct
 “and appoint that the said twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine
 “hundred and fifty-two, 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 purpose 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 eighth day of September, one thousand
 “nine hundred and fifty-two.

“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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Com-
 “mander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
 “George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member
 “of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of
 “the Australian Military Forces, Governor of Our State of New South
 “Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at
 “Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this nineteenth day of August,
 “in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in
 “the First year of Our Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,
 “Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,
 “J. J. CAHILL.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the
 Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of 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 19th August, 1952, viz.,
 4th September, 1952.

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

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in accord-
 ance with section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, he had received from
 the Colonial Treasurer the nomination of,—

John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire,

a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who was not a Minister of the Crown,
 for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Accounts Committee,
 constituted under that Act, caused by the acceptance by the Honourable
 Ambrose George Enticknap of office as a Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Speaker stated that it was his duty to submit the name proposed to the
 House.

Question,—That John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire, a Member of this
 House, who is not a Minister of the Crown, be appointed a Member of the
 Public Accounts Committee in the place and instead of the Honourable
 Ambrose George Enticknap, Minister without Portfolio,—put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

I appreciate your attendance here to-day in response to the message conveyed to you by the Commissioners appointed for the opening of this, the Third Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament of the State of New South Wales.

Since I last addressed you the British Commonwealth of Nations sustained a grievous loss in the passing of His Majesty King George the Sixth. By reason of his devotion to their welfare the late King was cherished by all the peoples of the British Commonwealth but their grief has been assuaged in some measure by the accession of his daughter, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, to whom you have already conveyed an assurance of your unswerving loyalty.

The British Empire saw its beginnings in the reign of the first Queen Elizabeth and during the reign of Queen Victoria the British Commonwealth led the world in industry, commerce and culture. Under these two great Queens the British people flourished in every field of human endeavour and I am confident that the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second will be characterised by equally great achievements.

Next year the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen will take place. My Ministers are planning special celebrations in this State to enable the people of New South Wales to join with those of other parts of the British Commonwealth in paying tribute to Her Majesty on this historic occasion.

It is with pleasure that we contemplate the possibility of a Royal Visit in 1954 when we may have an opportunity to display our affection for and loyalty to Her Majesty and her family.

I share with all Honourable Members the deepest regret at the passing, during the last Parliamentary session, of the Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar, who, for several years, rendered distinguished service as President of the Legislative Council, also the Honourable William Elliott Robson, a Member of the Legislative Council, and Harry Gordon Jackett, a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

We are privileged, this day, to participate in a ceremony associated with the opening of a Parliamentary Session—you as the elected representatives of the people of New South Wales, and I as the appointed representative of Her Majesty the Queen.

Together we comprise a constitutional Legislature wherein Her Majesty's Ministers are responsible to the people's representatives—a Parliament based on the laws of the constitution and strengthened by British conventions and traditions. One has but to reflect upon the anarchies and revolutions, the turmoil and chaos, which characterise Government in some parts of the world, to be thankful for our British heritage and to be proud of the institutions that heritage has given to us, with a form of Government founded on allegiance to the Crown, the responsibility of Ministers and the equality of all before the law.

Unfortunately, we have recently experienced another season of excessive rainfall in many parts of the State, culminating in widespread damage and severe losses to many of our people. To them I extend my deepest sympathy. I am assured that active steps have been taken by the Government to alleviate as far as possible the hardships and distress inflicted by floods. Ministers are actively pursuing investigations into measures which may obviate or at least alleviate the floods that periodically cause destruction and interfere with production in many of our fertile coastal and inland river valleys.

Seasonal vagaries have, on the other hand, also brought us severe droughts—an even more ruthless foe of the primary producer than floods. In their investigations of the problems of individual river valleys, my Ministers are endeavouring to provide a practical solution of the problem of conserving water to enable continued food production in time of drought and at the same time to

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mitigate the effects of floods. This detailed examination has been completed in respect of the Hunter River Valley and a programme for conservation and flood mitigation in that valley has been initiated. My Ministers have assured me that elsewhere, after thorough investigations, as much work of this nature will be undertaken as resources will allow.

The deep concern felt in many quarters at the declining trend in the production of essential foodstuffs is shared by Ministers and with a view to directing special efforts to the problem of increasing food production both for our own needs and the demands of overseas markets, a Food Council under the Chairmanship of the Honourable the Premier has been set up. This Council will be assisted by an Advisory Committee of senior Departmental experts and advisers and it is the Government's intention that every factor having an influence on food production will be closely examined and all possible action taken to stimulate increased output.

In company with their aim to encourage an increase in primary production, my Ministers have advised me that they will continue with their policy of development and decentralisation. The objective of my Ministers is to achieve a far better distribution of population with the development of inland areas.

Under the Government's programme of major works, the emphasis has, for some years, been placed on the development of the rural resources of the State, this programme including water conservation and irrigation schemes; the construction of major dams and other projects for the purposes of water storage, hydro-electric development and flood mitigation; soil and forest conservation measures; the opening up of extensive areas of the State for closer settlement; expansion and co-ordination of road and rail transport, and the development of improved port facilities. Concurrently with these works the Government has endeavoured to encourage and assist in the establishment of secondary industries throughout the State, together with country killing works, and at the same time it has pressed on with the provision of amenities, such as educational and health services, rural electrification, rural housing, and town water supplies and sewerage, in an endeavour to ensure that in respect of these essential requirements for modern community life, the rural dweller will not continue to be at a disadvantage as compared with those who reside in the more closely settled cities on the coast.

The policy of my advisers is directed towards diverting the flow of population away from the cities to the rural areas where, by determined and intelligent measures, the land could produce an abundance of foodstuffs. For some years the Regional Development Committees set up by the Government to survey the resources of the State have been systematically investigating the capacity of rural lands for more intensive use. As a result of these investigations there is little doubt that great stretches of agricultural and pastoral lands of New South Wales are capable of being put to much better use.

Substantial deliveries are now being made to the Department of Railways of railway locomotives and rolling stock, orders for which were placed both at home and abroad some time ago. As part of the general plan for the rehabilitation of the railway services, but more particularly to meet the largely increased volume of coal to be transported from the Western Coalfields, contracts have been let for the electrification of the western line as far as Wallerawang. The transport problems, particularly of the Metropolitan area, have occasioned some concern to my Ministers. Constructive measures designed to meet these problems and to ensure that the people are given the most efficient and economic service possible are receiving their constant attention.

Shortage of coal has been stated on many occasions to be the basic reason for shortage of various materials, and it is therefore especially pleasing to note that during the first half of this year production of coal has been a record. The output both from underground and open-cut mines has been considerably in excess of the comparable figures for 1951 and one of the main reasons for this is the large reduction in man-hours lost through industrial disputes. In all sections of industry, other than gas undertakings, it has been possible to increase substantially reserve stocks of coal, and action to increase the production of coal of a class suitable for gas-making is planned. My Ministers greatly appreciate the efforts of all those associated with the winning of coal.

I have been informed by my Ministers that the State Dockyard at Newcastle had a record turnover in the year ending in March last. The Dockyard has achieved a strong financial position and the depreciated capital expenditure on the undertaking's comprehensive manufacturing facilities stands at the remarkably low figure of less than £750,000. Last month the 1,200 employees received their first quarterly dividend for the current year under the

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profit-sharing scheme which was introduced the previous year. In the first year of the scheme some £30,000 was distributed to the employees and this year more than £45,000 of a profit of £98,500 will be shared among the workers.

My Ministers in carrying out their policy of encouraging the development of secondary industries have directed particular attention to those industries engaged in the production of building materials. The stage has now been reached that it has been possible to lift controls over most building materials and to remove all restrictions on the types of buildings which may be erected.

The power situation is now steadily improving. Two package plants at Port Kembla and six diesel units at Newcastle have recently been brought into operation and the first unit of the new power house at Pymont has been commissioned. As a result, it has been possible to ease to some extent the restrictions on the use of electricity. Further relief is anticipated as additional package and diesel units are brought into operation and generation is increased as a result of extensions to existing power stations at Balmain, Pymont and Bunnerong. In addition, construction is proceeding for the erection of new power stations at Tallawarra, Lake Macquarie and Wallerawang.

Although this large programme of power station construction is in hand additional plant must be obtained to secure the position from 1955 onwards. My Government is hopeful that following the recent announcement of an additional International Bank Loan it will be possible for dollars to be made available to enable this State to secure generating plant at present being manufactured in the United States, and which can be delivered and installed much more quickly than has been the case in the past.

As a result of recent deliberations with the Commonwealth, it is expected that the State will shortly again exercise its sovereign right to levy taxation. Further discussions are to take place between the Commonwealth and State Governments in regard to the matter but my Ministers are determined that whatever is done shall be in the best interests of the people of this State.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and other services has been drawn up and the estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

Since Parliament last met the Government has given close attention to the legislative measures which might be placed before you and a comprehensive programme has been prepared for your consideration.

You will be asked to consider a bill to amend the Local Government Act to give additional powers to Councils and to remove restrictions hampering the exercise by Councils of certain of their existing powers. Another measure of importance to shire and municipal councils which will be submitted to you will increase the Government's subsidy in respect of library services.

My Ministers have been concerned in regard to the commercial and business practices operating in connection with produce sold at the Sydney Fruit and Vegetable Markets and a bill to provide for more effective control will be placed before you.

As a further step towards the reduction of road accidents, my advisers propose that the Motor Traffic Act should be amended to limit the hours of driving by drivers of heavy motor vehicles.

The Government is concerned at the loss of revenue because of the non-payment of fares by tram and omnibus passengers and legislation is contemplated which, whilst protecting those who are genuinely unable to pay because of their inability to reach conductors, will bring home to passengers that there is an obligation on them, at all times, to try to pay their fares.

The pension rights of members of the Judiciary has been receiving the consideration of my advisers and a Bill will be submitted to you providing for more liberal benefits for Judges on their retirement and for pensions for their widows in the event of their death.

To permit suitable patients in mental hospitals to receive the benefits of modern treatment, including the surgical operation of leucotomy, my advisers propose to ask you to agree to appropriate amendments being made to the Lunacy Act.

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Further amendments to the Soil Conservation Act are contemplated to enable more effective measures to be taken on the foreshore lands of dam storages. Amendment of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act to enable the Trust to contribute towards the capital cost of works not now authorised by the Act is also proposed.

For the protection of the public from the operations of unscrupulous building contractors, my advisers propose to introduce a measure to provide for the registration of builders.

Under the Timber Marketing Act of 1945 the sale and use of unseasoned timber and timber subject to borer attack is controlled but the Act at present applies only to the use of timber in the manufacture of an article or the erection of a building for sale. Because of this restriction, buildings being erected under contract are excluded and some home owners have found themselves confronted with heavy expenses for the repair of borer damage shortly after the completion of their homes. With the object of protecting home builders in this regard the Government intends to introduce legislation to bring within the terms of the Act buildings erected under contract.

Another Bill of importance which will be placed before you will amend the Stamp Duties Act to rectify the present inequitable position under which a person with a large estate is able to escape high death duties by the device of creating a settlement of the property in the hands of trustees.

To ensure that the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board has adequate power to preserve the purity of the water supply within the area of its operations, including any portion of the catchment area of the Warragamba Dam which may be outside the Board's area, amendments to the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act will be placed before you.

My advisers consider that, with the expansion of air transport, it is desirable that adequate provision should be made for compensation for material damage or loss caused by an aircraft or by an article falling from an aircraft, and a measure to give effect to the Government's proposals in this regard will be submitted to you.

The following Bills, among others, will also be submitted for your consideration:—

Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill;
 Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill;
 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;
 Closer Settlement (Maryvale Estate) Bill;
 Royal Blind Society of New South Wales Bill;
 War Service Land Settlement (Reedy Creek Estate) Validation Bill;
 Crown Lands (Conditional Purchase and Homestead Farm Transfer) Bill;
 Burragorang Valley (Cemeteries) Bill;
 Booyong-Ballina Railway Bill;
 Totalisator (Amendment) Bill;
 Superannuation (Amendment) Bill;
 Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill;
 Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment) Bill;
 Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill.

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties and trust that under the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

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

To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Treatt, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill 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-three minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Justices Act, 1902-1951.
 - (2.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for public recreation purposes at—Pilliga, Orange, Minnamurra Falls and Nimmitabel.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 31st December, 1951, and 31st March, 1952.
- (2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1952.
- (3.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.
- (4.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, together with Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates Book.
- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—
 - (a) Maintaining the traffic on the existing lines of railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Bourke—between Doonside and Kingswood.
 - (ii) Sydney and Newcastle—between Strathfield and Hornsby.
 - (iii) Mittagong and Bowral—at Bowral.
 - (iv) Temora and Griffith—at Griffith.

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- (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
- (i) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.
 - (ii) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shire of Hornsby.
 - (iii) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shire of Wyong.
 - (iv) Carlingford and Lithgow and between Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.
 - (v) Carlingford and Ourimbah in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.
- (c) Provision of Railway Electric Substations at—Blacktown, Carlingford, Emu Plains, Lawson, Ourimbah and St. Marys.
- (d) Stone Quarry at Martin's Creek.
- (e) Access to adjoining land at Young.
- (f) Erection of cottages for staff accommodation at Berrico.
- (g) Electric underground cable between Zarra-street Power Station and Hamilton Substation at Newcastle.
- (h) Construction of Electric Railway from Central Station (Chalmers-street), Sydney, to Bondi Junction.
- (i) Providing a Construction Depot at Blacktown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951.
- (2.) Regulations under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Public Premises at Berrima.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—

Greater Wollongong City.
Bankstown Municipality.
Nambucca Shire.

Shoalhaven Shire.
Taree Municipality.
Tweed Shire.

- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949, as follows:—

- (a) Cronulla Sewerage.
- (b) Burragorang Water Supply.
- (c) Ryde Water Supply.
- (d) Thirroul Water Supply.
- (e) Wilton Water Supply.
- (f) South Randwick Water Supply.
- (g) South Coast Water Supply.
- (h) Warragamba Water Supply.

- (6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, at Gilgandra and Picton Lakes Village.

- (7.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as follows:—

- (a) Brookvale Diesel Generating Plant.
- (b) Liverpool Power Station.
- (c) Burrinjuck-Wagga-Hume Electricity Transmission Line.
- (d) Homebush-Tallawarra Electricity Transmission Line.

- (8.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, for Silt Dam Sites in the Keepit Catchment Area.

- (9.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, as follows:—

- (a) Bulga State Forest.
- (b) Girard State Forest No. 303.
- (c) Goonoo State Forest No. 436.

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- (d) Lansdowne State Forest No. 291.
 - (e) Tallegar State Forest No. 64.
 - (f) Wedding Bells State Forest No. 360.
 - (10.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Clarence Harbour Works Act, 1950, at Iluka.
 - (11.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Coff's Harbour Improvement Act, 1913, in the Shire of Dorrigo.
 - (12.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Cook's River Improvement Act, 1946, at Canterbury.
 - (13.) Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
 - (14.) Regulations under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.
 - (15.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.
 - (16.) Regulations under the Wildflowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1945.
 - (17.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (18.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (19.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
 - (20.) Copy of Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1951.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap, on behalf of Mr. Weir, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1946.
 - (2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. D. P. Bowditch, David Pollard and B. McA. Skinner, Department of Conservation.
 - (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—
 - (a) Dam across Macquarie River at Burrundong.
 - (b) Dam across Tumut River at Blowering.
 - (c) Jemalong Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 Ernest Henry Farrar.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election 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 being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1952.

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

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Mr. 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.

*“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the
“British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.*

“To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 Honourable ERNEST HENRY FARRAR was, on the fourteenth day
“of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, duly elected a Member
“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 forty-six: And whereas the Honourable ERNEST HENRY
“FARRAR died on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and
“fifty-two: 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 Honourable ERNEST HENRY FARRAR has become vacant by his death:
“And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937,
“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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for
“the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of
“Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the
“Honourable ERNEST HENRY FARRAR: And in this Our Writ the twenty-
“eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 respec-
“tive Houses of 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 eleven o'clock in the morning 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 one 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
“September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to
“fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable ERNEST HENRY
“FARRAR as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twenty-eighth day of
“August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 purpose 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
“September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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"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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight
"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
"George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member
"of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List
"of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of Our State of New South
"Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at
"Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twentieth day of August,
"in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and
"in the First year of Our Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legis-
lative Assembly for the Election of a Member of 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 August, viz., 10th
September, 1952.

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

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most
"Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the
"Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian
"Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military
"Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
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"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any
"legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming
"land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on
"just terms of compensation."

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Finnan 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 Five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until
To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—RATING OF PROPERTIES ON THE UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE:—**Mr. McGrath presented a Petition from the President and Honorary Secretary of the Arncliffe Progress Association praying that action be taken to alter the present system of rating so that charges for water supply, sewerage and drainage shall be imposed on the unimproved capital value of properties.

Petition received.

2. **PAPERS:—**

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
- (2.) Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1946.
- (3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Anti-Tuberculosis Association of New South Wales.

Furlough House.

St. Patrick's College, Strathfield, Building Fund.

T.B. Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Association of New South Wales, Inc.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947.
- (2.) Proclamation of date of commencement of the Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1952.
- (3.) Regulation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.
- (4.) Proclamation of date of commencement of the Mining (Amendment) Act 1952.
- (5.) Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1946.
- (6.) Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
- (7.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. S. C. McDonald, S. C. Phillips and C. N. Stevens, B.Sc., Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21st August, 1952.

Mr. Enticknap, on behalf of Mr. Weir, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—
 - (a) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
 - (b) Yeranbah Bore Water Trust.
 - (c) Lake Cargelligo Water Storage.
- (2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.
- (3.) Regulation under the Forestry Act, 1916-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on just terms of compensation."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Albury North.	Liverpool.
Avoca Beach.	Manly North.
Cabramatta.	Panania.
Carlingford.	Quirindi.
Copmanhurst.	Smithfield.
Condell Park.	Strathfield South.
Dubbo South.	Sylvania Heights.
Gladesville.	Upper Burringbar.
Granville.	Wagga Wagga.
Gundagai.	Warrell Creek.
Ingleburn.	Windsor.
Katoomba.	Windsor South.
Lismore South.	Woonona East.

(2.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

(3.) Copy Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1950.

(4.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, at Forbes.

(5.) Minutes and Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

(6.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury at Campbelltown.
- (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Carlingford and Ourimbah in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.
 - (ii) Maitland and Dungog in the Shire of Kearsley.

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(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railways Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the month of July, 1952.

(3.) Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

(4.) Regulation under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(5.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

(6.) Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended.

(7.) Regulation under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap, on behalf of Mr. Weir, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. D. Saintilan, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—APPOINTMENT OF MR. R. WINSOR AS COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS—SUSPENSION OF THE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS COMMISSION:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that the Government had decided to appoint the Director of Transport and Highways, Mr. R. Winsor, to the position of Commissioner for Railways recently held by the late Mr. Keith Fraser. The Government had decided also, in the interests of economy, to suspend the operation of the Transport and Highways Commission, because the work of co-ordinating transport services had been largely accomplished. Legislation would be brought down to give effect to this decision.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on just terms of compensation."

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And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan 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-eight minutes after Ten oclock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RATING OF PROPERTIES ON THE UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE:—Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from the President and Honorary Secretary of the Riversdale Progress Association praying that action be taken to alter the present system of rating so that charges for water supply, sewerage and drainage shall be imposed on the unimproved capital value of properties.
Petition received.

2. ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE POLICE FORCE:—

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

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Public anxiety as to the efficiency and honesty of certain members of the Police Force in the discharge of their duties demands that the Government should immediately set up a Royal Commission to inquire into the integrity of Police Force administration generally;

(2.) The terms of reference of such a Commission should be such as to enable a thorough and searching investigation to be made of all aspects of Police administration involving the integrity of members of the Force; and

(3.) The proposed terms of reference should be submitted to this House for discussion before the Royal Commission is issued.

And Mr. Treatt proceeding to address the House,—

Mr. Speaker stated that, in the past, imputations had been made in the House respecting malpractices, reflecting upon the characters of persons outside the House. He had determined that he would not allow Honourable Members to impute improper motives, or make reflections, insinuations or innuendoes against the characters of Members of this Chamber (who had the right of redress) or persons outside the House (who had no such right) unless the Honourable Member making the allegations named the persons concerned, charged them and

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produced evidence to support his statements, on a substantive motion. He drew attention to the terms of paragraph (1) of the motion, which included the words "Public anxiety as to the efficiency and honesty of certain members of the Police Force . . ." and said that the wording left the matter in doubt, because there were 4,600 members of the Force. If the Leader of the Opposition wished to proceed with the motion in its present form he must name the "certain members of the Police Force", and must charge them on the floor of the House.

Whereupon, motion amended (*by consent*) by leaving out the words "certain members of" in paragraph (1.).

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. C. E. Martin submitted that the third paragraph of the motion, if adopted, would have the effect of taking out of the hands of the Government its prerogative to determine the terms of reference of the Royal Commission.

Mr. Speaker said that the Crown, i.e., the Governor, had an inherent right to determine the terms of reference. All that the House could do was to express its opinion in general terms that a Royal Commission should be appointed. If he were not to uphold the Point of Order, the House could ultimately debate the terms of reference which would probably have the effect of influencing the proposed Inquiry. He therefore upheld the Point of Order.

Whereupon, motion further amended by leaving out paragraph (3.).

Original Question, as further amended, again proposed, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Public anxiety as to the efficiency and honesty of the Police Force in the discharge of their duties demands that the Government should immediately set up a Royal Commission to inquire into the integrity of Police Force administration generally; and

(2.) The terms of reference of such a Commission should be such as to enable a thorough and searching investigation to be made of all aspects of Police administration involving the integrity of members of the Force."

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Driug	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Euticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Askin
Mr. Dewley	Dr. Parr	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid	

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

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put,—That the original Question as amended be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Huiter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	Mr. Adamson
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Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOFF, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any "legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming "land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on "just terms of compensation."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

27th August, 1952.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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 Five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Copy Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1951.

(2.) Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap, *on behalf of Mr. Weir*, laid upon the Table Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. A. J. Rhodes, Wesley West, Lionel Doran and D. W. Francis, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943.

(2.) Regulation under the Milk Act, 1931, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Regulations and Form under the Closer Settlement Acts.

(3.) Regulations under the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944.

(4.) Regulations under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.

(5.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

28th August, 1952.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on just terms of compensation."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST HENRY FARRAR, PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 18th August, 1952, he had communicated to Mrs. Farrar, the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar, and he had received the following reply:—

“Wingello House,”
Angel Place, Sydney,
26th August, 1952.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly, N.S.W.,
Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

On behalf of my mother and myself, may I express to both yourself and Members of the Legislative Assembly, our sincere thanks for the motion of sympathy conveyed in your communication of the 18th instant, which was passed by members on the motion of the Honourable the Premier.

You may be assured that Members' kind thoughts are very greatly appreciated, in addition to your own personal tribute.

Yours sincerely,
L. W. FARRAR.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Statement of Estimated Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Copy of Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Rule of Court made by the Judges of the District Court.

(2.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1951, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the T.B. Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen's Association (No. 2).

(2.) Regulation under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.

(3.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Graham laid upon the Table Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table Regulations under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, had authorised the Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the office of the Minister for Conservation during the absence, through illness, of the Honourable George Weir, Minister for Conservation, and that questions relating to conservation matters should be addressed to Mr. Enticknap.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on just terms of compensation."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1949.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1949.
- (3.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (4.) Copy Report of the Register of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (5.) Reports by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, for the quarters commencing 1st October, 1951, 1st January, 1952, and 1st April, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOPT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers do not propose by any legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on just terms of compensation."

3rd September, 1952.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	Mr. Askin
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
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Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Deane	Mr. Padman	Mr. Dewley
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Greenup
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Jack Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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3rd September, 1952.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
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Noes, 41.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Lieut.-Col. Robson
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Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
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Mr. Cooke	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cross
Mr. Deane	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Dewley	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. John Reid	

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

Question put and passed.

Mr. Cahill informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Four o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, 10th September, 1952, at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

5. BUDGET PAPERS, 1952-1953:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

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

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1952-1953.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote “Advance to Treasurer” 1951-1952—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1952.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-1953.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1952.

3rd September, 1952.

- (6) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-1953.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1952.
- (8) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-1953.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1952.
- (10) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-1953.
- (11) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-1953.
- (12) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1952.
- (13) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-1953.
- (14) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1952.
- (15) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1952-1953.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th August, 1952.*

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

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

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

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

- (1.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,825 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1952-53.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

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

8. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1952-1953*):—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

9. WARRAGAMBA CATCHMENT AREA CEMETERIES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to certain Burragorang Valley cemeteries which will be inundated by the stored waters of Warragamba Dam; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions relating to certain Burragorang Valley cemeteries which will be inundated by the stored waters of Warragamba Dam; 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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3rd September, 1952.

10. ROYAL BLIND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Incorporation Act, 1901; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Incorporation Act, 1901; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. CROWN LANDS (CONDITIONAL PURCHASE AND HOMESTEAD FARM TRANSFER) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in respect of the proposed transfer of certain holdings from The Batlow Packing House Co-operative Limited to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in respect of the proposed transfer of certain holdings from The Batlow Packing House Co-operative Limited to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (MARYVALE ESTATE) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the issue of a Crown grant of certain lands to Clarence Raymond Smith of "Maryvale", Boorowa; to amend the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement Validation Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the issue of a Crown grant of certain lands to Clarence Raymond Smith of "Maryvale", Boorowa; to amend the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement Validation Act, 1950, 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.

13. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, 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.

14. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave to given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3rd September, 1952.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the prices of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the prices of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 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.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Five minutes before Four o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN ALEXANDER FERGUSON, RESIGNED—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 4 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 19th August, 1952, 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 6.30 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. Cahill 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-eight minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF ALBERT GARDINER, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Miss Lilian Gardiner thanking the House on behalf of her mother, brother and herself for its resolution of sympathy on the death of Albert Gardiner, Esquire.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (1.) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to the prices of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1952.*

By Mr. Hawkins,—

- (2.) Crown Lands (Conditional Purchase and Homestead Farm Transfer) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in respect of the proposed transfer of certain holdings from the Batlow Packing House Co-operative Limited to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1952.*

9th September, 1952.

(3.) Closer Settlement (Maryvale Estate) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the issue of a Crown grant of certain lands to Clarence Raymond Smith of "Maryvale," Boorowa; to amend the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement Validation Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1952.

By Mr. Enticknap,—

(4.) Soil Conservation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Act 1938-1949 and the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th September, 1952.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(5.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th September, 1952.

(6.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th September, 1952.

(7.) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th September, 1952.

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

8. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Patrick Raphael Grace, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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9th September, 1952.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Proclamations under the Milk Act, 1931-1942, extending the milk zone to include—

(a) A and B Ridings of the Hastings Shire, and

(b) Part of the Shire of Patrick Plains.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Explosives Act, 1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notices of Motions Nos. 3 and 4 on the Notice Paper for To-day, and that the Totalizator (Amendment) Bill and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notices of Motions Nos. 3 and 4 on the Notice Paper for To-day, and the Totalizator (Amendment) Bill and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Slicahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lt.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative:

9th September, 1952.

5. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Benshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cross	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Monro	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Deane	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Dewley	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Pelly	

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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 Totalizator Act, 1916-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th September, 1952.*

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9th September, 1952.

6. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Haffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Green
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renahaw	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Jack Richardson	

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	

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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th September, 1952.

7. RACING TAXATION (BETTING TAX) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill be brought in forthwith and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill being brought in forthwith and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting Chairman reported progress. The Acting Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) Resolved,—

(A) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, be charged, levied, collected, and paid, subject to the provisions of Part IVB of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1952, and the regulations made thereunder, for the use of Her Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in lieu of the tax imposed by the Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Act, 1939, a tax at the rate of one per centum of the total amount of the bets made by backers with any bookmaker whether before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, upon any event or contingency of or relating to a horse-race or to greyhound racing as defined in the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951, determined after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution:—

(B) That the terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in Part IVB of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1952.

(C) That the Act to give effect to this resolution shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

9. RACING TAXATION (BETTING TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th September, 1952.

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

(1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence

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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 5.30 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 5.20 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 5.15 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 5.30 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 put and passed.

11. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900, as amended—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGES:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of, or deemed to have been caused by or to have arisen out of, the use of motor vehicles in certain circumstances; to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of, or deemed to have been caused by or to have arisen out of, the use of motor vehicles in certain circumstances; to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, 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.

13. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Library Act, 1939-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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14. SOIL CONSERVATION AND HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, and the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, and the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, 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.

15. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw speaking in Reply (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST HENRY FARRAR, DECEASED—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 11 o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 20th August, 1952, 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 1 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. PAPER:—Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. T. Brooker, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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And being returned,—

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

Government House,
Sydney.

The Honourable the Speaker
and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

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

I have every confidence that under the guidance of Divine Providence your patriotic and zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 William James Gibb.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election 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 being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House.

Sydney, 10th September, 1952.

Mr. Speaker 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 A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES.

“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the
“British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

“TO WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 Honourable WILLIAM JAMES GIBB was, on the thirty-first day of
“March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine duly elected a Member 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 forty-nine: And whereas the Honourable WILLIAM JAMES GIBB, died on
“the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two: 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
“Honourable WILLIAM JAMES GIBB has become vacant by his death: And
“whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937,
“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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our

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"Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable WILLIAM JAMES GIBB: And in this Our Writ the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 eleven o'clock in the morning 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 one 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 seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two 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 of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable WILLIAM JAMES GIBB as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of 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 seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

"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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the First year of Our Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,
 "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
 "J. J. CAHILL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of 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 10th September, 1952, viz., 2nd October, 1952.

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

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

(1.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th September, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th September, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th September, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1952-53*):—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 Acting Chairman reported progress.

7. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Heffron, pursuant to leave granted on 9th September, 1952, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Library Act, 1939-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Renshaw having concluded his Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

9. CROWN LANDS (CONDITIONAL PURCHASE AND HOMESTEAD FARM TRANSFER) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (MARYVALE ESTATE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

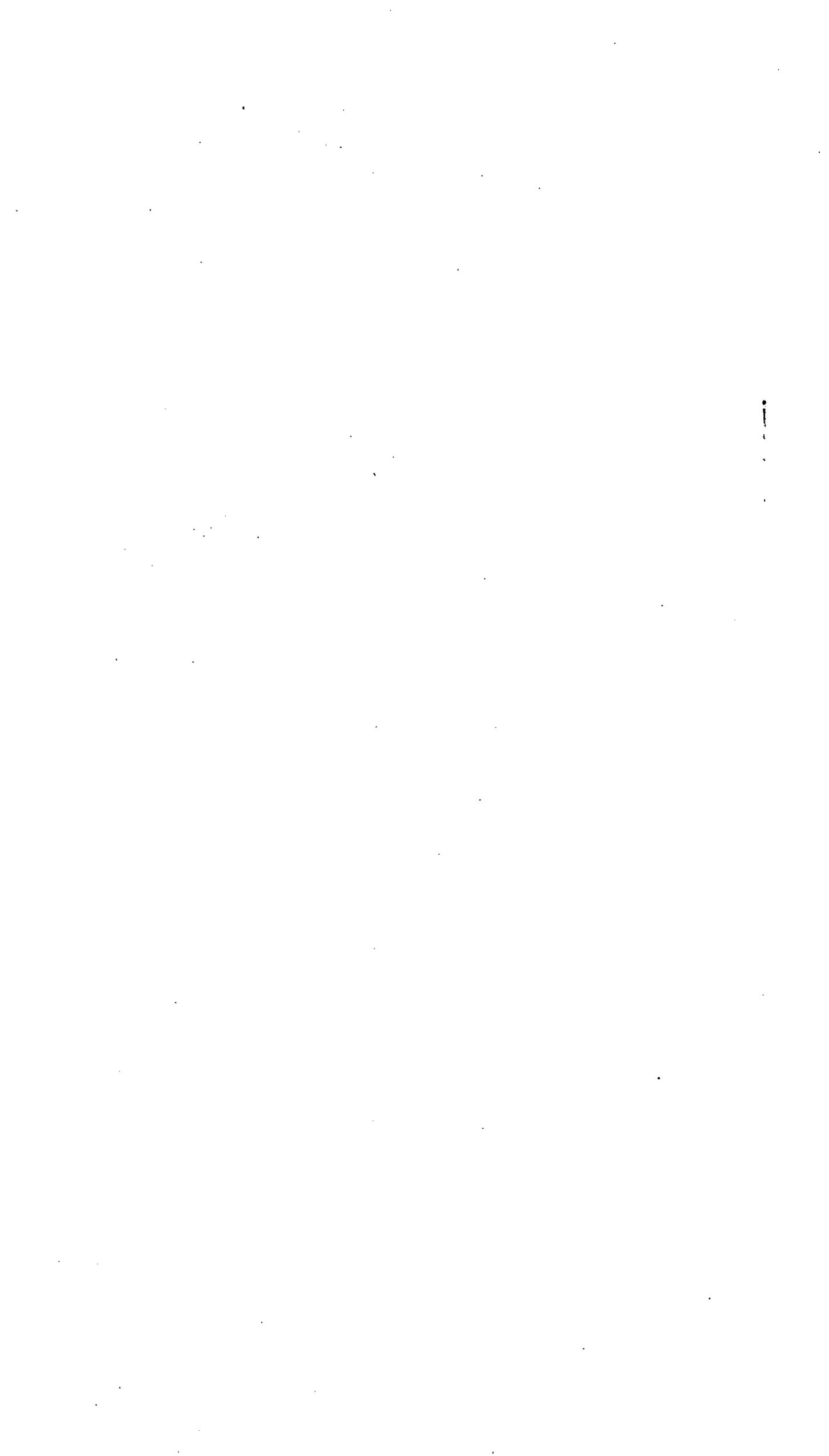
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table—Rules made by the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1952-53*):—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 Acting Chairman reported progress.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1952.

(2.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1952.

(3.) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1952.

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2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Mrs. Gertrude Mary Melville, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

(a) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—

(i) Carlingford and Ourimbah in the Shires of Hornsby and Baulkham Hills.

(ii) Carlingford and Ourimbah in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.

(b) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Wallangarra—at Singleton.

(3.) Departmental File and Reports upon Electrification of Main Lines, New South Wales Railways.

(4.) Departmental File relating to approval granted to Messrs. Hayes & Kydd Pty. Limited, Bega, to conduct Road Transport Services between Sydney and points south of Nowra.

(5.) Departmental File relating to the purchase of Baldwin Oil-fired Steam Locomotives.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Regulations under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the period of two years from 1st July, 1949 to 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Green, Mr. Greenup, Mr. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Ellis 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 orders.

(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.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Turner, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Dickson and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

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16th September, 1952.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Black and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Landa, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Hughes, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
7. FINANCIAL POLICY OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Freeman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House views with alarm the increasing army of unemployed in this State brought about by the restrictive financial policy of the Commonwealth Government and, therefore, is of opinion that the Commonwealth Government, because of its policy and actions, having produced chaos, uncertainty and fear in commerce, industry and the private lives of the citizens, is deserving of the strongest condemnation.

Point of Order:—Mr. Treatt submitted that the motion related to matters with which it was the right and function of the Federal Government to deal, and therefore, in accordance with the Speaker's Ruling of 11th November, 1947, was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that the 1947 ruling to which the Leader of the Opposition referred was correctly given in the circumstances, but it was not parallel with the matter now before the House. The motion now before the House did not reflect upon the legislation of another Parliament (as did the 1947 motion), but sought only to direct attention to what the mover thought to be a serious state of affairs. Mr. Speaker referred to another decision he had given on the 28th April, 1948, when he had ruled that, as a governing principle, an Honourable Member was entitled to bring before the House for discussion any matter which was submitted in accordance with the practice of the House. He now ruled, in this case, that the motion before the House was in accordance with practice, and was in order. He was strengthened in his contention by the ruling of the late Speaker McCourt, given on 14th September, 1909, that it was quite within the function of this House to discuss any matter, and make any recommendation it liked respecting it, to the Federal Parliament. He, therefore, could not uphold the point of order.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Clyne, That the Honourable Member for Blacktown, Mr. Freeman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Deane, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "State" with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—"for which the policy of the New South Wales Government is largely responsible."

16th September, 1952.

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, 23rd September.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1952-53*):—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 Acting Chairman reported progress.

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

II. ROBBINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Library Act, 1939-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th September, 1952.

2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Honourable John Joseph Cahill and the Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, letters dated 16th September, 1952—each resigning from his appointment as a Managing Trustee of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulation under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended in aid of the Leeton District Ambulance Service.

(3.) Copy Report by the Chief Secretary on the Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

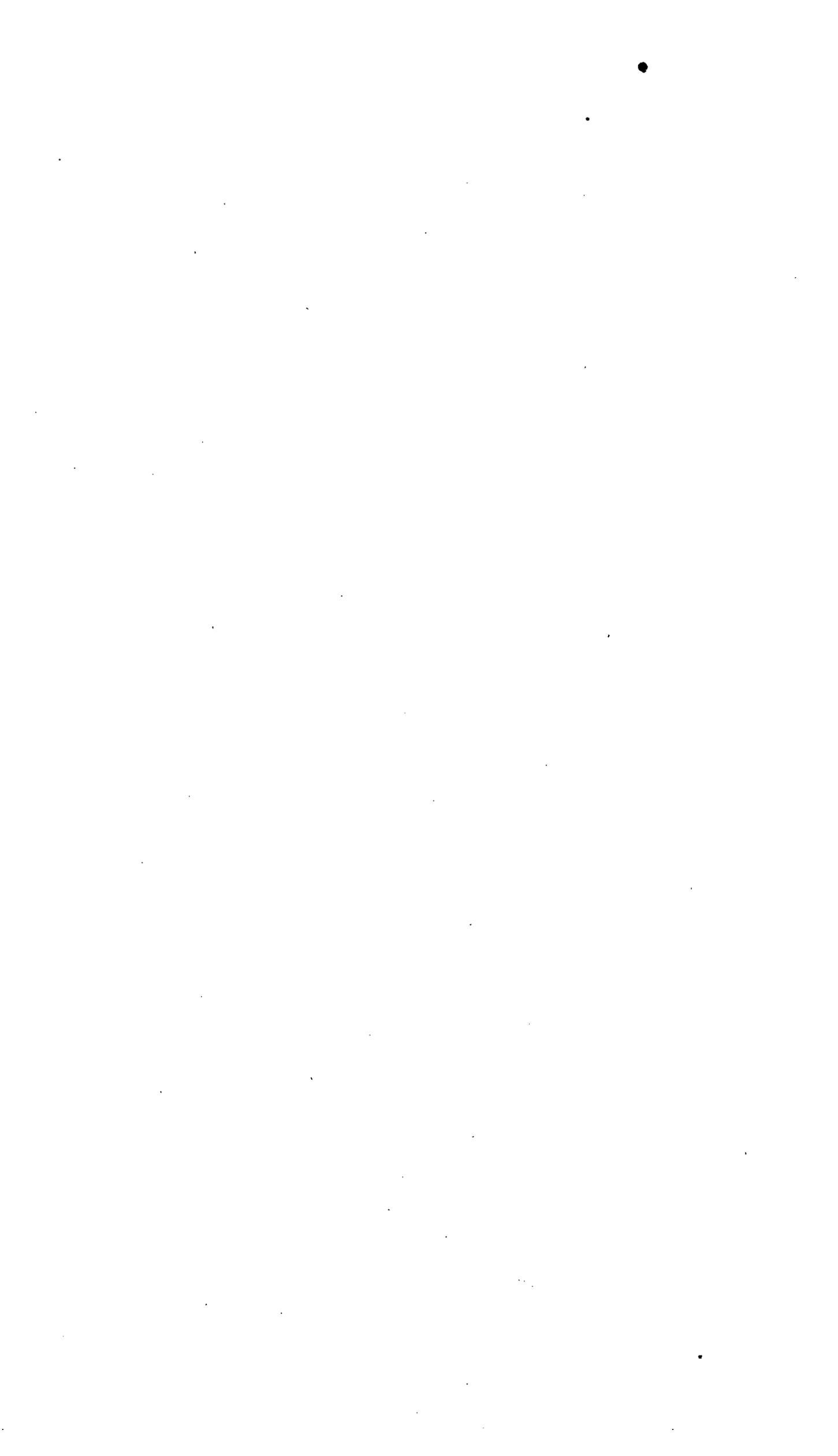
4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1952-53*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND—APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING TRUSTEES:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That, following upon the resignations of the Honourable John Joseph Cahill and the Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, from their appointments as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, and in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1951, Thomas John Shannon, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Phillip, and James Brunton Simpson, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Lake Macquarie, be, and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund.

Question put and passed.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1952-53*):—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 Acting Chairman reported progress.

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

(2.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1952-53, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,825 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1952-53.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

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

The House adjourned at Seven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (2.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. T. A. B. Stewart and B. P. Mullins, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Regulation and repeal of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science for 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23rd September, 1952.

2. FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Freeman, "That this House views with alarm the increasing army of "unemployed in this 'State' brought about by the restrictive financial policy "of the Commonwealth Government and, therefore, is of opinion that the "Commonwealth Government, because of its policy and actions, having produced "chaos, uncertainty and fear in commerce, industry and the private lives of "the citizens, is deserving of the strongest condemnation."

Upon which Mr. Willis had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out all words after the word 'State' with a view of inserting the following words "instead thereof:—'for which the policy of the New South Wales Government is " 'largely responsible.'"

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Newtown-Annandale, Mr. Greenup, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

Ordered by Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 7th October.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1952-1953*):—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 Acting-Chairman reported progress.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. 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. Speaker:—

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (1.) Queen Victoria Building Site Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provision in relation to the tenure by the Council of the City of Sydney of part of the site of the Queen Victoria Building; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1952.

- (2.) General Loan Account (Expenditure Validation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate the application of certain moneys from the General Loan Account for the purpose of advances to certain Councils of Local Government Areas towards the cost of construction of certain abattoirs; and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements relating to such advances; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1952.

24th September, 1952.

(3.) Public Works (Declaratory) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to declare the law with respect to certain provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain resummptions made under the provisions of that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1952.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(4.) Loan Estimates, 1952-1953:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1952-1953, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1952.

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

(5.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1952.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

24th September, 1952.

4. STATE TILEWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the State Tileworks Act, 1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ewatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Jack Richardson	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Anderson	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storcy
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deywley	Mr. Padman	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr	Mr. Askin
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hughes	Licut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Tileworks Act, 1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1952-1953*):—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, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1952, A.M.

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

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £128,754, for The Legislature, for the year 1952-53.

THE PREMIER.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,661,784, for Premier, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £299,252, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1952-53.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £826,140, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,878,009, for Minister for Health, for the year 1952-53.

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24th September, 1952.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,385,093, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1952-53.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,935,612, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1952-53.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,167,056, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1952-53.

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,861,859, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £768,673, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £186,496, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £25,451,783, for Minister for Education, for the year 1952-53.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £560,043, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,293,476, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR SECONDARY INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £25,000, for Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister for Building Materials, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,640,497, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1952-53.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,635,645, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1952-53.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1951-52, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1951-52.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1952, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,357,930 17s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1951-52.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £69,318,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1952-53.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1952, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,697,806 14s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1951-52.

24th September, 1952.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,788,300, for Department of Transport and Highways, for the year 1952-53.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1952, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £93,378 12s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1951-52.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,084,321, for Department of Government Tram and Omnibus Services, for the year 1952-53.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1952, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £328,687 4s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1951-52.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,394,042, for Department of Government Tram and Omnibus Services, for the year 1952-53.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,631,146, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1952-53.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1952, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £194,132 1s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1951-52.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND.

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £610,000, for the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1952-53.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1952, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1951-52.

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £211,304 6s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the Services of the year 1951-52.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,712, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1952-1953*):—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 Mr. Freeman, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £80,705,172 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1951-52, for Services of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £2,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1951-52, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £4,357,930 17s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

24th September, 1952.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £69,318,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1951-52, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £2,697,806 14s. 11d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £1,738,300 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1951-52, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £93,378 12s 2d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £12,084,321 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1951-52, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £328,687 4s. 4d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £1,394,042 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £1,631,146 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1951-52, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £194,132 1s. 7d. be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £610,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1951-52, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £211,304 6s. 2d. be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £45,712 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1952, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1951, to thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1952, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1951, to thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1952, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1951, to thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1952, a.m..*

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

Debate ensued.

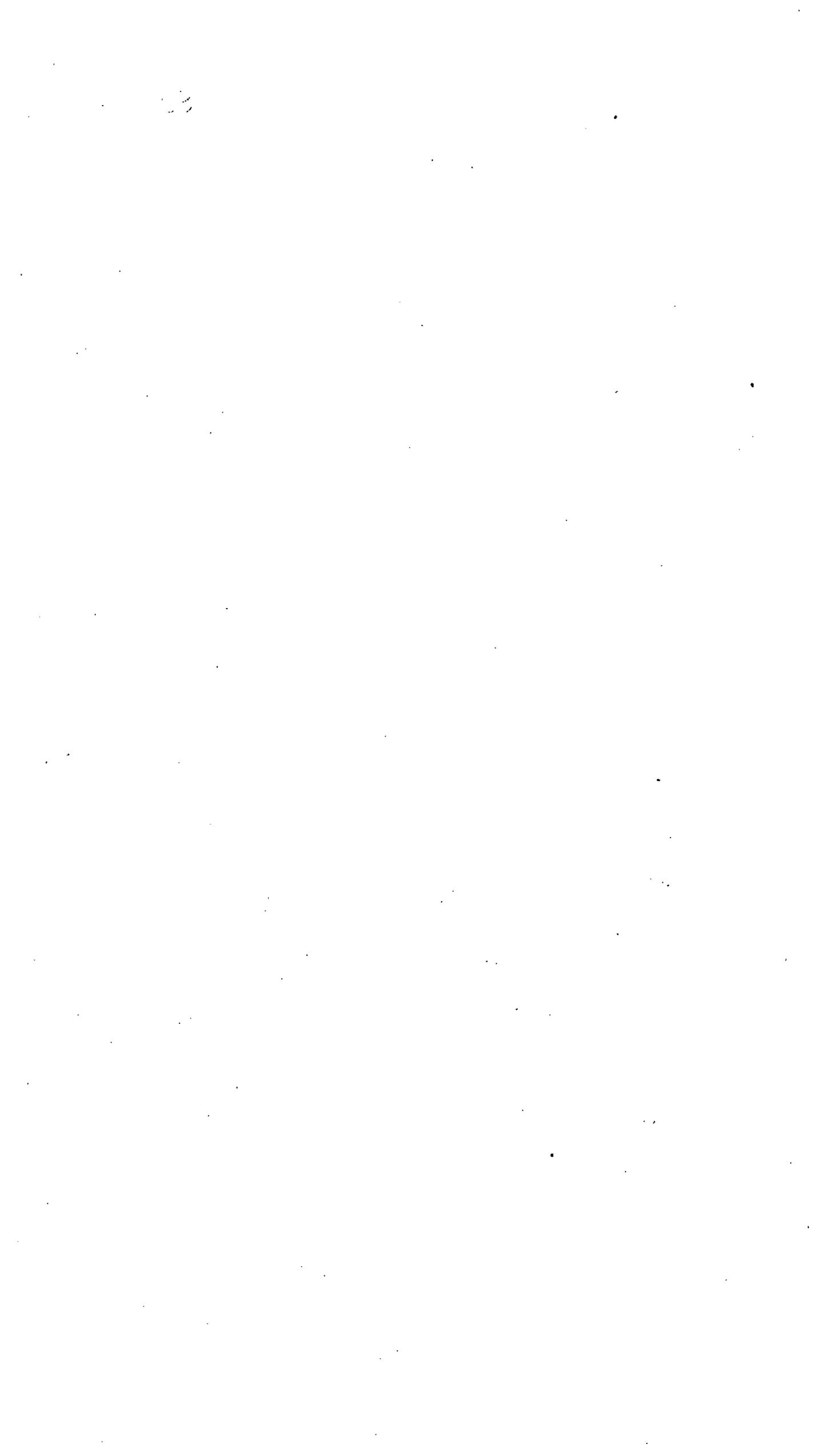
And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 19.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (2.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
- (3.) Regulation under the State Transport. (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended.
- (4.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.
- (5.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction for Railway purposes of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Carlingford and Lithgow.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CROWN LANDS (CONDITIONAL PURCHASE AND HOMESTEAD FARM TRANSFER) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in respect of the proposed transfer of certain holdings from The Batlow Packing House Co-operative Limited to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 25th September, 1952.

25th September, 1952.

3. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the prices of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 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, 25th September, 1952.*

4. STATE TILEWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Crawford moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now", with a view of adding the following words:—"after the presentation to Parliament of the Auditor-General's Report".

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

Debate continued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Renshaw submitted that the amendment was out of order because it was indefinite as to the time when the second reading should take place, and was not in conformity with Standing Order No. 253.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that the amendment was indefinite and ruled the amendment out of order.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Deane moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day one month."

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

Debate continued.

And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. BELLINGEN CEMETERY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hawkins and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the vesting of part of certain land at Bellingen in the Bellingen River District Hospital, and for the disposal of the residue of such land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1952.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1952, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1951, to thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

30th September, 1952.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1952, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902-1945.

Ordered to be printed.

4. DEATH OF HAROLD VIVIAN JAQUES, ESQUIRE, B.A., LL.B., FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mr. L. W. Jaques, the brother of the deceased, the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent and Mr. Landa,—

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

5. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JAMES GIBB, DECEASED:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1) Copy of Certificate from Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Peter Fallon, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

(2) Copy of *Government Gazette* dated 26th September, 1952, containing a copy of Certificate from Returning Officer respecting the election of Peter Fallon, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the Order of the Day No. 1 on the Business Paper for Thursday, 2nd October, 1952, in reference to this subject be removed, in view of the Certificate from the Returning Officer tabled in the House this day.

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1952, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1951, to thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive, and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1952.*

8. SUBNORMAL CHILDREN:—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House views with concern the lack of adequate facilities for the care, treatment, and education of subnormal children in this State, and is of opinion that the Government should—

- (1.) Immediately subsidise all bona fide subnormal children's welfare organisations.
- (2.) As a long-range plan set up—
 - (a) Decentralised clinics for early training and speech therapy.
 - (b) Classes in occupational therapy, where all children may be taught something, no matter how simple, to occupy their time.
 - (c) Training schools, residential or otherwise, where children who cannot derive any benefit from orthodox schooling will have the opportunity to develop, to the maximum of their ability.
 - (d) Farm centres for the after-care of the mentally subnormal, where they may live in pleasant surrounding before or after the decease of their parents, or where home conditions are not conducive to their welfare.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Black, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Mr. Anderson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

Ordered by Mr. Acting Speaker Freeman, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 21st October.

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

- (1.) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the prices of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th September, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Crown Lands (Conditional Purchase and Homestead Farm Transfer) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in respect of the proposed transfer of certain holdings from The Batlow Packing House Co-operative Limited to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th September, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

30th September, 1952.

10. STATE TILEWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Upon which Mr. Deane had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out the word 'now' with a view of adding the words 'this day one month.'"

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Morton moved, That the Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Adamson
Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Frith

Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Morton
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Col. Robson

Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Cutler

Noes, 43.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dring
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Greenup
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mannix
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Nott
Mr. Sciffert

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question again, 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 Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 State Tileworks Act, 1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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30th September, 1952.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported progress.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**—Mr. Cahill moved,—That this House do now adjourn.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
13. **TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**:—
- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to transport; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, the Transport and Highways Act, 1950-1952, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision as to transport; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, the Transport and Highways Act, 1950-1952, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision as to transport; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, the Transport and Highways Act, 1950-1952, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 30th September, 1952.

2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Certified copy of a Supplementary Agreement between Leslie John Bingham and North-West County Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Leslie John Bingham for the supply of electricity in the Mungindi Town Improvement Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **URGENCY—SELECT COMMITTEE UPON KEEPIE DAM:**—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz. :—

“(1.) That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

(a) factors which have affected the rate of progress on construction of Keepie Dam particularly in regard to—

- (i) availability of funds, materials and suitable labour;
- (ii) extent to which the commencement of other construction projects has affected the work on this dam;
- (iii) reason why the net loan expenditure on the dam for the year ended 30th June, 1952, was £650,093, when the Estimates passed by Parliament on 12th December, 1951, provided for an expenditure of £720,000 in that financial year; and
- (iv) reason why only 18,827 cubic yards of concrete were poured in the financial year 1951-52 with a total of 48,693 cubic yards all told up to 30th June, 1952, when the completed work will require more than 300,000 cubic yards;

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(b) use of water conserved by the dam on completion;

(c) system of acquiring land and compensating property owners whose lands have been resumed in connection with the project.

“(2.) That such committee consist of Mr. Askin, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Landa, Mr. Nott, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

“(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Adameon
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Monro
Mr. Morton
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly

Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Willis
Tellers,
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Askin

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Counor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dring
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Eratt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Greenup
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mannix
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattisoh
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Green
Mr. Simpson

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in respect of liability for damage caused by aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make provision in respect of liability for damage caused by aircraft; 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. PHILLIP STREET, SYDNEY, LAND LEASE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Minister for Public Works to lease certain land in Phillip Street, Sydney, to a certain company formed by members of the New South Wales Bar Association or to the nominees of such Association; for this purpose to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to enable the Minister for Public Works to lease certain land in Phillip Street, Sydney, to a certain company formed by members of the New South Wales Bar Association or to the nominees of such Association; for this purpose to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

1st October, 1952.

6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, 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. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS (DECLARATORY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the law with respect to certain provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain resumptions made under the provisions of that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare the law with respect to certain provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain resumptions made under the provisions of that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT (EXPENDITURE VALIDATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the application of certain moneys from the General Loan Account for the purpose of advances to certain Councils of Local Government Areas towards the cost of construction of certain abattoirs; and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements relating to such advances; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate the application of certain moneys from the General Loan Account for the purpose of advances to certain Councils of Local Government Areas towards the cost of construction of certain abattoirs; and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements relating to such advances; 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. QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING SITE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision in relation to the tenure by the Council of the City of Sydney of part of the site of the Queen Victoria Building; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

1st October, 1952.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provision in relation to the tenure by the Council of the City of Sydney of part of the site of the Queen Victoria Building; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

12. STATE TILEWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the State Tileworks Act, 1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1952-1953*):—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 Acting-Chairman reported progress.

2. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to transport; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, the Transport and Highways Act, 1950-1952, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1952.*

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (MARYVALE ESTATE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

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

2nd October, 1952.

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

5. BELLINGEN CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of part of certain land at Bellingen in the Bellingen River District Hospital, and for the disposal of the residue of such land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the vesting of part of certain land at Bellingen in the Bellingen River District Hospital, and for the disposal of the residue of such land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. ROYAL BLIND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Finnan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. STATE TELEWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOOT,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the State Teleworks Act, 1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 2nd October, 1952.

2. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to transport; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, the Transport and Highways Act, 1950-1952, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes at Lake Macquarie and East Gresford.
- (3.) Amendment of Schedule of Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of the General Cemeteries at Botany and Gum Flat.
- (4.) Regulations for the management of Bullah Delah Recreation Reserve and Showground.

7th October, 1952.

(5.) Amendment of Schedule of Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist portions of the Necropolis.

(6.) Report of the Trustees of Kuring-gai Chase Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

1. FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Freeman, "That this House views with alarm the increasing army of "unemployed in this 'State' brought about by the restrictive financial policy of "the Commonwealth Government and, therefore, is of opinion that the Commonwealth Government, because of its policy and actions, having produced chaos, "uncertainty and fear in commerce, industry and the private lives of the citizens, "is deserving of the strongest condemnation."

Upon which Mr. Willis had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out all words after the word 'State' with a view of inserting the following words "instead thereof:—"for which the policy of the New South Wales Government is "largely responsible."

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

Question put and passed.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clync	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (MARYVALE ESTATE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 issue of a Crown grant of certain lands to Clarence Raymond Smith of "Maryvale", Boorowa; to amend the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement Validation Act, 1950, 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, 7th October, 1952.

7th October, 1952.

6. ROYAL BLIND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan,—“That this Bill be now read a second time.”
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Finnan, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. SOIL CONSERVATION AND HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Enticknap, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. John Reid moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
9. ANJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. 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. Speaker:—

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (1.) Timber Marketing (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the control and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1952.

By Mr. Heffron,—

- (2.) Bursaries (Validation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1952.

8th October, 1952.

By Mr. C. E. Martin,—

(3.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

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 Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1952.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ROYAL BLIND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Incorporation Act, 1901; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1952.

4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, 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 Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, and the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1952.

5. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, 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.

8th October, 1952.

7. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for an increase in the annual license fee payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for an increase in the annual license fee payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Gollan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 Library Act, 1939-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th October, 1952.

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

(1.) Closer Settlement (Maryvale Estate) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of a Crown grant of certain lands to Clarence Raymond Smith of 'Maryvale', Boorowa; to amend the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement Validation Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Royal Blind Society of New South Wales Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Incorporation Act, 1901; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

8th October, 1952.

(3.) Soil Conservation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, and the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

10. QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING SITE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

11. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT (EXPENDITURE VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

12. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

North Wollongong Surf Life Saving Club.

Protestant Federation Children's Home.

St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Union Bursary Fund.

Upper Hawkesbury Motor Boat Clubhouse Building Fund.

William Cook Fund.

Women's Hospital, Crown Street (No. 4).

Women's Hospital, Crown Street (No. 5).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of (a) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong; (b) Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING SITE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to the tenure by the Council of the City of Sydney of part of the site of the Queen Victoria Building; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1952.

9th October, 1952.

3. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT (EXPENDITURE VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

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 validate the application of certain moneys from the General Loan Account for the purpose of advances to certain Councils of Local Government Areas towards the cost of construction of certain abattoirs; and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements relating to such advances; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1952.*

4. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Askin, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Crown Lands (Conditional Purchase and Homestead Farm Transfer) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in respect of the proposed transfer of certain holdings from The Ballow Picking House Co-operative Limited to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th October, 1952.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the prices of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th October, 1952.

(3.) Transport (Division of Functions) Further Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to transport; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, the Transport and Highways Act, 1950-1952, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 13th October, 1952.*

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

(1.) Queen Victoria Building Site Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to the tenure by the Council of the City of Sydney of part of the site of the Queen Victoria Building; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) General Loan Account (Expenditure Validation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the application of certain moneys from the General Loan Account for the purpose of advances to certain Councils of Local Government Areas towards the cost of construction of certain abattoirs; and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements relating to such advances; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Library (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Library Act, 1939-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers or Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

(2.) Regulation under the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950, together with Appendices, for 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railways Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the month of August, 1952.

(2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.

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(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (a) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Lithgow and Orange—in the Shires of Blaxland and Turon.
 - (ii) Maitland and Singleton—in the Shires of Patrick Plains and Kearsley.
 - (iii) Wallerawang and Blackman's Flat—at Lidsdale.
- (b) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Central and Tempe at Alexandria.
- (c) Provision of a Railway Electric Sub-station at Newnes Junction.
- (d) Provision of access to the Railway Electricity Sub-station at Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. BUSHFIRE CONTROL:—Mr. Pelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps immediately to modernise the bushfire-fighting organisation and equipment throughout New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. Pelly, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Fred Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th November.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

5. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

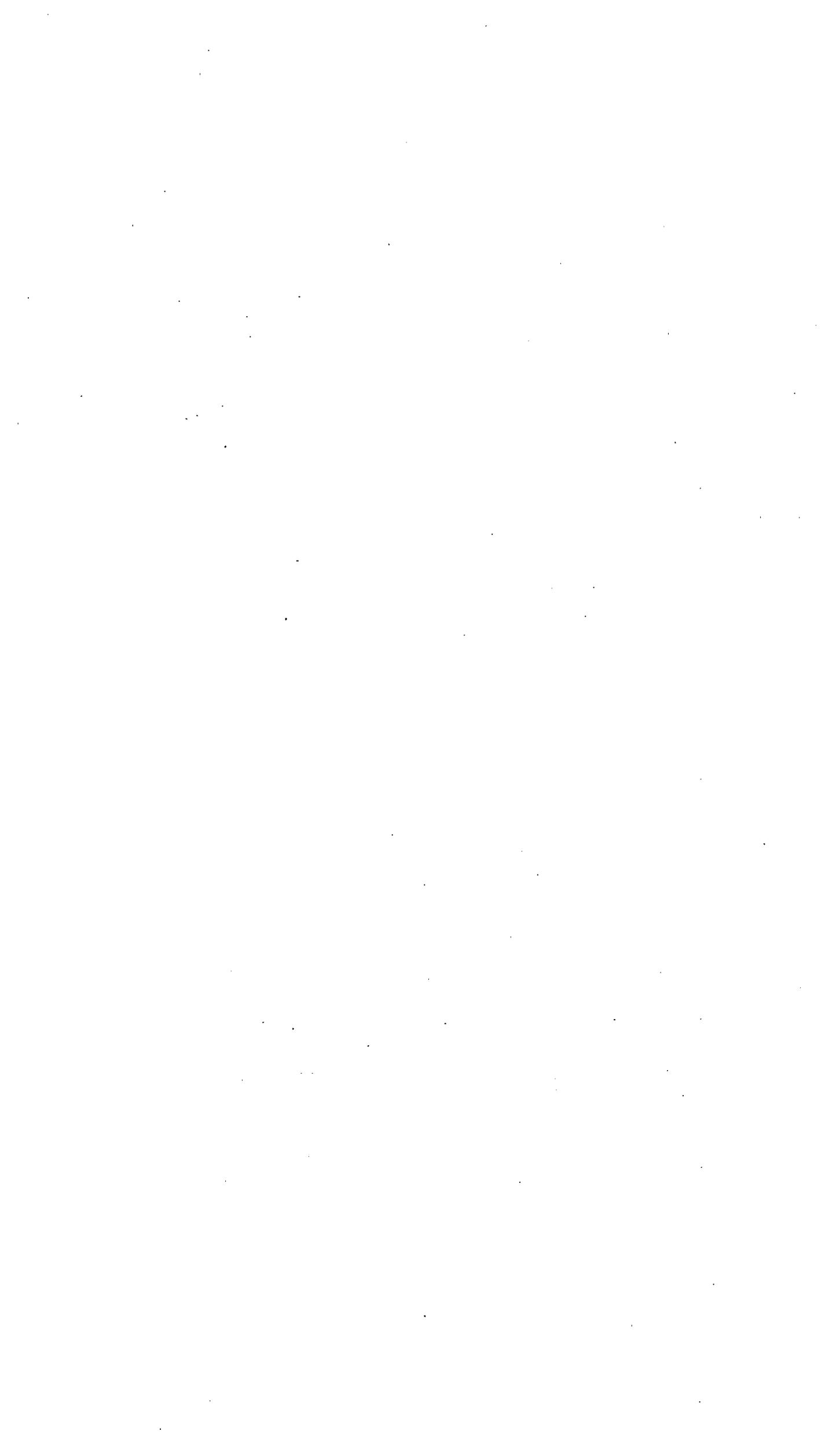
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1952.

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 OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(i.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 Ernest Christian Sommerlad, C.B.E.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election 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 being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,

Sydney, 15th October, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ.

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

“To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 Honourable ERNEST CHRISTIAN SOMMERLAD, C.B.E., was on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, duly elected a Member 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 forty-three: And whereas the Honourable ERNEST CHRISTIAN SOMMERLAD, C.B.E., died on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two: And whereas the President of the Legislative

15th October, 1952.

"Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our
 "said State that the seat of the said Honourable ERNEST CHRISTIAN SOMMERLAD,
 "C.B.E., has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution
 "(Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided
 "by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the
 "vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable ERNEST CHRISTIAN
 "SOMMERLAD, C.B.E.: And in this Our Writ the twenty-second day of October,
 "one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 thirtieth day of October, one
 "thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 eleven o'clock in the morning 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 one 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 third day of
 "November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two 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 of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South
 "Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable
 "ERNEST CHRISTIAN SOMMERLAD, C.B.E., as aforesaid and direct and appoint that
 "the said twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two,
 "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 Legis-
 "lative 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 purpose
 "of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of 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 third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and
 "fifty-two.

"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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Com-
 "mander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
 "George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member
 "of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List
 "of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of Our State of New South
 "Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at
 "Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of October,
 "in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and
 "in the First year of Our Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,
 "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th October, 1952.

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of 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 15th October, 1952, viz., 30th October, 1952.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

(2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

(3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. H. Pyle, B.Sc. (Lond.), and N. S. Gum, Department of Mines.

(4.) Copy Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The closing down of the work on the Circular Quay railway".

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

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

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Sheahan submitted that the matter would anticipate the debate on the Loan Estimates, which were still before the Committee of Supply.

Upon inquiry, and receiving an assurance from the Honourable the Premier that the debate on the Loan Estimates would be resumed early next week, Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order.

4. LUNACY (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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

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

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

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 amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th October, 1952.*

15th October, 1952.

5. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. BURSARIES (VALIDATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) 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.

7. TIMBER MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the control and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the control and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Speaker Freeman resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gollan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

9. BELLINGEN CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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Mr. Acting Speaker Freeman resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gollan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th October, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

11. PUBLIC WORKS (DECLARATORY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

12. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

13. WARRAGAMBA CATCHMENT AREA CEMETERIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

14. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table—Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1933-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.*

3. WARRAGAMBA CATCHMENT AREA CEMETERIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 provisions relating to certain Burragorang Valley cemeteries which will be inundated by the stored waters of Warragamba Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.*

4. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.*

16th October, 1952.

5. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 an increase in the annual license fee payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.*

6. BELLINGEN CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 vesting of part of certain land at Bellingen in the Bellingen River District Hospital, and for the disposal of the residue of such land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.*

7. PUBLIC WORKS (DECLARATORY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 declare the law with respect to certain provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain resumptions made under the provisions of that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.*

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

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9. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Lieut.-Col. Robson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ERIC SYDNEY SPOONER, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Mary Spooner thanking the House on behalf of her family and herself for its resolution of sympathy on the death of the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner.

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

(1.) Bellingen Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the vesting of part of certain land at Bellingen in the Bellingen River District Hospital, and for the disposal of the residue of such land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(3.) Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for an increase in the annual license fee payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Public Works (Declaratory) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the law with respect to certain provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain resumptions made under the provisions of that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Warragamba Catchment Area Cemeteries Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provisions relating to certain Burragorang Valley cemeteries which will be inundated by the stored waters of Warragamba Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, together with Annexures, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. H. Jackson, B.A., B.Sc., Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUBNORMAL CHILDREN:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Anderson "That this House views with concern the lack of adequate facilities for the care, treatment, and education, of subnormal children in this State, and is of opinion that the Government should—

"(1.) Immediately subsidise all bona fide subnormal children's welfare organisations.

"(2.) As a long-range plan set up—

"(a) Decentralised clinics for early training and speech therapy.

"(b) Classes in occupational therapy, where all children may be taught "something, no matter how simple, to occupy their time.

"(c) Training schools, residential or otherwise, where children who cannot "derive any benefit from orthodox schooling will have the opportunity "to develop, to the maximum of their ability.

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“(d) Farm centres for the after-care of the mentally subnormal, where they “may live in pleasant surroundings before or after the decease of their “parents, or where home conditions are not conducive to their welfare.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

Ordered by Mr. Acting Speaker Freeman, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 Transport Acts, 1930-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st October, 1952.*
6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting Chairman reported progress.
7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1952-1953*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—PART OF PIEDMONT ESTATE:—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owner, the Piedmont Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, the land comprised in part of Piedmont Estate, situated about fifteen to twenty-one miles northerly from Barraba and about twenty miles southerly from Bingara, comprising an area of about 12,500 acres.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McCaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—TRANSPORT SERVICES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—“That in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) The policy and administration of the Government have—

(a) undermined financial stability of the transport services;

(b) resulted in—

(i) employees in tram and bus services being retrenched;

(ii) transport restrictions which are damaging to business and industry;

(iii) tram and bus services being severely curtailed;

(iv) late-hour week-end services being eliminated;

(v) parking bans being imposed on inner-city motor traffic; and

(vi) metropolitan transport services being brought to a condition where they no longer provide reasonably adequate and inexpensive services to the people.

“(2.) Because of the above, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

“(3.) The foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—“That in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) The policy and administration of the Government have—

(a) undermined financial stability of the transport services;

(b) resulted in—

(i) employees in tram and bus services being retrenched;

(ii) transport restrictions which are damaging to business and industry;

(iii) tram and bus services being severely curtailed;

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- (iv) late-hour week-end services being eliminated;
- (v) parking bans being imposed on inner-city motor traffic; and
- (vi) metropolitan transport services being brought to a condition where they no longer provide reasonably adequate and inexpensive services to the people.

"(2.) Because of the above, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

"(3.) The foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved,—That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The policy and administration of the Government have—

- (a) undermined financial stability of the transport services;
- (b) resulted in—
 - (i) employees in tram and bus services being retrenched;
 - (ii) transport restrictions which are damaging to business and industry;
 - (iii) tram and bus services being severely curtailed;
 - (iv) late-hour week-end services being eliminated;
 - (v) parking bans being imposed on inner-city motor traffic; and
 - (vi) metropolitan transport services being brought to a condition where they no longer provide reasonably adequate and inexpensive services to the people.

(2.) Because of the above, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(3.) The foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. C. E. Martin submitted that the motion was out of order because a substantial portion of it had already been discussed on the Estimates for 1952-53 in Committee of Supply, and it would therefore lead to duplication of Debate. He quoted, in support of his contention, a ruling by a previous Speaker that "a motion, the subject of which had already been debated during the same session, was out of order".

Mr. Speaker said that in his opinion the ruling quoted was applicable to the motion before the House. He pointed out that an amendment for the reduction of the current Estimates of the Ministry of Transport which amounted to a Motion of Censure upon the Government in regard to the transport situation, had already been determined. He, therefore, upheld the point of order.

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

(1.) Closer Settlement (Maryvale Estate) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of a Crown grant of certain lands to Clarence Raymond Smith of 'Maryvale', Boorowa; to amend the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement Validation Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) General Loan Account (Expenditure Validation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the application of certain moneys from the General Loan Account for the purpose of advances to certain Councils of Local Government Areas towards the cost of construction of certain abattoirs; and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements relating to such advances; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 21st October, 1952.

(3.) Library (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Library Act, 1939-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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.) Queen Victoria Building Site Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to the tenure of the Council of the City of Sydney of part of the site of the Queen Victoria Building; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 21st October, 1952.

(5.) Royal Blind Society of New South Wales Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Incorporation Act, 1901; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Soil Conservation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, and the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1952.

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3. **DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. **PHILLIP STREET, SYDNEY, LAND LEASE BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. **MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Anderson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) **Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:**—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1952.
W. E. DICKSON,
President.
- (2.) **Transport (Amendment) Bill:**—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1952.
W. E. DICKSON,
President.
7. **SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1952-1953):**—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 Acting Chairman reported progress.
The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RAILWAY SERVICE ON BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE LOOP LINE:—Mr. Powell presented a Petition from certain organisations and residents of the Bankstown and adjoining districts representing that the present railway service on the Bankstown-Lidcombe loop line does not meet the needs of the community and praying that steps be taken to improve the position.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of liability for damage caused by aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1952.*

4. PHILLIP STREET, SYDNEY, LAND LEASE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. 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 enable the Minister for Public Works to lease certain land in Phillip Street, Sydney, to a certain company formed by members of the New South Wales Bar Association or to the nominees of such Association; for this purpose to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1952.*

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5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1952-1953*):—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 Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hearnshaw, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hawkins moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

1. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES, C.H., Q.C., M.P., A FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, AND PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State and Australia have sustained by the death of the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, C.H., Q.C., a former Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, a Member of the Commonwealth Parliament, and previously a Member of this House.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate this resolution to Dame Mary Hughes and the family of the deceased gentleman, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt, and supported by Mr. Vincent and Mr. Clyne,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (1.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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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By Mr. Enticknap,—

(2.) Timber Marketing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):—

J. NORTHCOTT,
*Governor.**Message No. 56.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1952.*

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1940.
- (2.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.
- (2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (3.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (4.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction for Railway purposes of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line from Lithgow to Orange.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Certified copy of an Agreement between the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited and the Upper Hunter County Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity within the Shire of Upper Hunter.
- (2.) Certified copy of an Agreement between Harold Arthur Mudie and the Central West County Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Harold Arthur Mudie for the supply of electricity in the village of Tullamore.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisitions of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the following Acts:—
 - (a) Local Government Act, 1919, for—
 - (i) Drainage purposes—Lake Macquarie Shire Council.
 - (ii) Construction of pathway—City of Greater Wollongong.
 - (b) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1929-1949, for—
 - (i) Water supply purposes at Brookvale, Coniston, Helensburgh and Pitt Town.
 - (ii) Sewerage schemes—Liverpool and Rockdale.
 - (c) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, for Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel.
 - (d) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, for Peakhurst Sub-station.
 - (e) Forestry Act, 1916-1949, for State Forests at Bellangry, Binnaway, Camira and the Manning River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—*Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The recently proposed curtailment by the Government of Metropolitan transport facilities."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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Mr. Robert Cameron
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Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
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Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
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Mr. Mannix
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams

Tellers,

Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Wyatt

Noes, 40.

Mr. Adamson
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dewley
Mr. Dickson

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
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Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Morton
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Cross
Mr. Monro

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

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th October, 1952.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Question put and passed.

4. CITY OF SYDNEY LOAN AUTHORISATION BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the City of Sydney Loan Authorisation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the City of Sydney Loan Authorisation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Council of the City of Sydney to borrow certain moneys by way of renewal loan; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Council of the City of Sydney to borrow certain moneys by way of renewal loan; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (5.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (6.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

- (7.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 empower the Council of the City of Sydney to borrow certain moneys by way of renewal loan; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 29th October, 1952.

5. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Water Act, 1912-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Act, 1912-1946, 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. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(11.) *Resolved*,—

THAT towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts specified in the Seventh Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in New South Wales, and at the several rates and of the several amounts specified in the Eighth Schedule to that Act where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled outside New South Wales.

(A) Property to be Included in the Estate.

(1) In addition to the property of the deceased that is included in the estate of a deceased person for the purposes of the assessment and payment of death duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, there shall also be included for such purposes the following:—

(a) Any property comprised in any gift made by the deceased at any time, whether before or after the passing of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, unless bona fide possession and enjoyment thereof has been assumed by the donee not less than three years before the death of the deceased and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the deceased, or of any benefit to him of whatsoever kind or in any way whatsoever whether enforceable at law or in equity or not and whenever the deceased died.

(b) (i) Any property in which the deceased or any other person had, at any time either before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, an estate or interest limited to cease on the death of the deceased or at a time determined by reference to the death of the deceased (in this Resolution referred to as the "limited interest") to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by cesser of the limited interest, whether or not the limited interest has been surrendered, assured, divested or otherwise disposed of, whether for value or not, to or for the benefit of a person entitled to an estate or interest in the property in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of the limited interest:

Provided that where the limited interest was so surrendered, assured, divested or disposed of not less than three years before the death of the deceased, and bona fide possession and enjoyment of the property was assumed immediately after the limited interest was so surrendered, assured, divested or disposed of, and thereafter retained to the entire exclusion of the

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person theretofore entitled to the benefit of the limited interest, and of any benefit to such person, whether enforceable or not, the property shall not be deemed part of the estate.

The value of the benefit accruing or arising from the cesser of the limited interest shall—

- (a) if the limited interest extended to the whole of the income or benefits of the property, be the principal value of that property; and
- (b) if the limited interest extended to less than the whole of the income or benefits of the property, be the principal value of an addition to the property equal to the income or benefits to which the limited interest extended.

In the application of this subparagraph to and in respect of a limited interest which is an annuity the property out of which or out of the income or proceeds of which the annuity is payable shall be deemed to be held for an estate or interest in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of the annuity.

(ii) This subparagraph shall not apply to and in respect of—

- (a) any property the limited interest in which was only an interest as holder of an office, or as recipient of the benefits of a charity, or as a corporation sole;
- (b) any property in respect of which a benefit accrues or arises by cesser of the limited interest where the Commissioner is satisfied that such limited interest was in the nature of an annuity payable out of the funds of a bona fide superannuation fund or out of the funds of a bona fide assurance company, corporation or society.

(2) Where, in respect of any property passing under any settlement, trust or other disposition made by the deceased whether before or after the passing of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, there was in existence at any time (either before or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution) within the three years before the death of the deceased any such interest, benefit, reservation, assurance, contract or right as is referred to in the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, the settlement, trust or other disposition shall, notwithstanding that such interest, benefit, reservation, assurance, contract or right had ceased to exist before the death of the deceased, be read and construed for the purposes of that subparagraph as if such interest, benefit, reservation, assurance, contract or right had continued in existence until the death of the deceased.

(3) (a) Where by a disposition of any property an interest is conferred on any person other than the disponer for the life of such person or determinable on his death, and such person enters into possession of the interest and thenceforward retains possession thereof to the entire exclusion of the disponer or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise, and the only benefit which the disponer retains in the said property is subject to such life or determinable interest, and no other interest is created by the said disposition, then, on the death of such person, the property shall not be deemed to be included in the estate of any deceased person solely by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, or of that subparagraph as extended in its application by paragraph (2A) of that section by reason only of its reverter to the disponer in his lifetime.

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- (b) Where by a disposition of any property any such interest as above in this subparagraph mentioned is conferred on two or more persons, either severally or jointly, or in succession, this subparagraph shall apply in like manner as where the interest is conferred on one person.
- (c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subparagraph shall not apply where such person or persons taking the said life or determinable interest had at any time prior to the disposition been himself or themselves competent to dispose of the said property.
- (4) Where a limited interest which was created under a will or by a settlement fails or determines by reason of the death of the person entitled thereto before it becomes a limited interest in possession, and subsequent limitations under the will or settlement continue to subsist, no benefit shall be deemed to accrue or arise by the cesser of the limited interest by reason only of the failure or determination of that interest.
- (5) (a) This subparagraph shall have effect for the purposes of Part IV of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, in relation to a limited interest in the residue of the estate of a testator or intestate where that interest is limited to cease on the death of a person or at a time determined by reference to the death of a person and that person dies before the completion of the administration of the estate.
- (b) Such an interest shall, until the completion of the administration, be deemed to be an interest in the unadministered estate, of the testator or intestate, as for the time being held by his personal representatives subject to outstanding charges on residue and to any adjustments between capital and income remaining to be made in a due course of administration, and in the property (if any) representing ascertained residue.
- (c) Such an interest shall be deemed to have become an interest in possession on the date as from which the income of the residue would have been attributable to that interest if the residue had been ascertained immediately after the death of the testator or intestate.
- (d) Where such an interest is an interest in a part only of the residue of an estate, the references in the foregoing provisions of this subparagraph to the unadministered estate, to residue and to charges on residue, shall be construed as references to a corresponding part thereof.

(B) Property which is not aggregated.

- (1) Any property which is deemed to be included in the estate of any deceased person solely by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, or of that subparagraph as extended in its application by paragraph (2A) of that section (in this Resolution referred to as "non-aggregated property") shall not be aggregated with the balance of the estate of the deceased but shall be separately assessed and shall for that purpose be an estate by itself:

Provided that the aggregate of all non-aggregated property included in the dutiable estate consequent upon the cesser of limited interests which were created by the same person shall be separately assessed and shall for that purpose be an estate by itself.

- (2) For the purposes of the separate assessment of non-aggregated property which is included in the estate of the deceased and directed to be separately assessed, the Seventh Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, shall be construed as if—
- (a) paragraphs (a) and (b) of the matter appearing in the first column were omitted and the following paragraph were inserted in lieu thereof:—

Any property directed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, to be separately assessed which is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased in respect of non-aggregated property where the beneficial interest in that

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non-aggregated property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased or to the widow or lineal issue of the person who created the limited interest.

- (b) paragraphs (a) and (b) of the matter appearing in the second column were omitted and the following paragraph were inserted in lieu thereof:—

Any property directed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, to be separately assessed which is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased in respect of non-aggregated property where the beneficial interest in that non-aggregated property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister, or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased, or to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the person who created the limited interest.

(C) Death duty on non-aggregated property.

- (1) (a) Death duty separately assessed in respect of non-aggregated property shall constitute a debt payable to Her Majesty out of the non-aggregated property and such duty shall be paid accordingly out of the non-aggregated property by the person in whom the non-aggregated property is vested.
- (b) For the purpose of paying the duty the person in whom the non-aggregated property is vested, if a trustee, may raise the amount of the duty by mortgage or sale of the non-aggregated property.
- (c) The person in whom the non-aggregated property is vested shall not be liable for any duty in excess of the assets constituting the non-aggregated property.
- (2) (a) Death duty separately assessed in respect of non-aggregated property shall become due and payable on the assessment thereof by the Commissioner, or if not duly so assessed within six months from the death of the deceased then on the expiration of that period of six months.
- (b) Such duty shall constitute, as from the death of the deceased, a charge upon so much of the non-aggregated property as is situated in New South Wales, but no such charge shall affect the title of a bona fide purchaser for value (whether before or after the death of the deceased) without notice.
- (c) In case the duty is not paid within the prescribed time the Commissioner may apply to the Supreme Court, which may order that a sufficient part of the non-aggregated property so situated be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the duty and of the costs consequent thereon.
- (d) Where any property has been sold under any such order the Supreme Court may make an order vesting the property in the purchaser.
- (e) Every such vesting order shall have the same effect as if all persons entitled to the property had been free from all disability and had duly executed all proper conveyances, transfers and assignments of the property for such estate or interest as is specified in the order.

(D) Exemptions.

- (1) (a) This subparagraph shall apply in the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales.
- (b) (i) Where the value of the dutiable estate of the deceased, other than non-aggregated property, when aggregated with the value of all his foreign assets does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, exceed one thousand pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable.

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(ii) Where the value of non-aggregated property included in the estate of the deceased and directed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, to be separately assessed does not exceed one thousand pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable.

(c) (i) Where the value of the dutiable estate of the deceased, other than non-aggregated property, when aggregated with the value of all the foreign assets of the deceased, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of the death of the deceased, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, exceeds one thousand pounds, but does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable on any property passing by the intestacy or under the will of the deceased to the widow or widower of the deceased or to any children of the deceased who, at the time of the death of the deceased, were under the age of twenty-one years, or on any other property which, or the value of which, is included by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, in such dutiable estate, the beneficial interest in which property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or widower or such child.

(ii) Where the value of non-aggregated property included in the estate of the deceased and directed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, to be separately assessed exceeds one thousand pounds, but does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable on any such property passing on the death of the deceased or at a time determined by reference to the death of the deceased to the widow or widower of the deceased or to any children of the deceased who, at the time of such passing, were under the age of twenty-one years.

(2) Where the value of non-aggregated property included in the estate of any person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, and directed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, to be separately assessed does not exceed seven thousand five hundred pounds and the Commissioner is satisfied that any such property passing on the cesser of the limited interest to the widow, widower, children or grandchildren of the person who created the limited interest was included in the estate of the person who created the limited interest and duty was paid thereon no duty shall be payable on any such property so passing.

(E) Abatements.

(1) (a) Where the amount of the dutiable estate, other than non-aggregated property, of any person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, when aggregated with the value of the foreign assets of the deceased, does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the time of his death, other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, exceed seven thousand five hundred pounds, death duty shall be calculated at the proportion, specified in paragraph (c) of this subparagraph, of the rate that would, but for this provision, be the rate prescribed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, on that portion of the final balance of the estate which consists of property of one or more of the following classes:—

(i) property which devolves by the intestacy on or passes under the will of the deceased to the widow or widower of the deceased or any of the children of the deceased who, at the time of the death of the deceased, were under the age of twenty-one years;

(ii) property of any class not falling within subparagraph (i), which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property on the death of the deceased is vested in or passes to the widow or

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widower of the deceased or any of the children of the deceased who, at the time of the death of the deceased, were under the age of twenty-one years.

- (b) Where the value of non-aggregated property included in the estate of any person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, and directed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, to be separately assessed, does not exceed seven thousand five hundred pounds, death duty shall be calculated at the proportion, specified in paragraph (c) of this subparagraph, of the rate that would, but for this provision, be the rate prescribed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, on any property passing on the death of the deceased or at a time determined by reference to the death of the deceased to the widow or widower of the deceased or to any children of the deceased who, at the time of such passing, were under the age of twenty-one years.
- (c) The proportions referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subparagraph shall be as follows:—

Where the value of that portion of the final balance referred to in paragraph (a) of this subparagraph or the value of the property passing to the persons referred to in paragraph (b) of this subparagraph does not exceed £3,000, one-half prescribed rate.

Exceeds £3,000 but does not exceed £4,000, six-tenths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £4,000 but does not exceed £5,000, seven-tenths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £6,000, eight-tenths prescribed rate.

Exceeds £6,000 but does not exceed £7,500, nine-tenths prescribed rate.

- (d) This subparagraph shall not apply where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled at some place outside New South Wales.

(2) Where—

- (a) any person who died before the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, or who dies after such commencement, has created a limited interest in favour of any person; and
- (b) the Commissioner is satisfied that the property in which the limited interest was so created was included in the dutiable estate of the person who created the limited interest; and
- (c) the person in whose favour the limited interest was created dies after such commencement and within eleven years after the death of the person who created the limited interest; and
- (d) upon the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created such property is deemed to be included in his estate solely by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, or of that subparagraph as extended in its application by paragraph (2A) of that section,

then the duty payable in respect of such property which is so deemed to be included in the estate of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created shall be reduced as follows:—

Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs within five years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by one hundred per centum.

Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs after the expiration of five years but before the expiration of six years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by sixty per centum.

Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs after the expiration of six years but before the expiration of seven years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by fifty per centum.

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Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs after the expiration of seven years but before the expiration of eight years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by forty per centum.

Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs after the expiration of eight years but before the expiration of nine years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by thirty per centum.

Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs after the expiration of nine years but before the expiration of ten years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by twenty per centum.

Where the death of the person in whose favour the limited interest was created occurs after the expiration of ten years and before the expiration of eleven years after the death of the person who created the limited interest—by ten per centum.

(F) Deductions.

- (1) Where, by virtue of the operation of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, or of that subparagraph as extended in its application by paragraph (2A) of that section, the dutiable estate of a deceased person includes any property comprised in any disposition not made by the deceased, there shall be deducted from the death duty assessed in respect of that property any ad valorem duty paid under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, on any instrument effecting such disposition in respect of that property, less the sum of one pound for each separate instrument within the meaning of section sixteen of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952.

The deductions under this paragraph and under subsection one of section one hundred and twenty-three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, in respect of any property shall not exceed the ad valorem duty paid under Part III of that Act on the instrument effecting the disposition of that property.

(2) Where—

- (a) any non-aggregated property has been included in the estate of a deceased person, and death duty has been paid thereon; and
- (b) the person (in this subparagraph referred to as the "settlor") who created the limited interest by reason of the cesser of which such non-aggregated property was included in the estate of the deceased person, dies after the death of such deceased person; and
- (c) the dutiable estate of the settlor includes the property in which such limited interest was created,

there shall be deducted from the death duty payable in the estate of the settlor in respect of the property in which such limited interest was created, a sum equivalent to the difference between the death duty referred to in paragraph (a) of this subparagraph and the death duty which would have been payable in respect of that non-aggregated property if the deceased person had died on the date of the death of the settlor and the settlor had died on the date of the death of the deceased person calculated according to the value of such property as at the actual date of the death of the deceased person and in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, in the form in which those provisions existed at that actual date.

- (G) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution.

Resolved further,—

THAT towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in tha*

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Act contained for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property mentioned in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection three or paragraph (ii) of subsection (3A) of section sixty-six of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts specified in the Schedule hereunder.

THE SCHEDULE.

RATE OF STAMP DUTY to be paid pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection three or paragraph (ii) of subsection (3A) of section sixty-six of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution, on certain conveyances made without consideration in money or money's worth or with a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property conveyed.

Amount or value.	Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding £1,000	3
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	3½
£2,000	3¾
£3,000	4
£4,000	4½
£5,000	4½
£6,000	4¾
£7,000	5
£8,000	5½
£9,000	5½
£10,000	5¾
£11,000	6
£12,000	6½
£13,000	6½
£14,000	6¾
£15,000	7
£16,000	7½
£17,000	7½
£18,000	7¾
£19,000	8
£20,000	8½
£21,000	8½
£22,000	8¾
£23,000	9
£24,000	9½
£25,000	9½
£26,000	9¾
£27,000	10
£28,000	10½
£29,000	10½
£30,000	10¾
£31,000	11
£32,000	11½
£33,000	11½
£34,000	11¾
£35,000	12
£36,000	12½
£37,000	12½
£38,000	12¾
£39,000	13
£40,000	13½
£41,000	13½
£42,000	13¾
£43,000	14
£44,000	14½
£45,000	14½
£46,000	14¾
£47,000	15
£48,000	15½
£49,000	15½
£50,000	15¾
£51,000	16
£52,000	16½
£53,000	16½

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Amount or value.		Rate per centum of Duty.
Exceeding	£53,000 but not exceeding	£54,000
£54,000	£55,000	16½
£55,000	£56,000	16¾
£56,000	£57,000	17
£57,000	£58,000	17¼
£58,000	£59,000	17½
£59,000	£60,000	17¾
£60,000	£61,000	18
£61,000	£62,000	18¼
£62,000	£63,000	18½
£63,000	£64,000	18¾
£64,000	£65,000	19
£65,000	£66,000	19¼
£66,000	£67,000	19½
£67,000	£68,000	19¾
£68,000	£69,000	20
£69,000	£70,000	20¼
£70,000	£71,000	20½
£71,000	£72,000	20¾
£72,000	£73,000	21
£73,000	£74,000	21¼
£74,000	£75,000	21½
£75,000	£76,000	21¾
£76,000	£77,000	22
£77,000	£78,000	22¼
£78,000	£79,000	22½
£79,000	£80,000	22¾
£80,000	£81,000	23
£81,000	£82,000	23¼
£82,000	£83,000	23½
£83,000	£84,000	23¾
£84,000	£85,000	24
£85,000	£86,000	24¼
£86,000	£87,000	24½
£87,000	£88,000	24¾
£88,000	£89,000	25
£89,000	£90,000	25¼
£90,000	£91,000	25½
£91,000	£92,000	25¾
£92,000	£93,000	26
£93,000	£94,000	26¼
£94,000	£95,000	26½
£95,000	£96,000	26¾
£96,000	£97,000	27
£97,000	£98,000	27¼
£98,000	£99,000	27½
£99,000	£100,000	27¾
£100,000	.. .. .	28

On the motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

3. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dring
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Greenup
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Laurence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Benshaw

Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mannix

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Askin
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Black
Mr. Frith	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Gollan	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Pelly
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Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Gollan	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, 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.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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No. 34.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1952.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST CHRISTIAN SOMMERLAD, C.B.E., DECEASED—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 Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 15th October, 1952, 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 One 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. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Bellingen Cemetery Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "An act to provide for the vesting of part of certain land at Bellingen in the Bellinger River District Hospital, and for the disposal of the residue of such land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to

30th October, 1952.

provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith,—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.*

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.*

(3.) Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for an increase in the annual license fee payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.*

(4.) Public Works (Declaratory) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the law with respect to certain provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain resummptions made under the provisions of that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.*

(5.) Warragamba Catchment Area Cemeteries Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to certain Burragorang Valley cemeteries which will be inundated by the stored waters of Warragamba Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.*

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

(1.) Phillip Street, Sydney, Land Lease Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Minister for Public Works to lease certain land in Phillip Street, Sydney, to a certain company formed by members of the New South Wales Bar Association or to the nominees of such Association; for this purpose to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) City of Sydney Loan Authorisation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Council of the City of Sydney to borrow certain moneys by way of renewal loan; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Damage by Aircraft Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of liability for damage caused by aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Agreements between the Government and the respective local governing bodies in regard to the establishment and control of abattoirs at Wagga Wagga, Goulburn, Dubbo and Gunnedah.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of part Piedmont Estate.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Evatt, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Landa, Lieut.-Col. Robson, and the Mover.

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"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Askin
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	

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, 40.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connor
Mr. Dring
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Eyatt
Mr. Finan
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Geraghty
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham

Mr. Green
Mr. Greenup
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Weir
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Jack Richardson

Noes, 37.

Mr. Adamson
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brajn
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson

Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Monro
Mr. Morton
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treutt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Tellers,
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dewley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hawkins and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

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 extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th October, 1952.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that, on 3rd November, 1952, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignations of the Honourable George Weir, LL.B., M.L.A., as Minister for Conservation, and the Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, M.L.A., as Minister without Portfolio, and on the same day had appointed Mr. Weir, Minister without Portfolio and Mr. Enticknap, Minister for Conservation. Mr. Cahill also informed the House that during the illness of the Honourable William Francis Sheahan, LL.B., M.L.A., Mr. Weir would carry out the duties of Minister for Transport.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Gerald Blake Rygate, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notices.
- (2.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (4.) Regulation under the Audit Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4th November, 1952.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the Gosford District Citrus Festival.

(2.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(3.) Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction for Railway purposes of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between (a) Lithgow and Orange; and (b) Maitland and Singleton.

(3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railways Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the month of September, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. BUSHFIRE CONTROL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Pelly, "That, in the opinion of "this House, the Government should take steps immediately to modernise the "bushfire-fighting organisation and equipment throughout New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Fred Cahill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "should take steps immediately" with a view of inserting the words "be urged to expedite the steps already initiated,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Clyne, That the Honourable Member for Young, Mr. Fred Cahill, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

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

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Motion be further amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (2):—"Further, that in promoting its organisation for bushfire fighting the Government should examine the practicability of establishing a National Disaster Fund to provide for activities in prevention and compensation in respect of bushfires and floods".

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

Original Question, as further amended, proposed,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government be urged to expedite the steps already initiated to modernise the bushfire-fighting organisation and equipment throughout New South Wales.

(2.) Further, that in promoting its organisation for bushfire fighting the Government should examine the practicability of establishing a National Disaster Fund to provide for activities in prevention and compensation in respect of bushfires and floods.

And Mr. Pelly having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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5. SUBNORMAL CHILDREN:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Anderson, "That this House views with concern the lack of adequate facilities for the care, treatment, and education, of subnormal children in this State, and is of opinion that the Government should—

"(1.) Immediately subsidise all bona fide subnormal children's welfare organisations.

"(2.) As a long-range plan set up—

"(a) Decentralised clinics for early training and speech therapy.

"(b) Classes in occupational therapy, where all children may be taught something, no matter how simple, to occupy their time.

"(c) Training schools, residential or otherwise, where children who cannot derive any benefit from orthodox schooling will have the opportunity to develop, to the maximum of their ability.

"(d) Farm centres for the after-care of the mentally subnormal, where they may live in pleasant surroundings before or after the decease of their parents, or where home conditions are not conducive to their welfare."

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

Question put and passed.

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

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

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

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

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

And the Standing Orders having been suspended 29th October, 1952,—

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

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Greenup
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Jack Richardson

Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Weir
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Dring
Mr. Mannix

Noes, 29.

Mr. Adamson
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hughes
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Morton
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Stephens

Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Askin
Mr. Cross

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 Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th November, 1952.

4th November, 1952.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the regulation of the sale and disposal of farm produce; for this and other purposes to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the regulation of the sale and disposal of farm produce; for this and other purposes to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CITY OF SYDNEY LOAN AUTHORISATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—
J. NORTHCOTT, *Message No. 63.*
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Council of the City of Sydney to borrow certain moneys by way of renewal loan; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 4th November, 1952.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. 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 Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, 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, 5th November, 1952.*

4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, 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 Water Act, 1912-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1952.*

5th November, 1952.

5. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply,—
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Treatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 And Mr. Graham having spoken in Reply,—
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Graham, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1952-1953*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Companies Act, 1936.
 - (3.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943, and the Business Names Act, 1934.
 - (4.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the Child Welfare Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. TIMBER MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, discharged.
 Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
3. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 6th November, 1952.*
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.
 Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
 Mr. PRESIDENT,—
 The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the regulation of the sale and disposal of farm produce; for this and other purposes to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 6th November, 1952.*

6th November, 1952.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Landa moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 7th November, 1952.

- (2.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1952.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Grant laid upon the Table—Copy Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. F. B. Lennon, M.B., B.S., Department of Public Health. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. IRREGULAR NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Point of Order:—Mr. C. E. Martin drew attention to the terms of Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, and submitted that the motion was both irregular and unbecoming,—quoting from *May*, 14th Edition, p. 379, in support of his contention:—

“When a notice publicly given is obviously irregular or unbecoming, the Speaker has interposed, and the Notice has not been received in that form . . . if an objection be raised to a Notice of Motion on the Notice Paper, the Speaker decides as to its regularity; and, if the objection be sustained the Notice is amended or withdrawn.”

He pointed out that the Notice of Motion suggested that the present law under which Members of this House were elected did not provide that the will of the majority of the electors expressed at general elections determined the Government of the State, whereas the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act did provide for the expression of the will of the majority of the electors, and upon their decision the Governor determined the party he would commission to govern.

He also submitted that the Notice of Motion should be disallowed because a redistribution of electorates was in process of determination by the Electoral Districts Commissioners, and the matter sought to be debated could not be discussed without a severe infringement of the rule of *sub judice*.

For these reasons, he asked that the Notice of Motion be struck off the Business Paper.

Mr. Speaker said he was of opinion that in its present form the Notice did suggest that the existing law under which Members of this House were elected permitted, in effect, the election of Members and the ultimate choosing of the Government of the State, upon results which did not reflect the will of the majority of the electors. But he also considered it to be irregular for the further reason that, as drafted, the Motion appeared not to state properly the aim which the Honourable Member seemed to have in mind, viz.:—That the reflection of the will of the majority of electors should be shown by the election of a majority of Members of a particular political party to the Parliament. He, therefore, could not reconcile the Motion with what he believed was the intention of the Honourable Member.

On the point raised that the Motion could not be discussed without an infringement of the *sub judice* rule,—that was a matter with which he would deal if and when the Motion came before the House, and in accordance with the then facts.

Mr. Speaker said he upheld the point taken and afforded the Honourable Member an opportunity to withdraw his Motion.

And the Honourable Member declining to withdraw the Motion, Mr. Speaker directed that the Motion be removed from the Business Paper.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Crook, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—“The detrimental actions of the Commonwealth Government in respect to the coal industry of New South Wales by its negative attitude towards the Joint Coal

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Board's Report on proposals for the stabilisation of the Coal Industry in New South Wales and by its proposed promotion of coal production at Blair Athol in Queensland."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Crook having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. NUTRITIONAL STANDARD OF BREAD:—Dr. Parr moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The lowered fertility of the wheat-lands in New South Wales has been associated with a reduced protein content of flour milled from wheat and available for the manufacture of bread.

(2.) Farming practices to restore fertility and to increase the protein content of wheat are of paramount importance to improve nutritional standards both for animals and man.

(3.) The addition of milk proteins to bread would enhance the biological and nutritive value of our daily loaf and should receive urgent consideration by the Government.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Clyne, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

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

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

By Mr. Hawkins,—

(1.) Parramatta Park (War Memorial) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 11th November, 1952.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(2.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th November, 1952.

11th November, 1952.

7. PARRAMATTA PARK (WAR MEMORIAL) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. TIMBER MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Supreme Court Rules (Common Law Jurisdiction and associated matters) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court which shall come into force on the first day of January, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an electric railway from Chalmers-street, Sydney, to Bondi Junction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund and the Manning District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill made a Ministerial Statement respecting Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business and the restoration of taxing powers to the State of New South Wales.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

3. URGENCY—RESTORATION OF TAXING POWERS TO THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

Mr. Treatt 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, 42.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dewley
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Monro
Mr. Morton
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr
Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Willis
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Adamson
Mr. Anderson

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Nocs, 43.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Greenup
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PARRAMATTA PARK (WAR MEMORIAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gollan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. C. E. Martin moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2 and 3,"—instead thereof.

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2 and 3,—put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

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

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

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

(1.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(2.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Water Act, 1912-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Crown Lands (Special Leases) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. POISONS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the regulation of the sale and disposal of farm produce; for this and other purposes to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr. Weir laid upon the Table—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on 11th November, 1952, when he ruled that Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for that day standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Woollahra, was out of order.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Speaker having addressed the House,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Adamson
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cooke
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dewley
Mr. Dickson

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Medcalf
Mr. Monro
Mr. Morton
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr
Mr. John Reid
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Askin
Mr. Willis

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dring
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Geraghty
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Greenup
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Jack Richardson
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Weir
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Freeman
Mr. Mannix

And so it passed in the negative.

13th November, 1952.

3. POISONS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th November, 1952.

4. PARRAMATTA PARK (WAR MEMORIAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1952.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. 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 Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1952.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

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

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Freeman, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report, during the currency of the Thirty-sixth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

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

13th November, 1952.

9. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) Parramatta Park (War Memorial) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, 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, 13th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th November, 1952.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 8, clause 2. *After* line 40 *add*—

"102d. Where an interest in remainder or reversion expectant upon the determination of a limited interest has, before the commencement of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1952, been—

"(a) bona fide sold for full consideration in money or money's worth, no other duty shall be payable by the purchaser when the limited interest falls into possession, than would have been payable had subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of this Act not been enacted;

"(b) bona fide mortgaged for full consideration in money or money's worth, any duty payable in consequence of the provisions of subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of section one hundred and two of this Act shall rank as a charge on the property next after that of the mortgagee."

- No. 2.—Page 13, clause 2, line 13. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".

- No. 3.—Page 13, clause 2, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".

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- No. 4.—Page 13, clause 2, line 30. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 5.—Page 13, clause 2, line 33. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 6.—Page 14, clause 2, line 1. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 7.—Page 14, clause 2, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 8.—Page 14, clause 2, line 13. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 9.—Page 14, clause 2, line 19. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 10.—Page 14, clause 2, line 25. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".
- No. 11.—Page 14, clause 2, line 31. *Omit* "in whose favour" *insert* "for whose life".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. B. Chittick, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table—List of Indemnity Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Registered Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. J. K. Murray and Miss J. M. Richards, B.Sc. (Agr.), Department of Conservation.

(2.) Copy Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee,

18th November, 1952.

2. VACANT SEAT—RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, M.A. (Cantab.), resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon:—

Parliament House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1952.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I hereby resign from the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon, in order to contest the forthcoming by-election in the Commonwealth Division of Bradfield.

Should I be unsuccessful in the Bradfield by-election it is my intention to contest the Gordon by-election occasioned by my resignation, and in accordance with subsection 8 of section 79 of the New South Wales Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, I ask that the issue of the Writ for the Gordon by-election be delayed until the result of the Bradfield by-election shall have been officially declared by the Returning Officer.

Yours faithfully,

H. B. TURNER,

Member of the Legislative Assembly of
New South Wales for the Electoral
District of Gordon.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,
Parliament House, Sydney.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved, That the seat of Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, M.A. (Cantab.), Member for the Electoral District of Gordon, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Henry Basil Turner, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

3. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. W. A. Chaffey, a letter dated 13th November, 1952, resigning from the Public Accounts Committee under the provisions of subsection 7 of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902.

5. OPERATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT ACT OF 1945:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Monro moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Monro moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper to-day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon any anomalies and injustices which may have arisen out of the operation of the Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Act of 1945.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Powell, Mr. Storcy, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, That the Honourable Member for Sutherland, Mr. Monro, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952.

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

6. KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hawkins and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1952.

7. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1952.

8. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1952.

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

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

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

18th November, 1952.

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 Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1952.*

10. LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. BURSARIES (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1952.*

12. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*), That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Weir then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, 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.

13. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, 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.

14. KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—LORD HOWE ISLAND:—Mr. Treatt presented a Petition from certain residents of Lord Howe Island representing that proposed legislation designed to alter the system of land tenure now operating would result in great hardship and dissatisfaction and praying that new legislation should provide for leases in perpetuity for the whole of the present holdings (subject to certain conditions) and that any Board of Control should consist of a majority of Islanders.
Petition received.
2. PETITION—ROAD TAXES UPON LONG DISTANCE ROAD HAULIERS:—Mr. Treatt presented a Petition from the President and Vice-Presidents of the Long Distance Road Transport Association of Australia, representing that the imposition of prohibitory taxes and imposts and the uncertainty and discrimination obtaining in the issue of permits for the carriage of goods have resulted in heavy losses to Members of the Association by preventing them from successfully carrying on their businesses as road hauliers, and praying for leave to appear by Counsel at the Bar of the House.
Petition received.
3. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved without Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1952, shall not apply to the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
4. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916-1951.
 - (2.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

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(3.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table—Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court under the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. URGENCY—PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—
Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Business Paper for to-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treant
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Outler	Mr. McDéal	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Munro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Deane

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Eiticknap	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Benshaw	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Jack Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

By Mr. Arthur,—

- (1.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Heffron,—

- (2.) Library and Art Gallery (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Weir,—

(3.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.*

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting Speaker Freeman 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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.*

8. LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.*

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MINISTER:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that, on the 19th November, 1952, the Honourable Francis Patrick Buckley, M.L.C., was appointed by His Excellency the Governor as a Member of the Executive Council and Assistant Minister in the Legislative Council.

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10. MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY (WAVERTON PARK) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of North Sydney to sell a small part of Waverton Park encroached upon by a building erected upon an adjoining property and to convey the same part free from all trusts, estates and interests affecting such part; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

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Sydney, 18th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weir moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, 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 Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.

12. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

13. POISONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(1.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Bursaries (Validation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

15. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952, a.m.

16. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1951; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1951; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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17. **TIMBER MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952, a.m.*

18. **KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952, a.m.*

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.**No. 43.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

(3.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Public Solicitor for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Report of the Adult Probation Service of New South Wales for the period 30th July, 1951, to 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations and Forms under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(2.) Departmental File dealing with the Slaughtering of Horses at Knackeries.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport (Tramway and Omnibus Services) for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.

(2.) Regulation under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th November, 1952.

2. **POISONS BILL:**—The following additional Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

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 additional expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902, and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

3. **ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The Government's decision not to introduce legislation providing for autonomy for the New England University before Parliament goes into recess."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cahill submitted that the motion was out of order on the ground that the matter raised was neither urgent nor of recent occurrence. The decision of the Government not to grant autonomy for the New England University was made some months ago.

Mr. Speaker said that he accepted the assurances of the Premier that the decision of the Government was not of recent occurrence, and that the question was not of an urgent character.

He, therefore, ruled the motion out of order.

4. **POISONS 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. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

5. **COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

20th November, 1952.

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

Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1951; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.*

6. PAPER:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY (WAVERTON PARK) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 enable the Council of the Municipality of North Sydney to sell a small part of Waverton Park encroached upon by a building erected upon an adjoining property and to convey the same part free from all trusts, estates and interests affecting such part; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.*

8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1952-53*):—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 Acting Chairman reported progress.

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

(33.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1952-53, a sum not exceeding £59,061,100 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, the Resolution was agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1952-53*):—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.

20th November, 1952.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting Chairman reported progress. The Acting 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 Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £59,061,100 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, the Resolution was agreed to.

10. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Renshaw (*by consent*) moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question 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 Acting Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.*

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

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

(1.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(3.) Kosciusko State Park (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Library and Art Gallery (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Timber Marketing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2):—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Poisons Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th November, 1952.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 1, line 7. Omit "first" insert "fifteenth".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 10 and 11. Omit all words on these lines, insert—

"(a) (i) by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection two of section 6A before the words 'subsection five' the following subparagraph and symbols:—

(i) subsection three of section sixty-two shall be read and construed as if the words 'for a period determined in accordance with section sixty-three of this Act' were omitted

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therefrom and the words 'for a period which in the circumstances of the particular case is reasonable, but not exceeding seven days' were inserted in lieu thereof;

(ii)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

No. 3.—Page 16, clause 2, line 7. *After* "premises" *insert* "(not being premises excluded from the operation of section thirty-six of this Act)".

No. 4.—Page 16, clause 2, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* the words "word 'Part'" *insert* the words "words 'this Part'".

No. 5.—Page 21, clause 3, line 24. *After* "(b)" *insert* "or".

No. 6.—Page 21, clause 3, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* "or paragraph (o)".

No. 7.—Page 21, clause 3, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* "any of the said paragraphs" *insert* "paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of the said subsection".

No. 8.—Page 22, clause 3, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* "any of the said paragraphs" *insert* "paragraph (b), paragraph (u) or paragraph (o) of the said subsection".

No. 9.—Page 27, clause 3, lines 33 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"or periods, but the aggregate of—

(a) the period of the original exemption; and

(b) the period of any extension so granted or, where more than one extension is granted, the total of the periods of extension so granted,

shall not exceed three years."

No. 10.—Pages 38 and 39, clause 4, lines 31 to 40 inclusive on page 38 and lines 1 to 4 inclusive on page 39. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 11.—Page 41, clause 4. *After* line 9 *insert*—

"(2) Except in the case of an order made in the circumstances specified in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subsection one of this section, a court shall not give leave to enforce an order against a protected person, unless the court, in addition to being satisfied upon any other ground upon which the court is required to be satisfied, is satisfied that reasonably suitable alternative accommodation is available for the occupation of the protected person in lieu of the premises in respect of which the giving of leave to enforce an order is sought."

No. 12.—Page 41, clause 4, line 11. *Omit* "to one hundred and two, both inclusive," *insert* "and one hundred and one".

No. 13.—Page 42, clause 4, line 22. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 14.—Page 42, clause 4, line 38. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 15.—Page 43, clause 4, line 10. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 16.—Page 43, clause 4, line 14. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 17.—Page 43, clause 4, line 22. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 18.—Page 43, clause 4, line 38. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 19.—Page 45, clause 4, line 2. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 20.—Page 45, clause 4, line 21. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 21.—Page 45, clause 4, line 23. *Omit* "seven" *insert* "six".

No. 22.—Page 45, clause 4, line 30. *Omit* "seven" *insert* "six".

No. 23.—Page 46, clause 4, line 15. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 24.—Page 46, clause 4, line 23. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 25.—Page 46, clause 4, line 23. *Omit* "ten" *insert* "nine".

No. 26.—Page 52, clause 4, line 10. *Omit* "five" *insert* "four".

No. 27.—Page 52, clause 4, line 11. *Omit* "eleven" *insert* "ten".

No. 28.—Page 52, clause 4, line 12. *Omit* "thirteen" *insert* "twelve".

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

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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(8.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 20th November, 1952.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 24, clause 10, line 19. After "any" insert "reasonable".

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

Chairman of Committees.

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

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 Acting Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. C. E. 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 Acting 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 Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

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

- (1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1951; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

20th November, 1952.

(2.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1952.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 11th March, 1953, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 11th March, 1953*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,)

TO WIT.)

(L.S.)

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: NOW THEREFORE I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(DISSOLVED, 14TH JANUARY, 1953.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Housing Application of Mr. V. Ibbotson:—Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer:—

Will he inform the House,—

- (1.) Is a record kept of the number of ballots in which the names of approved applicants are entered?
- (2.) In how many ballots has the name of V. Ibbotson, of 15 Gilbert-street Manly, been entered?
- (3.) How many approved persons are now awaiting success in ballots?
- (4.) How many approved persons were admitted to ballot each year since 1945?

Answer deferred.

2. Circular Quay Railway Station:—Mr. Darby asked the Acting Minister for Transport:—

(1.) Will he inform the House, (a) has the work on the Circular Quay railway station been discontinued; and (b) if so, when?

(2.) If the answer to (1.) (a) above is in the affirmative, (a) how many men were put off; (b) what equipment and machinery is now lying idle?

(3.) Is it a fact that certain timber work is exposed and is likely to deteriorate rapidly?

(4.) Will he inform the House what is the cost per week in supervising and maintenance work on the uncompleted structure?

(5.) Is it a fact that undertakings have been given that this work would continue, even though restrictions were placed on the amount of loan money available?

(6.) Will he inform the House when the work will re-commence?

Answer deferred.

3. Inner City Bus Services:—Mr. Darby asked the Acting Minister for Transport:—

Will he supply the House with the following information covering each week separately of the operation of the Inner City bus services since their inception:—

(1.) Number of buses in operation?

(2.) Running costs per mile?

(3.) Running costs per hour?

(4.) Receipts per mile?

(5.) Receipts per hour?

(6.) Total surplus or deficit?

Answer deferred.

4. Rural Bank Finance for Public Works:—Mr. Ellis asked the Premier, Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Local Government:—

(1.) Is it a fact that, omitting words not material to the point, Clause 5 of Part 1 of the financial agreement between the States and the Commonwealth sets out that for any purpose a State may borrow moneys within the State from institutions constituted under Commonwealth or State law and securities issued for moneys so borrowed shall be Commonwealth securities to be provided by the Commonwealth upon terms approved by the Loan Council?

(2.) Is it also a fact that the Rural Bank of New South Wales has ample resources and has lent approximately £2½ million to a company called Metropolitan Portland Cement Limited?

(3.) If the answers to (1.) and (2.) above are in the affirmative, will he inform the House whether he has applied to the Rural Bank to make up the difference between loan moneys already approved by the Loan Council and the amount forthcoming from public loans and thus provide moneys to finance public works and keep men in their jobs?

Answer deferred.

5. Housing Application of Mr. C. C. Mann:—Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer:—

(1.) Is it a fact that Mr. C. C. Mann of 14 Malvern-avenue, Manly, is an ex-serviceman with five years' service?

(2.) Is it a fact that on his discharge in 1946 he applied to the Housing Commission for assistance to obtain a home?

(3.) Is it a fact he was then admitted to ballot?

(4.) Is it a fact that it is Government policy to encourage young Australians to have children and bring them up in good surroundings?

(5.) How many ballots has Mr. Mann's name been included in?

(6.) When was the last ballot?

(7.) How many names were included in that ballot and how many home units were concerned?

(8.) Will he inform the House (a) when the next ballot will take place; (b) has Mr. Mann been included in any "hard-luck" ballots; (c) how many applicants for 3-bedroom units whose names were registered before Mr. Mann's have not been allocated a home?

Answer deferred.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. C. E. Martin.*]
2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Operation of the Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Act of 1945; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Monro,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon any anomalies and injustices which may have arisen out of the operation of the Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Act of 1945.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Powell, Mr. Storey, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.

“(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”

2. Nutritional Standard of Bread; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Parr, “That in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) The lowered fertility of the wheat-lands in New South Wales has been associated with a reduced protein content of flour milled from wheat and available for the manufacture of bread.

“(2.) Farming practices to restore fertility and to increase the protein content of wheat are of paramount importance to improve nutritional standards both for animals and man.

“(3.) The addition of milk proteins to bread would enhance the biological and nutritive value of our daily loaf and should receive urgent consideration by the Government.”

3. **Subnormal Children**; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Anderson, "That this House views with concern the lack of adequate facilities for the care, treatment, and education, of subnormal children in this State, and is of opinion that the Government should—

"(1.) Immediately subsidise all bona fide subnormal children's welfare organisations.

"(2.) As a long-range plan set up—

"(a) Decentralised clinics for early training and speech therapy.

"(b) Classes in occupational therapy, where all children may be taught something, no matter how simple, to occupy their time.

"(c) Training schools, residential or otherwise, where children who cannot derive any benefit from orthodox schooling will have the opportunity to develop to the maximum of their ability.

"(d) Farm centres for the after-care of the mentally subnormal, where they may live in pleasant surroundings before or after the decease of their parents, or where home conditions are not conducive to their welfare."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. GERAGHTY to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take the necessary steps to enable the abolition of all tolls and charges in respect of traffic on the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

2. Mr. TREATT to move,—

That the Government should take immediate and energetic action to assure restoration of its taxing powers forthwith to the State of New South Wales.

3. Mr. CHAFFEY to move,—

That this House views with alarm the amounts of £5,292,812 11s. 11d. in 1950-51, and £16,867,674 11s. in 1951-52, paid from the General Loan Account "Unauthorised in Suspense", representing expenditure without parliamentary approval, and is of opinion that the Government should secure parliamentary approval for all contemplated loan expenditure involving amounts in excess of £100,000 which in the past have been treated as payments "Unauthorised in Suspense".

4. Mr. DARBY to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) More extensive facilities consistent with the maintenance of proper industrial conditions should be established for retail trading to permit of leisurely family shopping outside normal hours of industrial undertakings.

(2.) Present trading hours should be reviewed to provide for—

(a) regional determination;

(b) restoration of Friday night shopping; and

(c) maintenance of Saturday morning shopping where locally desired.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
AND RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE
SESSION OF 1952-53.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 24; Divisions in Committee, 25; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Adamson, John Clark, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Anderson, Kenneth McColl, Esq.	23	25	...	48	...
Arthur, The Hon. Joshua George	24	20	...	44	...
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	24	22	...	46	...
(d) Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C. Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)	9	11	...	20	...
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LLB.	22	25	...	47	...
(a) Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	24	25	...	49	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	20	13	...	33	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	23	25	...	48	...
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph	24	22	...	46	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	20	24	...	44	...
Campbell, George Glover, Esq.	21	24	...	45	...
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	24	24	...	48	...
Chalmers, James, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel	21	13	...	34	...
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	21	13	...	34	...
Cooke, Frederick George, Esq.	23	24	...	47	...
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M.	18	20	...	38	...
Crook, John William, Esq.	21	23	...	44	...
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq.	23	25	...	48	...
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	21	16	...	37	...
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	24	24	...	48	...
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	22	16	...	38	...
Dewley, Robert Charles, Esq.	21	22	...	43	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	20	16	...	36	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	24	24	...	48	...
Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec.	19	11	...	30	...
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	24	25	...	49	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B.	22	24	...	46	...
Finnan, The Hon. Francis Joseph	23	19	...	42	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	15	16	...	31	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	22	23	...	45	...
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	24	20	...	44	...
Frith, William, Esq.	16	20	...	36	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	14	4	...	18	...
Gollan, The Hon. George Charles (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	22	21	...	43	...
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	23	25	...	48	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh	22	25	...	47	...
Green, Frederick, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Greenup, Arthur Edward, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	24	25	...	49	...
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec. Dip. Pub. Ad.	23	23	...	46	...
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	24	25	...	49	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	19	18	...	37	...
Hughes, Davis, Esq., B.Sc.	24	24	...	48	...
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	22	24	...	46	...

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Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	21	23	...	44	...
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	3	3	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	23	23	...	46	...
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq.	24	24	...	48	...
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	24	...	24	...
Landa, Abram, Esq., LL.B.	23	24	...	47	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	18	19	...	37	...
(e) Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
McGrath, John Francis, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Martin, The Hon. Clarence Edward, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B.	19	17	...	36	...
(c) Matthews, The Hon. Claude Hilton	21	25	...	46	...
Medcalf, Robert George, Esq.	21	20	...	41	...
Munro, Cecil Owen James, Esq.	22	21	...	43	...
Morton, Phillip Henry, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice	24	25	...	49	...
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	19	21	...	40	...
Parr, Dr. Leslie James Albert, M.B., Ch.M.	24	24	...	48	...
Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E.	21	12	...	33	...
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	22	20	...	42	...
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	24	25	...	49	...
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	23	19	...	42	...
Richardson, Jack Frederick, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A. LL.B.	20	23	...	43	...
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq.	16	12	...	28	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	24	22	...	46	...
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, LL.B.	15	12	...	27	...
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq.	21	24	...	45	...
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	23	25	...	48	...
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Treath, Vernon Haddon, Esq., M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	24	25	...	49	...
(b) Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	24	4	...	28	...
(f) Turner, Henry Basil, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.)	23	17	...	40	...
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley	24	25	...	49	...
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
(e) Weir, The Hon. George, LL.B.	7	10	...	17	...
Wetherell, Ernest, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq.	23	23	...	46	...
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S.	16	21	...	37	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq.	14	14	...	28	...
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	24	25	...	49	...

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 18 August, 1952.

(b) Appointed Acting Chairman of Committees and Acting Deputy Speaker, 18 August, 1952 to 22 November, 1952.

(c) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 19 August, 1952.

(d) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 19 August, 1952.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 19 August, 1952. Deceased 26 November, 1952.

(f) Resigned 18 November, 1952.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney.
14th January, 1953.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1952-53.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1952-53.**

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters									
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									
3. Standing Committees									4
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent					44				
Otherwise disposed of					3				
									47
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent					1				
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed					5				
Not Printed									
7. Divisions :—									
In the House					24				
In Committee of the Whole					25				
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—									
Number of Sittings									43
Days of Meeting									43
Hours of Sitting							311 hours 8 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight							3 hours 38 minutes.		
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)							7 hours 14 minutes.		
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					368				
Daily Average									9
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions					26				
Daily Average									1
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Notices of Motions					64				
Of Orders of the Day					50				
Daily Average									114
Daily Average									3
10. Orders for Papers									
11. Addresses for Papers									
12. Other Addresses									2
13. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message					6				
By Command or Statute					299				
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing Committees					6				
Reports from Select Committees									
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)					1				
Other Papers					5				
Ordered to be Printed					67				317
Not ordered to be Printed					250				
									317

14. **Sittings of the House:—**

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1952-53, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and 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.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	No Quorum.	
					h. m.	h. m.							Before Commencement.	After Commencement.
1	18 August	Monday	12-00 noon	1-27 p.m.	1	27	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	19 "	Tuesday (a)	12-00 noon	4-23 p.m.	4	23	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
3	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-05 p.m.	7	35	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	21 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-48 p.m.	6	48	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	26 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-05 p.m.	7	35	4	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
7	28 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-29 p.m.	5	29	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	2 September	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-32 p.m.	8	02	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
9	3 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-40 p.m.	7	10	16	12	...	3	...	3	...	...
10	4 "	Thursday	3-55 p.m.	6-32 p.m.	2	37	2	...	10	2	1	...	...	...
11	9 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-14 p.m.	7	44	16	3	...	...	1	3	...	...
12	10 "	Wednesday	10-55 p.m.	9-54 p.m.	10	59	10	2	3	1	1	...	...	...
13	11 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-39 p.m.	5	39	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
14	16 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	8	5	...	...	2	...	...	...
15	17 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-05 p.m.	7	35	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
16	18 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-07 p.m.	5	07	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	23 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-07 p.m.	7	37	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
18	24 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	3-05 a.m.	12	35	8	3	...	1	...	1	...	...
19	25 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-28 p.m.	6	28	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
20	30 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	14	1	...	1	2	1	...	...
21	1 October	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	13	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
22	2 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-26 p.m.	5	26	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
23	7 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-24 p.m.	7	54	9	...	2	...	1	1	...	...
24	8 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7	50	12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
25	9 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5	35	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
26	14 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	15 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	16 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	10	1	3	1	...	...	...	...
29	21 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	10	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
30	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
31	23 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-59 p.m.	5	59	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
32	28 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	29 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-08 p.m.	7	38	8	2	...	1	...	4	...	...
34	30 "	Thursday	10-55 a.m.	5-23 p.m.	6	28	6	...	4	...	1	3	...	...
35	4 November	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7	48	11	2	1	...	1	1	...	...
36	5 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	9	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
37	6 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-48 p.m.	5	48	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	11 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7	45	11	6	...	1	...	...	...	...
39	12 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-08 p.m.	7	38	8	...	4	3	...	1	...	...
40	13 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	6	30	11	4	1	...	...	1	...	...
41	18 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-15 p.m.	8	45	15	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
42	19 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	12-33 a.m.	10	03	18	...	5	1	1	1	...	...
43	20 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	10-31 p.m.	11	31	17	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
					311-08	3-38	368	64	50	26	19	24	...	...

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 14th January, 1953.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1952-53.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Head 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation (<i>Budget Papers, 1952-1953</i>).	Mr. Cahill.....	1952. 3 Sept.	1952. 24 Sept.	1952. 24 Sept.	1952. 24 Sept.	1952.	1952. 24 Sept.	1952.	1952. 24 Sept.	1952. 24 Sept.	1952.	1952.	1952.	1952.	1952.	1952. 30 Sept.	20	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), 24 September, 1952. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.	
Bellingen Cemetery.....	Mr. Hawkins ..	30 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	30 Oct.	32	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952.
Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment.....	Mr. Cahill	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	9 Sept.	.....	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	16 Sept.	18	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Bursaries (Validation).....	Mr. Heffron	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	5 Nov.	48	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—To bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 October, 1952.
City of Sydney Loan Authorisation.....	Mr. Renshaw ..	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Closer Settlement (Maryvale Estate) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.....	Mr. Hawkins ..	9 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	2 Oct.	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	22 Oct.	26	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment).....	Mr. Arthur .....	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—To bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 October, 1952.
Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment).....	Mr. Cahill.....	19 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Crown Lands (Conditional Purchase and Homestead Farm Transfer).....	Mr. Hawkins ..	9 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	25 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	14 Oct.	38	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Crown Lands (Special Leases) Amendment.....	Mr. Hawkins ..	4 Nov.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
Damage by Aircraft.....	Mr. C. E. Martin ..	.....	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	22 Oct.	.....	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....
Farm Produce Agents (Amendment).....	Mr. Graham .....	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
Gas and Electricity (Amendment).....	Mr. Renshaw ..	9 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	25 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	14 Oct.	23	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 20 November, 1952. 2 ^o by consent.
General Loan Account Appropriation (Amendment).....	Mr. Renshaw, <i>on behalf of Mr. Cahill</i> ..	24 Sept.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
General Loan Account (Expenditure Validation).....	Mr. Renshaw ..	24 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	8 Oct.	.....	8 Oct.	.....	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	22 Oct.	28	.....
Government Railways (Amendment) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment).....	Mr. Weir	19 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Kosciuszko State Park (Amendment).....	Mr. Cahill .....	.....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	30 Oct.	36	.....
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment).....	Mr. Hawkins ..	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
	Mr. C. E. Martin ..	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	4 Nov.	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	Motion made for adoption of Report and amendment to recommend—agreed to. Reported 3 ^o with a further amendment, 12 November, 1952.

* Assent not Reported during Session.

No. 1—continued.
REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1952-53—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	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.
Law of Evidence Amendment.	Mr. Cahill.	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952	...	Pro forma Bill Stopped by dissolution.
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment.	Mr. C. E. Martin.	17 Sept.	9 Sept.	19 Aug.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	22 Oct.	29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Library (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron.	19 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	22 Oct.	60	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Library and Art Gallery (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	22 Oct.	58	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Local Government (Further Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	28 Oct.	31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Lunacy (Amendment).	Mr. O'Sullivan.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	28 Oct.	50	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Motor Traffic (Amendment).	Mr. Sheehan.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	28 Oct.	45	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Parramatta Park (War Memorial).	Mr. Hawkins.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	28 Oct.	47	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Phillip Street, Sydney, Land Lease.	Mr. C. E. Martin.	13 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	28 Oct.	54	Mr. Acting Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Poisons.	Mr. O'Sullivan.	20 Nov.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	30 Oct.	34	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment).	Mr. Graham.	24 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	30 Oct.	33	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Public Works (Declaratory).	Mr. Renshaw.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	22 Oct.	30	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Queen Victoria Building Site.	Mr. Renshaw.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	16 Sept.	19	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Racing Taxation (Betting Tax).	Mr. Cahill.	24 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	22 Oct.	25	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.	Mr. Finnan.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	22 Oct.	27	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Soil Conservation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap.	24 Sept.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	22 Oct.	21	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Stamp Duties (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill.	24 Sept.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	22 Oct.	27	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
State Tilworks (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Renshaw.	8 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	7 Oct.	41	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Superannuation (Amendment).	Mr. C. E. Martin.	8 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	7 Oct.	21	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Timber Marketing (Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap.	28 Oct.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	7 Oct.	43	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Timber Marketing (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Enticknap.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	7 Oct.	58	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Totalizator (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill.	1 Oct.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Sept.	17	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Transport (Amendment).	Mr. Sheehan.	1 Oct.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	11 Nov.	39	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Transport (Division of Functions) Further Amendment.	Mr. Sheehan.	1 Oct.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	14 Oct.	24	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
University and University Colleges (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	30 Oct.	51	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Warangamba Catchment Area Genetides.	Mr. Cahill.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	30 Oct.	35	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.
Water (Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	30 Oct.	42	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 September, 1952. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 9 September, 1952.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1952-53.

Short Titles of—		By whom initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 rd , 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 agreed to upon Assembly's Amendments.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
.....	Municipality of North Sydney (Waverley Park).	Mr. Renshaw	1952, 19 Nov. 20 Nov.	1952, 20 Nov.	1952, 20 Nov.	1952, 20 Nov.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith. Taken by Minister and set down as Government Business.

* Assent not reported during session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	.....	47
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	.....	1
Do Private Bills do do do	.....	1
.....	.....	48
Passed and assent reported	.....	23
Passed—Assent not reported	.....	21
Reserved for Royal Assent	.....	1
Pro forma Bill	.....	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	.....	1
Stopped by Dissolution	.....	1
Otherwise disposed of	1
Public.	23
Private.	22
Total.	45
Public.	23
Private.	22
Total.	45

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

NONE.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1952-53.

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.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.		By whom.
Governor's Opening Speech	2	1952. 19 Aug.	8 Mr. Mannix	9	1952. 3 Sept.	2	12	1952. 10 Sept.	3	12	1952. 10 Sept.	3	His Excellency the Governor.	Motion (by consent) amended to increase number of Judges from one to two.
Appointment of Additional Puisne Judges to the Supreme Court of N.S.W.	11	9 Sept.	11 Mr. C. E. Martin ...	11	9 Sept.	11

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1952-53.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Standing Orders*	1952. 16 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 4... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Shannon.	{ Mr. Speaker .....	...	...	.....	.....
2	House†	16 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 5... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt,	{ Mr. Speaker	5	5	.....	.....
3	Library†	16 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 6... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Landa, Mr. Tonge,	{ Mr. President	1	1	.....	.....

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1952-53—*continued.*

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.						
					Called.	Held.								
4	Printing	1952. 16 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 3... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">{</td> <td style="border: none;">Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Green, Mr. Greenup, Mr. Lawrence Kelly.</td> <td style="border: none;">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">{</td> <td style="border: none;">Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cahill.</td> <td style="border: none;">}</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Green, Mr. Greenup, Mr. Lawrence Kelly.	}	{	Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cahill.	}	Mr. Fowles.....	6	6	6
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* Confer on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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