

Sessional Papers

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1915.

No. 1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. J. H. Cann moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of electric railways in the city of Sydney, and certain suburbs thereof; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to validate certain purchases; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; “and for such purposes to amend the “Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts.”

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out the words “and for such purposes to amend the “Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts,” and insert the words “when recommended “by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,”—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Duraack,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Badgery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Richards,	

Words stand.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same Resolution.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Holman,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. James,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thomas.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,
Dr. Arthur.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

No. 3.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to make provision for determining values in respect of certain lands, and to provide that statutory rates, taxes, duties, and contributions based on land values shall be levied on values so determined; to provide that the values so determined shall be the values for the purposes of resumption and exchange of land and advances on mortgage or other security by the Crown or any of its departments or officers, or by any local governing body or public trust; to provide that stamp duties, and duties on the estates of deceased persons, and duties upon transfer of land shall be payable on such values; to amend the law relating to the determination of the value of certain lands, and for that purpose to amend all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Briner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY, 1915.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLY BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Holman moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,265,600, £4,955,600; being £1,602,300 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of July, August, and September, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1916, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1915, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1915-16; and

£2,020,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz. :—

£1,920,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£100,000 for Local Government—Endowments of Shires and Municipalities, £95,000; Punts and Ferries—To recoup Shires and Municipalities for increased cost of working public ferries due to remission of tolls, £5,000.

£142,600 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz. :—

£16,500 for Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Health—Hospitals—Metropolitan, Suburban, and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, £5,000; Newcastle Hospital—Additions—further sum, £6,500; Albury Hospital—Towards new building, £3,000; Parramatta Hospital—towards Nurses Quarters and extension of Isolation Block, £2,000;

£7,500 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£13,000 for Secretary for Lands—Miscellaneous Services—Towards the Purchase, Acquisition, or Resumption of sites for Public Parks, Resumption of Foreshores, and other Public Purposes, and expenses in connection therewith, £10,000; for construction of Roads, Water Conservation, and otherwise improving lands for settlement, £3,000;

£46,500 for Minister for Public Works—Bridges, £7,500; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £7,500; Public Buildings—Police Buildings, £3,000; Additions and Improvements, Caves Houses, £3,000; Hospitals for the Insane, £2,000; Benevolent Asylums, £1,000; Coast Hospital, £5,000; Public Buildings generally, £10,000; Miscellaneous—Toronga Park—Building and Improvements, £3,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally, also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or di-mantled, £4,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Renewal of Water Mains and Sewers, £500;

£50,000 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Teachers' Training College, Technical Education, School and Residence Sites, Additions, Other Buildings, including Head Office, University, Reformatory Buildings, Australian Museum, National Art Gallery, Conservatorium of Music, and Observatory and cost of land;

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£7,000

£7,000 for Local Government—To assist Shires and Municipalities in constructing Public Works ;

£2,100 for Agriculture—To provide for afforestation and re-afforestation, assessment, survey, resumption, and improvement of Lands for Forestry purposes, and the establishment of Plant and initiation of the business of Timber conversion as a State enterprise ;

£1,500,700, £1,190,700 ; payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—

£75,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum ;

£150,000 for Railways and Tramways—Railways—Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Railways.

£42,500 for Secretary for Lands—Water Conservation and Irrigation—Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers, £7,500 ; Miscellaneous Services—For the Purchase of Wire-netting or other Material and Plant for the destruction of Rabbits under Sec. 30 of Act 111 of 1902—further sum £5,000 ; Advances to Settlers to assist them in tiding over temporary financial difficulties consequent upon the drought, or in other special circumstances, £30,000.

£1,230,500 for Minister for Public Works—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway—further sum, £130,000 ; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—further sum, £48,000 ; Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba—further sum, £43,000 ; Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum, £30,000 ; Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum, £40,000 ; Wyalong to Cudgellico—further sum, £40,000 ; Tullamore to Tottenham—further sum, £40,000 ; Bareilan to Mirrool—further sum, £30,000 ; Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum, £40,000 ; Cooma to Bembala, further sum, £40,000 ; Dubbo to Werris Creek—further sum, £50,000 ; Condobolin to Broken Hill—further sum, £70,000 ; City Electric Railway—further sum, £5,000 ; Eastern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum, £2,500 ; Western Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum, £2,500 ; Land Resumptions and Costs, City and Suburban Railways, £300,000 ; Water Supplies—Hunter District Water Supply Amplification, including Machinery for Pipe-making, £5,000 ; Harbours and Rivers—Richmond River Improvements, £1,500 ; Clarence River Improvements, £1,000 ; Tweed River Improvements, £1,000 ; Nambucca River Improvements, £1,000 ; Portalic Dredge—Cook's River, £500 ; Government Dockyard Newcastle Extension—further sum, £40,000 ; Public Buildings—Central Railway Station, £15,000 ; Meat Industry and Abattoir Board—New Public Abattoir and other works at Homebush Point, Meat Distributing Depot, Pig and Calf Market, Sale Yards, Meat Export and other Works and Buildings, including Land Resumption and Costs, £50,000 ; Miscellaneous—Bridges, £10,000 ; " Advance to meet General Expenses, Commission, and other charges payable under the Agreement with Messrs. Norton Griffiths & Co. in connection with the carrying out of Public Works, to be hereafter adjusted by transfer of payments to the specific Public Works to which the amounts are properly chargeable, £9,500 ; Purchase of Stores and Materials which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use—the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Norton Griffiths & Co., " Store Advance Account), £25,000 ;" Industrial Undertakings—State Metal Quarries, £10,000 ; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £110,000 ; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewers generally, £40,000 ;

£2,700 for Agriculture—For the Promotion of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges, and Experiment and Demonstration Farms, &c.

And the Resolution having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), that the items lines 34 to 40, " Advance to meet General Expenses, Commission, and other charges payable under the Agreement with Messrs. Norton Griffiths & Co. in connection with the carrying out of Public Works, to be hereafter adjusted by transfer of payments to the specific Public Works to which the amounts are properly chargeable, £9,500 ; Purchase of Stores and Materials which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use—the amount to be carried to " Special Deposits Account (Norton Griffiths & Co., Store Advance Account), £25,000,"—be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Badgery,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hickey.

Negatived.

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

THURSDAY, 15 JULY, 1915.

No. 2.

MILITARY AND NAVAL HOSPITAL HOME BILL (*changed from*) STATE CHILDREN RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.*(Resolution.)*

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to transfer to and invest in the Crown all lands, investments, and moneys now held by and vested in the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children, and to provide for the maintenance of children now maintained by the said society, and to provide a hospital home for Australian soldiers and sailors wounded during the present war, and temporarily or permanently injured or disabled; to amend the State Children Relief Act, 1901, and to repeal the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 16 JULY, 1915, A.M.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborue,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Badgery,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy.	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

No. 3.

TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Estell moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to Trade Unions and their objects and powers; to amend the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Badgery,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estell, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY, 1915.

No. 1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS BILL—(*Further considered*) :—Clauses 1 to 3 having been agreed to and clause 4 postponed,—

Clause 5. The cost of carrying out the work described in the Schedule to this Act, estimated at Cost, how to six million four hundred thousand pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), shall be defrayed be defrayed. from such Loan Votes as are now, or may hereafter be, applicable to that purpose, "or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from the said appropriations," and shall not under any circumstances exceed such estimate by more than ten per centum. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to leave out from lines 3-5 the words "or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from the said appropriations."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 15.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Moxham,
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Chaffey.

Words stand.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill¹
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Moxham,
Lt.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,
Colonel Onslow.

Agreed to.

And clauses 6 and 7 having been agreed to,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Amendments
of Public
Works Act,
1912.
Section 104.

Clause 8. For the purposes of this Act, but [not otherwise, the following amendments and additions shall be made in the Public Works Act, 1912, that is to say:—

* * * * *

(5.) Subsection two of section one hundred and four is repealed and the following inserted in its place:—

(2.) Any such action shall be tried by a judge of the "said" court in Sydney without a jury. Such judge shall be assisted by two assessors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Constructing Authority, and the other by the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney. Such assessors shall have power to advise, but not to adjudicate.

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[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Latimer*) to leave out from line 1 the word "said" and insert the word "Supreme," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Griffith,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Richards,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Lient.-Col. Nicholson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and schedule and postponed clause 4 having been dealt with.

On Motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Dunn, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair, to report the Bill, with an amendment, to the House.

-S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1915.

No. 1.

MILITARY AND NAVAL HOSPITAL HOME BILL :—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. In this Act—

“ Australian soldiers and sailors ” include all persons who have served in, or in connection with, any military or naval forces of the Commonwealth, in any capacity, either within or beyond the Commonwealth.

“ Minister ” means the Minister of the Crown for the time being administering this Act.

“ Board ” means the board to be appointed under this Act.

“ Property ” includes every description of real and personal property, money, legacies, valuable securities, debts, including money to credit in any bank at current account or on fixed deposit, and all deeds and instruments relating to or evidencing title or right to any property or giving a right to recover or receive any property.

“ The Society for the Relief of Destitute Children ” and “ the said society ” mean the society incorporated under the Destitute Children’s Society Act, 1901.

“ The State Children Relief Board ” means the board appointed under the State Children Relief Act, 1901. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 7 the words “ ‘ Board ’ means the board to be appointed under this Act.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Latimer,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nesbitt.

Words omitted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

*Establishment of hospital home.*Vesting of
property.

Clause 4. Upon the passing of this Act all property vested in or held or possessed by the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children shall vest in and become the property of the Crown for the purposes of this Act, freed and discharged from all trusts and conditions attaching to any legacies, bequests, or moneys held by the said society. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Captain Toombs.

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Moxham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Price.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and two new clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

New clause to follow Clause 23 :—

Value of
property to be
paid to society.

The Minister shall pay to the said society within six months of the passing of this Act the value of all property vested in the Crown by virtue of section 4 hereof. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. David Storey,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Briner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Richards,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fingleton.

Negatived.

And the Title having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, and an amended Title, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

—
No. 5.

—
WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

—
IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

—
FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1915, A.M.

No. 1.

EARLY CLOSING BILL.*(Resolution).*

Mr. Estell moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Early Closing; to limit the hours of cartage and delivery by vehicles; to enable the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the Industrial Boards to amend and extend the law relating to Early Closing; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

CONTRACTS REVISION BILL:—

(Resolution.)

Mr. D. R. Hall moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the rectification, revision, or annulling of certain contracts.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. James,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

WHEAT ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further considered*).

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. Section nine of the said Act is further amended by omitting the second paragraph thereof and inserting in its place the following:—

Amendment of s. 9, new second paragraph.

Every contract made in New South Wales prior to the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for the sale of flour is hereby declared to be and to have been void and of no effect so far as it provides for or relates to the sale or delivery of flour during the month of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, or by its terms or in its actual effect imposes an obligation to deliver or gives rise to any right of action or remedy for not delivering any flour during the said month of December:

Provided that the purchaser under any such contract shall be entitled to require the delivery thereunder of a quantity of flour equal to the average of the monthly deliveries provided by the contract or in the absence of such provision equal to the average of the monthly deliveries made under the contract, but in any case not greater than the whole of the flour remaining undelivered under the contract at the commencement of the said month of December: [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,	

Agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Amendment
of s. 9 to be
retrospective.

Clause 4. The Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914, shall be read and construed as if section nine amended as aforesaid had originally formed part of the said Act in lieu of the original section nine. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Boston.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Agreed to.

And clauses 5, 6, and 7 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2)—(Further considered):—

Clauses 1 and 7 having been dealt with,—

Clause 8. (1) The Governor may appoint a valuer-general, who shall have the general administration of this Act. Valuer-general.

“(2) ‘The valuer-general shall hold office’ ‘for a term of seven years,’ ‘and may be removed from office by the Governor upon the address of both Houses of the Legislature.’”

(3) He shall each year be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount of one thousand pounds, and such amount is hereby specially appropriated for that purpose. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick) to leave out subclause (2).

Question put (to test the Committee),—That the words—‘The valuer-general shall hold office’—proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Arkins, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Holman, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Mercer, |
| Mr. Boston, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Burgess, | Mr. Osborne, |
| Mr. Cochran, | Mr. John Storey, |
| Mr. Edden, | Mr. Wright. |
| Mr. Grahame, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Griffith. | |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. George Cann, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Cusack. |

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| Mr. M. Abbott, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Mark F. Morton, |
| Mr. Chaffey, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Colquhoun, | Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Durack, | Mr. Robson, |
| Mr. Grimm, | Mr. Wade. |
| Mr. Hoskins, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hunt, | |
| Mr. James, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. Lane, | Mr. Lang. |
| Mr. Levy, | |
| Mr. McGarry, | |
| Mr. McGirr, | |

Words stand.

Motion made (Mr. Bagnall) to leave out from line 3 the words ‘for a term of seven years,’ and insert the words “during good behaviour,” instead thereof.

Question put (to test the Committee),—That the words—for a term of—proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Agreed to.

Words stand.

No. 2.

No. 2.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2).

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wright*) to leave out from line 3 the word *seven* and insert the word "three," instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Thomas Brown.

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. McGarry,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. Mack F. Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Edden,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Durack,
Mr. James,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Levy,	

Word stands.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 3 and 4 the words 'and may be removed from office by the Governor upon the address of both Houses of the Legislature.'

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words—and may be removed from office by the Governor upon the address of—proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Wade.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. Grimm.

Words stand.

Motion made (*Mr. Bagnall*) to leave out from line 4 the words *both Houses of the Legislature* and insert the words "the Legislative Assembly," instead thereof.

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

*Agreed to.**Words stand.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And clauses 9 to 36 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 4.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2)—(*Further considered*):—

Clause 37 having been agreed to, clause 38 postponed, clauses 39 and 40 agreed to, clause 41 postponed, clauses 42 and 43 agreed to, clause 44 postponed, and clauses 45 to 66 agreed to,—

Clause 67. (1) The valuation under this Act in force for the time being or under a fresh valuation as provided for under section 69 of this Act of the improved value of any land which may after the passing of this Act and after the making of such valuation be resumed or given or taken in exchange or partly in exchange for other land under the following Acts, namely, the Public Works Act, 1912, "the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Roads Act, 1902," the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1906, the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1892, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Government Railways Act, 1912, **The Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900**, the Water Act, 1912, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any such Act, be held by all courts, tribunals, and persons authorised to ascertain or estimate the said value, or to assess the amount of compensation for such land, to be the value of the land resumed or exchanged under the said Acts, and the improvements thereon and of the respective estates and interests referred to in such valuation, but shall not exclude the rights of a claimant for compensation for forced sale or disturbance of business or otherwise: **Provided that where land has been resumed any person entitled to any estate or interest therein or the resuming authority shall be entitled, notwithstanding any such resumption, to require a fresh valuation to be made of the lands so resumed as at the date of such resumption.**

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“The valuation under this Act in force for the time being’ or under a fresh valuation of the improved value of any land agreed to be purchased under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, after the passing of this Act and after the making of such valuation, shall be the valuation of such land for all purposes of the said Act.”

Where the land resumed or exchanged, or agreed to be purchased, is part only of land included in one valuation, separate valuation shall be made under this Act in respect of such part, and such separate valuation shall be deemed to be the value of the said part.

(2) Provided that nothing in this section shall—

- (a) affect the amount of compensation which in pursuance of a lease from the Crown is or may be payable on the resumption of such lease or part thereof, or on appropriation of any of the land so leased; or
- (b) affect the amount of compensation under section four of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912; or
- (c) prevent a court, in determining the value of or the amount of compensation payable for land resumed in pursuance of any Act, from giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and in particular—
 - (i) from excluding from such value or amount any added value accrued to the land from the construction or proposed construction of any public works; or
 - (ii) from having regard to any damage caused by severance; or
 - (iii) from having regard to the enhancement or depreciation in value of other land by the construction of any public work. [Read.]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*) to leave out from lines 5 and 6, page 2, the words “The Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Roads Act, 1902.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 16.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. McGirr,
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.

Words stand.

No. 5.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2)—*continued.*

Same clause.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*) to leave out from lines 1 to 4, page 3, the words “The ‘valuation under this Act in force for the time being’ of the improved value of any land agreed to be purchased under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, after the passing of this Act and after the making of such valuation, shall be the valuation of such land for all purposes of the said Act.”

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words—‘The valuation under this Act in force for the time being’—proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. James,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Fingleton,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wade.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses, postponed clauses 38, 41, and 44, and two new clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 9.
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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

—
TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1912—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—

Motion made (*Mr. D. R. Hall*),—That the Committee agree to the following Resolutions:—

- (1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section sixteen (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and as further extended on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings, as follow:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
under-pressers,	After the word "pressers," in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
and buckram and other head-gear workers,	After the words "felt and straw hat makers," in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
hair-workers,	After the word "wig-makers," in the Domestic group of industries.
and all persons delivering bread,	After the word "bread-carters," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1) group of industries.
assistants and pastry packers,	After the word "pastrycooks," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1) group of industries.
workers engaged in the manufacture, assembling, or repair of new and second-hand furniture, including chairs, couches, and other wood articles for sitting accommodation, fittings, show-cases, wood mantelpieces, sewing machines, pianofortes, piano-players, gramophones, musical instruments and organs, and in wood-turning (other than in saw-mills and in the coachmaking industry), but excepting wood machinists; workers engaged in wood-finishing (bespoke polishing); piano-tuners; workers engaged in upholstering, in the planning, measuring, fixing, and sewing of floor-coverings, in the cutting of loose covers (other than in the coachmaking industry) and of furnishing drapery; and in the manufacture or preparation of material for, or repair of, cushions, mattresses (other than wire), quilts, and similar goods;	After the words "sawyers wherever employed;" in the Furniture Trades group of industries.

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; masters,

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
; masters, officers, engineers, and all other shipboard hands employed in connection with the State trawling enterprise.	After the words "health and sanitary inspectors" in the Government Employees group of industries.
oxy-acetylene welders, electric welders, sheet-metal workers ;	After the words "iron and shipbuilding trades;" in the iron and Shipbuilding Trades group of industries.
and harbour and reclamation works	After the words "irrigation works" in the Labourers' group of industries.
jumpers, pick, shovel, axe, and moyle men, grave-diggers, scabblers, spawlers, nappers, fencers, grubbers, and "cleaners"; employees of Trustees of Commons, and of contractors with municipal and shire councils ;	After the words "surveyors' labourers;" in the Labourers' group of industries.
macintosh makers, oilskin makers, animal-rug makers, camp-bed makers, quiltmakers, umbrella makers, and flag makers; persons employed in the manufacture of varnishes, lacquers, and stains ;	After the words "canvas makers;" in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries.
persons, including machinists, making and covering boxes, cartons, packets, containers, shelf, stock, or fixture receptacles out of wood, cardboard, paste-board, straw-board, leather-board, manilla paper, or two or more of such materials in combination or with any similar material; persons including machinists, preparing material for and making playing, picture, or other cards ;	After the words "sugar-cane;" in the Manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries.
and employees engaged in the reception, sale, or delivery of goods,	After the words "Office assistants in shops," in the Professional and Shopworkers' group of industries.
; vaudeville artists, employees in public and private dispensaries, and clerks, other than articulated, solicitors', or architects' clerks ;	After the words "Theatrical employees" in the Professional and Shopworkers' group of industries.
boatmen, divers, divers' attendants, puntmen and punt and lighter hands,	After the words "ferry boats," where secondly occurring in the Shipping group of industries.
; gate-keepers	After the word "caretakers" where secondly occurring in the Miscellaneous group of industries.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. And the Resolutions having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr Crane*) to insert in line 12, after the word "cleaners," the words "other than persons of the classes before-mentioned engaged as general, farm, or station hands."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Crane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keogan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lang.
Mr. Holman,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the Resolutions having been further amended, as indicated,—

Resolutions, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Resolutions, with amendments, to the House.

No. 2.

SUNDAY TRADING (REFRESHMENT ROOMS) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of prior date, it shall be lawful for any shop described in Part I of Schedule One to be open for the sale of the articles, commodities, and things named in Part I of Schedule Two, and for any person to sell therein such articles, commodities, and things on Sundays within the hours of—

half-past eight and ten in the morning ;
one " and ' half-past six in the afternoon ;
and half-past eight " and ten in the evening :

Provided that the sale of any such articles, commodities, and things shall be for consumption on the premises of the vendor. [*Read.*]

Motion

Motion made (*Dr. Arthur*) to leave out from lines 6 and 7, page 2, "and half-past six in the afternoon; and half-past eight."

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the word—"and"—proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Durack.
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 9.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. James,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thompson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crane,
Mr. Levy.

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 3, 4, and 5 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Black, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 3.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL:—

(Resolution.)

Mr. Ashford moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Page,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Griffith,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 21.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ashford, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1915

No. 1.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*further considered*):—*Short Title.*

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Fair" Rents Act, 1915," and shall commence on short title
a date to be proclaimed by the Governor the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred
and sixteen. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to leave out from line 1, the word "Fair."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 22.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Perry,	

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Interpretation and application of Act.

Clause 2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears,—

"Court" means any court constituted under this Act.

"Dwelling-house" means any "house" premises used principally wholly or partially for residence by a lessee, and includes any part of any house used for such purpose and such premises separately leased, and any land, premises, or appurtenances leased with such house premises or such part thereof.

Definitions

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"Rates"

"Rates" mean any charges levied by a municipality or shire or by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage or the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

"Lease" includes, subject to the limitations of section three, every letting of a dwelling-house, whether oral, in writing, or by deed.

"Lessor" and "lessee" mean the parties to a "lease" as herein defined and respectively include a mesne lessor and a mesne lessee.

"Registrar" means registrar appointed under this Act.

"Rent" includes—

(a) any bonus paid or to be paid by the lessee to his lessor.

(b) the value to the lessor of any covenants or conditions in or relating to the lease to be performed by the lessee other than usual covenants and conditions.

(c) any rates or taxes payable by the lessee in respect of the dwelling-house.

"Tax" includes any tax whether on land or on income derived from land imposed by the State or Commonwealth Government.

Where in any lease made after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it is provided that a reduced amount, as rent, shall be accepted by the lessor upon any condition to be performed by the lessee, such reduced amount shall be taken to be the "rent" under the lease; and if any rebate, discount, allowance, or other reduction from any rent is provided for in any such lease, the "rent" shall be deemed to be the amount payable by the lessee after every such reduction is made. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*) to leave out from line 4, page 1, the word "house" and insert the word "premises" instead thereof.

Question put.—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Briner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thompson.

Tellers,

Mr. Lane,
Mr. Price.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Boston,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. J. H. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Durack,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Kearsley,

Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Toombs,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers,

Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Minahan.

Word left out

And the word "premises" having been inserted in place of the word left out,—

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 3.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*continued*):—

Same Clause.

Question put.—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Boston,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. J. H. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Durack,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. D. R. Hall,

Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Toombs,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers,

Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Osborne.

Noes, 20.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thompson,

Mr. Waddell.

Tellers,

Mr. Levy,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.

Agreed to.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3. (1) This Act applies to any dwelling-house which is subject to a lease made before or after the commencement of this Act, for any term not exceeding three years, "at a rent "not exceeding" ~~one hundred and four~~ two hundred and eight pounds a year, or a proportionate sum for a less period, or which at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen has been let at a rent not exceeding the above-mentioned amount."

(2) This Act applies within the localities appointed by the Governor and proclaimed in the Gazette.

(3) This Act shall bind the Crown. [*Read.*]

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Price*) to leave out from lines 2-5 the words "at a rent not exceeding' one hundred and four pounds a year, or a proportionate sum for a less period, or which at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen has been let at a rent not exceeding the above-mentioned amount."

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words —'at a rent not exceeding'—proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 12.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hoskins.

Words stand.

No. 5.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*continued*):—

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*) to leave out from line 3 the words 'one hundred and four' and insert the words "fifty-two" instead thereof.

And the words 'one hundred and four' having been left out,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Latimer.

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Boston,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. J. H. Cann,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Gardiner,

Noes, 37.

Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Minahan,

Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Thompson,
Captain Toombs,
Mr. Wright.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Morrish.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wright*) to fill the blank by the insertion of the words "two hundred and " and eight."

Question put,—That words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 18.

Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Waddell.	

Insertion of proposed words agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7 having been agreed to,—

No. 7.

No. 7.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*continued*):—

Audience.

Clause 8. Neither barristers nor solicitors shall be allowed to appear for any party or upon any application in court, but the court may, in any case where a party is not able to appear, or to efficiently conduct his case, permit any person, not being a member of the legal profession or employed therein, to appear for such party, but no such person shall be entitled to demand or recover any fee or reward for his attendance at the court or for his services therein. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Bagnall.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 13.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Thompson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,
Mr. Levy.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1915, A.M.

And clauses 9 to 25 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 1.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. In this Act the following terms shall, if not inconsistent with the context or subject definite matter, have the following meanings:—

“ Butter fat ” means the pure fat of milk.

“ Dairy produce ” means milk, cream, butter, cheese, dried milk, condensed milk, and includes margarine.

“ Dairy produce factory ” means building or place where condensed milk, butter, cheese, or margarine is prepared or “ manufactured ” or where milk or cream is treated collectively preparatory to “ manufacture. ”

“ Inspector ” means inspector appointed under this Act.

“ Margarine ” means any substance made from vegetable or animal fats or a combination of both and sold as a substitute for butter.

“ Minister ” means Minister of Agriculture.

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by regulations under this Act.

“ Store ” means place where condensed milk, butter, cheese, or margarine is stored, whether in a cold chamber or otherwise, but does not include premises used for the sale by retail of such dairy produce. [*Read.*]Motion made. (*Mr. Mark F. Morton*) to insert in line 7 after the word “ manufactured ” the words “ for sale. ”

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1915, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. E. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

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No. 2.

No. 2.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL—(continued).

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. William Brown*) to insert in line 8 after the word "manufacture" the words "but shall not include a dairy-farmer supplying milk or cream to other than a private factory."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Griffith,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 3 to 11 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Grading cream

Clause 12. (1) The manager of every dairy produce factory shall grade, or cause to be graded, according to quality, all cream which is supplied to him, and in manufacturing butter therefrom shall keep apart and not blend or mix either as cream or butter the various grades thereof. It shall not be compulsory to grade cream in more than three qualities.

(2) Any butter made from cream which has been graded as aforesaid shall be put up in packages "bearing a brand registered under this Act, representing the grade or quality of the butter."

The manner of registering such brands, and provisions for cancelling such registration, shall be prescribed by regulations under this Act. Such brands may be so designed as to indicate the grade of the butter and the factory in which it has been manufactured. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Nesbitt*) to leave out from lines 6 and 7 the words "bearing a brand registered under this Act, representing the grade or quality of the butter."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Lang.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Lane.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Putrescent cream

Clause 13. Where cream which is supplied to a dairy produce factory is manifestly affected by putrefactive decomposition, the manager of the factory shall not manufacture butter from such cream, or retain it on the premises. Such cream "shall be treated by adding thereto" "kerosene such substance as may be prescribed, such substance added shall not in any way destroy the value of such cream for animal food, and" shall may be returned to the supplier. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*) to leave out from lines 3-5 the words "shall be treated by adding thereto" kerosene as prescribed, and"

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words—"shall be treated by adding thereto"—stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Griffith,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nesbitt.

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 14, 15, and 16 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL—(continued).

Clause 17. (1) Butter shall not be exported from New South Wales unless it is submitted to and graded by an inspector or other person appointed by the Minister in that behalf, and is up to the standard prescribed. If on such grading it is found by an inspector that the butter is of a grade different from that indicated by the registered brand on the package, such inspector or person may cancel such brand and substitute another brand indicating the correct grading of the butter.

Grading of
butter for
export.

A certificate of such grading shall be supplied to the person exporting the butter, and to the person who has manufactured it.

(2) Butter shall not be so exported unless it has been kept at the prescribed temperature for the prescribed time. [Read.]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Nesbitt.

Agreed to.

And clauses 18 to 26 having been dealt with, and a new clause agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Ashford, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 1.

SUNDAY TRADING (REFRESHMENT ROOMS) BILL (*Recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 2, 3, and 5, Schedules One and Two, and the consideration of a new clause.*)

Clause 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of prior date, it shall be lawful for any shop described in Part I of Schedule One to be open for the sale of the articles, commodities, and things named in Part I of Schedule Two, and for any person to sell therein such articles, commodities, and things on Sundays within the hours of—

half-past eight and ten in the morning ;
one and half-past six in the afternoon ; and
half-past eight and ten in the evening :

Provided that the sale of any such articles, commodities, and things shall be for consumption on the premises of the vendor. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Black*) to add at end thereof the following words: " Provided also that the Governor, by notification in the *Gazette*, with regard to such shops, or any specified class of such shops as are within any area mentioned in such notification situate in a holiday resort, may substitute any other hours for the above mentioned hours, and may revoke or vary any such notification."

Shops in Part I of Schedule One may be opened for the sale of certain articles during certain hours.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1915, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Black,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. J. H. Cann,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Gus. Miller.

Tellers,

Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Boston,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. McGirr,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Osborne.

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SUNDAY TRADING (REFRESHMENT ROOMS) BILL—(continued):—

Shops in Part
II of Schedule
One.

Clause 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of prior date, it shall be lawful for any shop described in Part II of Schedule One to be open for the sale of the articles, commodities, and things named in Part II of Schedule Two, and for any person to sell therein such articles, commodities, and things on Sundays within the hours of—

half-past eight "and ten" in the morning;
half-past twelve and half-past "six" in the afternoon; "and
"half-past eight and ten in the evening." [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Boston*) to leave out from line 5 the words "and ten."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Arkins,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Gus. Miller.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Boston,
Mr. McGirr.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. T. S. Crawford*) to leave out from line 6 the word "six" and insert the word "seven,"—instead thereof.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Lang.

Word stands.

Noes, 9.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Wright.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. McGarry.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to leave out from lines 6 and 7 the words "and half-past eight
"and ten in the evening."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. J. H. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 5 and the Schedules having been dealt with, and two new clauses agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Black, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill
2° with further amendments.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 1.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL. (*Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments.*)—*Further considered*:—

Clause 2. Section four of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:— Repeal.

4. The following persons and no others shall, for the purposes of the Coroner's Act, 1898 Qualifications. be deemed legally qualified medical practitioners:—

- (1) Any person who proves to the satisfaction of the board—
 - (a) that he is a doctor or bachelor of medicine of a university in Australia which is recognised as such by the board, or of some university of Great Britain or Ireland, or is a physician or surgeon licensed or admitted as such by some college of physicians or surgeons in Great Britain or Ireland; or cf. Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, s. 4.
 - (b) that he has passed through a regular course of medical study of not less than five years' duration in a school of medicine; and that he has received after due examination from some university, college, or other body duly recognised for that purpose in the country to which such university, college, or other body belongs, a diploma, degree, or license entitling him to practise medicine in that country; or
 - (c) that he is a member of the Company licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, or a member or licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall of Dublin.
- (2) Any person who is or has been a medical officer duly appointed and confirmed of His Majesty's sea or land service.
- (3) Any person placed upon the separate register under section eight of this Act, or under the Acts hereby repealed: **Provided that no person shall be deemed to be a legally qualified medical practitioner or entitled to be registered as such under the provisions of subsection (1) (b) of this section by virtue of a diploma, degree, or license entitling him to practise medicine in the country to which the university, college, or other body therein mentioned belongs unless it be made to appear to the board that by the laws or regulations in that behalf in force in such country the right to practise medicine therein is granted to persons who are registered in this State as legally qualified medical practitioners under this Act by virtue of their being so registered and without further examination, "or in the absence of such proof unless he passes the examination prescribed by the Senate of the University of Sydney" or if he be a graduate of any German or Austrian University or medical school, or a German or Austrian subject.** [*Considered.*]

And the Committee requiring that the amendments be put *seriatim*.—

And the amendment in line 15 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 20-28.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to amend the Legislative Council's amendment by the addition of the following words, "or in the absence of such proof unless he passes the examination prescribed by the Senate of the University of Sydney." Question

NOTE.—The amendments made by the Committee of the Whole in the Council's amendments are shown by the words added being underlined.

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

And the Honorable Member for Hurstville, Captain Toombs, referring to the connection of the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, Dr. Arthur, with the Immigration League, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Durack, ruled that the Honorable Member for Hurstville was not in order, as the Debate was not relevant.

Point of Order. —Captain Toombs moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is—

That in answering arguments used earlier in the Debate by the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, Dr. Arthur, in favour of exclusion of foreign medical men, the Honorable Member for Hurstville, Captain Toombs, referred to the Honorable gentleman's connection with the Immigration League, and proceeded to discuss same. The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Durack, ruled that the connection of the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour with the Immigration League was not relevant to the debate.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Arkins,]	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bagnall,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Cusack,]	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Captain Toombs,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Haynes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Mack F. Morton.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Negatived.

No. 2.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued).

Council's amendment (continued).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Haynes.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Boston,	Capt. Toombs,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McGirr,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Words added.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Council's amendment (continued).

And the Legislative Council's amendment having been further amended as indicated,—

Question put, —That the Legislative Council's amendment, as amended, be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Levy,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Lee,	Captain Toombs.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Boston,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Thomas Brown.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McGirr,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Morrish,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to one, and amended the other, of the Legislative Council's amendments.

WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 4.

RURAL TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(Further considered):—

Clause 1 having been agreed to, clauses 2 to 9 postponed, and clauses 10 to 12 dealt with,—

Compensation for unreasonable disturbance.

Clause 13. Where—

- “(a) he landlord of a holding, without good and sufficient cause, and for reasons inconsistent with good estate management, terminates the tenancy by notice to quit, or, having been requested in writing, at least one year before the expiration of a tenancy, to grant a renewal thereof, refuses to do so; or”
- (b) it has been proved that an increase of rent is demanded from the tenant of a holding, and that such increase was demanded by reason of an increase in the value of the holding due to improvements which have been executed by or at the cost of the tenant and for which he has not, either directly or indirectly, received an equivalent from the landlord, and such demand results in the tenant quitting the holding,

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for unreasonable
disturbance.
Ibid. s. 11.

the tenant upon quitting the holding shall, in addition to the compensation (if any) to which he may be entitled in respect of improvements, and notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, be entitled to compensation for the loss or expense directly attributable to his quitting the holding which the tenant may unavoidably incur upon or in connection with the sale or removal of his household goods, or his implements of husbandry, produce, or farm stock, on or used in connection with the holding.

Provided that no compensation under this section shall be payable—

- (a) unless the tenant has given to the landlord a reasonable opportunity of making a valuation of such goods, implements, produce, and stock as aforesaid;
- (b) unless the tenant has within two months after he has received notice to quit or a refusal to grant a renewal of the tenancy, as the case may be, given to the landlord notice in writing of his intention to claim compensation under this section;
- (c) where the tenant with whom a contract of tenancy was made has died within three months before the date of the notice to quit, or in case of a lease for years before the refusal to grant a renewal;
- (d) if the claim for compensation is not made within three months after the time at which the tenant quits the holding.

In the event of any difference arising as to any matter under this section the difference shall, in default of agreement, be settled by the local land board, **subject to, appeal to the land appeal court.** [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to insert in line 2, after the word “where,” the words “after January the first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Richards,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Griffith,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 13 (continued).

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out subclause (a).

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

Committee divided and Tellers called,—

And there being some doubt as to whether the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Cochran, had crossed the Chamber after the Question had been finally stated and Tellers called,—

The Chairman directed the doors to be opened, and ordered a fresh Division.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Thomas Brown.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 21.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Richards,	

Words stand

No. 6.

RURAL TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS BILL (*continued*) :—

Clause 13 (continued).

Motion made (*Mr. Ashford*) to add at end of clause the words "subject to appeal to the Land Appeal Court."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. David Storey,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Robson,	

Words added.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Clause 13 (continued).

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Robson,	

Agreed to.

And clauses 14 to 16 having been dealt with, clause 17 postponed, and clauses 18 to 28 agreed to,—

No.

No. 8.

RURAL TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(continued).

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

1. Erection, alteration, or enlargement of buildings.
- ~~2. Formation of silos.~~
- ~~3. Laying down of permanent pasture or sowing of lucerne.~~
4. 2. Works of irrigation.
5. 3. Making of gardens.
- ~~6. "Making or improvements of roads or bridges."~~
7. 4. Making or improvements of watercourses, ponds, wells, or reservoirs, or of works for the application of water power, or for the supply of water for agricultural or domestic purposes.
8. 5. Making or removal of permanent fences, other than boundary fences.
9. 6. Planting of orchards or fruit bushes.
10. 7. Embankments and sluices against floods.
11. 8. Ringbarking.
12. 9. Clearing.
13. 10. Suckering.

PART II.

Improvements in respect of which notice to landlord is required.

14. 11. Drainage.
15. 12. Destruction of prickly-pear, briars, or other noxious growths.
13. For nation of silos.
14. Making or improvements of necessary roads or bridges.
15. Domestic water supply.
16. Permanent boundary fences.
17. Wire netting on boundary fences.

PART III.

Improvements in respect of which consent of or notice to landlord is not required.

16. 18. Liming of land.
17. 19. Application to land of purchased artificial or other purchased manure.
18. 20. Laying down temporary pasture with grasses or other seeds.
19. 21. Repairs to buildings being buildings necessary for the proper cultivation or working of the holding other than repairs which the tenant is himself under an obligation to execute. Provided that (except in a case to which section six applies) the tenant before beginning to execute any such repairs shall give to the landlord notice in writing of his intention, together with particulars of such repairs, and shall not execute the repairs unless the landlord fails to execute them within three months after receiving such notice.
22. Laying down of permanent pasture or sowing of lucerne. [*Read.*]

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Durack*) to leave out from line 6 the words "Making or improvements of roads or bridges."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. A. Hur,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohan,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Words left out.

And the Schedule having been further amended as indicated,—

First Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

And the Second Schedule having been dealt with, and postponed clause 2 agreed to,—

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 9.

RURAL TENANTS IMPROVEMENT BILL—(continued).

Right of tenant
to compensation
for improve-
ments.

Ibid. s. 1.

Postponed clause 3. (1) Where a tenant of a rural holding has made thereon any improvement comprised in the First Schedule to this Act, he shall, subject as in this Act mentioned, be entitled at the determination of a tenancy, on quitting his holding, to obtain from the landlord as compensation under this Act for the improvement such sum as fairly represents the value of the "improvement" "to an incoming tenant following the same occupation as the outgoing tenant."

(2) In the ascertainment of the amount of the compensation payable to a tenant under this section there shall be taken into account any benefit which the landlord has given or allowed to the tenant in consideration of the tenant executing the improvement.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prejudice the right of a tenant to claim compensation to which he may be entitled under custom, agreement, or otherwise in lieu of any compensation provided by this section. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to leave out from line 5 the word "improvement," and insert the word "improvements," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thomas.

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lane.

Word stands.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3 (continued).

Motion made (*Mr. Mark F. Morton*) to leave out from lines 5-6 the words "to an incoming tenant following the same occupation as the outgoing tenant."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 16.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Mark F. Norton,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Thomas.

Tellers,

Mr. M. Abbott,
Captain Toombs,

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And postponed clauses 4 to 9 and 17 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Ashford, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 1.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL—(Further considered):—

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the " 'Closer Settlement' (Super-tax) Act, 1915." [Read]. Short title.

Motion (Mr. Ball) made to leave out from line 1 the words ' Closer Settlement.'

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Wade,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Haynes.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Waddell,	

Words stand.

And clauses 2 and 3 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Ashford, Mr. John Storey, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 2.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL—(Further considered):—

Clauses 4 and 5 having been dealt with,—

Clause 6. " Upon the expiration of twelve months after the declaration of a land-locked district has been made, there shall be levied, and the owner or mortgagee in possession of any cultivable land within such district shall, subject to the exemptions and deductions hereinafter

Tax on lands included in land-locked district.

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" provided

“ provided, pay yearly to the Colonial Treasurer—in addition to any other tax leviable from
 “ and payable by such owner or mortgagee—a tax at the following rates on each pound of
 “ the estimate by the advisory board of the unimproved value of such cultivable land,
 “ exclusive of any such land which may reasonably be required in connection with a *bona fide*
 “ and continuous business of dairying which is carried on by such owner or mortgagee, or
 “ which in the opinion of the advisory board is being used for purposes equally desirable
 “ and as profitable as cultivation, that is to say :—

“ For the first year after such expiration, twopence.

“ For the second year, fourpence.

“ For the third year, sixpence.

“ For the fourth year and each successive year thereafter, ninepence.

“ Provided that where at least one-tenth of the said cultivable land is under cultivation, the
 “ tax shall be as follows :—

“ For the first year after such expiration, nil.

“ For the second year, one penny.

“ For the third year, twopence.

“ For the fourth year, threepence.

“ For the fifth year, fourpence.

“ For each successive year after the fifth,” sixpence. *[Read.]*

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from the clause all the words down to the last word
 “ sixpence.”

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
 clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Gumm.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millack,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Words stand.

And a proposed new subclause (2) having been withdrawn,—

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 3.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL (*continued*):—

Exemption

Clause 7. (1) Where the total of rural land held by such owner or mortgagee within and without
 the land-locked district does not exceed five thousand pounds in unimproved value, as
 estimated by the advisory board, he shall be exempt from the tax.

Deduction.

(2) Where the total of rural land held as aforesaid exceeds five thousand pounds in
 unimproved value, land of the unimproved value of five thousand pounds shall for the
 purpose of the tax be deducted from such total of land. Such deduction shall be made in
 the first place from land outside the land-locked district. The tax shall be paid on the
 residue of cultivable land which is within such district.

Conditional
 exemption.

(3) An owner or mortgagee in possession shall be exempt from payment of the tax
 where for the hereinafter mentioned periods after the expiration of twelve months from the
 aforesaid declaration the following proportions of the area of his cultivable lands within the
 land-locked district are under cultivation :—

For the second “ and third ” year, one-fourth of such area.

For the fourth year, one-third of such area.

For the fifth year and each successive year thereafter, one-half of such area.

(4) For the purposes of this and the next preceding section land fallowed, *bona fide*,
 shall be deemed to be under cultivation. *[Read.]*

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*) to leave out from line 13 the words “ and third.”

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 29.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes* and declared the Question resolved in the *affirmative*.

Words stand.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 8 to 11 having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL (*continued*) :—

Clause 12. If any person is aggrieved by the assessment of the amount of tax payable by him, or is of opinion that his land is not cultivable land, or that the land is being used for purposes equally desirable and as profitable as cultivation, he may within one month after the aforesaid assessment notice has been given, and upon payment of the amount of the tax, appeal to "~~the Land Appeal Court~~" a district court judge sitting with two assessors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister and one chosen by the appellant, by a notice in the prescribed form accompanied by the prescribed deposit; and the said Court shall determine the matter of the appeal or the amount of the tax.

Appeal may be made to Land Appeal Court against assessment.

If the amount of the tax determined by the said court be less than that paid, the excess payment shall be refunded. If such amount is greater than that paid, any additional amount payable shall be paid within one month after such determination. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*) to leave out from line 5 the words "the Land Appeal Court," and insert the words "the Local Land Board," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Boston,
Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Durack,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Wright.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 47.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Harry Morton,	

Words left out.

And the insertion of the proposed words having been negatived,—

And the blank having been filled by the insertion of the words "a district court judge sitting with two assessors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister and one chosen by the appellant."

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 13 having been agreed to, and a new clause dealt with and ruled out of order,—

On motion of Mr. Ashford, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

No. 5.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL :—

(*Resolution.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*), That the Committee agree to the following Resolution.

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to alter the closing time of licensed premises and clubs under the Liquor Act, 1912, from eleven o'clock to "ten" o'clock at night; to alter the opening time for such premises; to make other provisions with respect to opening and closing times and the sale of liquor on Christmas Day and Good Friday; to fix the hours for the sale and supply of liquor in the Parliamentary Refreshment Room, and for those purposes to amend the said Act; and to amend the law relating to early closing.

Amendment

Amendment moved (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 3 the word "ten" and insert the word "nine," instead thereof.

And the Committee continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1915, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Holinan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Capt. Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Latimer,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Grinn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Hoskies,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	

Word stands.

And the resolution having been amended, as indicated,—

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1915.

No. 6.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Section fifty-seven, subsection one, paragraph (b) of the Liquor Act, 1912, is amended by omitting all the paragraph after the words "Christmas Day," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except between the hours of 'half-past seven and nine in the morning, and of 'half-past twelve and two in the afternoon, and of half-past eight and ten at 'night.'" [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cocks*) to leave out from lines 3 and 4 the words 'half-past seven and nine in the morning and of'

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Hoskies,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	

Words stand.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to add at end of the clause the following words, "of liquor to be consumed on the licensed premises"

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Holman,	

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 3, 4, and 5 having been dealt with,—

No. 8.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 6. This Act shall remain in force until the issue of a proclamation by the Governor that ^{Duration of Act} the war between His Majesty the King and the German Emperor, between His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and between His Majesty the King and the Sultan of Turkey has ceased; but the Governor may by proclamation extend the operation of this Act for any further period not exceeding six months. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lang.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

EIGHT-HOURS BILL—(Further considered):—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been dealt with,—

Clause 3. (1) "The" following directions shall be observed by the court and the boards in making awards, and by the parties in making industrial agreements:—

Directions to be observed by the court and by boards.

- (a) Employees shall not be worked on more than six out of seven consecutive days, and the time worked by them within any period of six consecutive days shall not exceed forty-eight hours, or in the case of underground workers in metalliferous mines forty-four hours.

Provided that—

- (b) the working time of employees in underground occupations, or occupations in which the conditions as to temperature, ventilation, lighting, and limitation of approaches are similar to those obtaining in underground occupations, shall include permitted intermissions for rest and meals, shall be reckoned from bank to bank, and shall not exceed six hours per day unless a temperature of less than eighty degrees Fahrenheit thermometer, using a wet bulb, is maintained for at least a seven-eighths proportion of the working shift in the working place where the employee is occupied; upon any day, if for four hours of such day the temperature of the place where the employee is occupied shall have exceeded eighty degrees Fahrenheit thermometer, using a wet bulb.
- (c) intermissions for rest, other than "smoke oh's", and for meals, in any day on which eight and three-quarter hours, or less, are worked, shall not exceed a total of one hour;
- (d) overtime, that is time worked in excess of the times days or hours above limited, or before or after the fixed or recognised times of starting or leaving off work in any industry or calling or where the provisions of subsection (g) of this section have been applied, in excess of the greater number of days or hours fixed by virtue of such subsection may be permitted by the terms of any award or "industrial" agreement at a rate of payment therefor of not less than double time in any industry or calling in or in connection with which more than one shift per day is worked or not less than time and a half in any other industry or calling.

- (e) notwithstanding the terms of any current award or industrial agreement the court may by award from time to time, for the purpose of distributing the work available in an industry or calling so as to relieve unemployment, or for any other purpose which appears to the court to be good and sufficient, prohibit or restrict to any extent the working of overtime in any industry or calling ;
- (f) The court shall upon the application of an industrial union make an award prohibiting the working of overtime in any industry or calling in which the working of overtime is not permitted as aforesaid, but nothing herein shall prevent the amendment or making of any award so as to permit the working of overtime ;
- (g) notwithstanding the terms of any industrial agreement a greater number of days or hours or intermissions greater than above limited may be fixed by award if the court or board certifies that for reasons of paramount public interest such greater number of days or hours or greater intermissions should be worked or allowed in the industry or calling ;
- (h) subject to the last paragraph, where in any industry or calling the ordinary time of work is at the commencement of this Act fixed by award or industrial agreement or by well established practice in the industry or calling, such time shall not be exceeded in any award or industrial agreement made after such commencement in respect of such industry or calling.

(2) The Governor may, from time to time, by proclamation in the Gazette, suspend for any time during the war with Germany and her allies now being waged, the whole or any of the provisions of this section, either generally or limited to specified industries or callings, and subject to such conditions as may be thought proper to impose ; and may in like manner rescind or amend any such proclamation. [*Read.*]

Whereupon motion made (*Mr. Kearsley*) to insert in line 1 before the first word "The" the words "Eight hours shall constitute and be recognised as the general maximum working day or shift and"

Point of Order :—*Mr. Durack* submitted that the amendment would bind the court and make eight hours mandatory as the maximum working day.

The Chairman upheld the *Point of Order*, and ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Kearsley moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a *Point of Order*, and ask leave to sit again, so soon as the *Point of Order* has been decided by the House—

The *Point of Order* is,—

That the Honorable Member for Cessnock proposed an amendment at the beginning of clause 3 providing that eight hours shall constitute and be recognised as the general maximum working day or shift.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order, as it would destroy the whole clause, and would make eight hours mandatory as the maximum working day.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Captain Toombs.	

Noes, 34.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Latimer,	

Negatived.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1915, A.M.

No. 2.

EIGHT HOURS BILL (*continued*):—

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out all the words after the word "industrial" in line 26, page 1, paragraph (d), to end of paragraph.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Robson.

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 4 and 5 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Estell, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Section thirty-three of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, is amended—

- (a) by the omission of the words "six o'clock in the afternoon" and the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "'eight' o'clock in the evening"; and
- (b) by the addition of the following proviso:—"Provided that if at the last mentioned hour any citizens are in the polling-booth and desire to vote, the votes of such citizens shall be taken, and for that purpose the voting shall not close until such citizens have voted." [Read.]

Amendment of
s. 33. Hours of
voting.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 3 the word 'eight,' and insert the word 'seven,' instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toomba,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. Ball,
Mr. Haynes.

Word stands.

On motion of Mr. Black, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2). (*Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 3rd November, 1915.*)

The amendments in clauses 2, 8, 12, and 13 having been dealt with,—

Clause 16. (1) A valuation roll shall as soon as practicable be prepared for each district, and shall be in such form as the valuer-general decides, and in it shall be set forth (so far as is practicable) in respect of each valuation of land the following particulars:—

- (a) The name and postal address of the owner of any estate of freehold in the land, and the nature of his estate, together with the name of the beneficial owner of any such estate where the land is held in trust.
- (b) The situation, description, and measurement or area of the land.
- (c) The nature and value of the improvements on the land.
- (d) The unimproved value of the land.
- (e) The improved value of the land.
- (f) The assessed annual value of the land.

(2) Such roll may also contain a statement of—

- (a) The value of the estates and interests of all owners, including the interests of lessors and lessees.
- (b) The name and postal address of each lessee.
- (c) The name and postal address of the occupier, if any.
- (d) Such additional particulars as the valuer-general may decide.

(3) Such roll may be kept in card, folder, or book form, or as the valuer-general may direct. [*Considered.*]Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dnrack,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Laug,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers,

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. George Cann.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendments in clauses 23, 25, 29, 31, and 38 having been agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2)—(continued).

Council's amendments—continued.

Exemption.

Clause 4^a The last preceding section shall not apply to appeals in respect of valuations in which the unimproved value of the land as appearing on the valuation roll does not exceed five hundred pounds. [*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), That the Committee disagree to the Legislative Council's amendment.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Caun,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Dooley.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. J. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Lane,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Richards,	

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendments in clauses 48, 57, 61, and 65 having been agreed to,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

*Valuations for resumptions.*Valuation for
resumption
purposes.

Clause 68.—(1)—The valuation under this Act in force for the time being, or under a fresh valuation, as provided for under section seventy of this Act, of the improved value of any land which may after the passing of this Act be resumed or given or taken in exchange or partly in exchange for other land under the following Acts, namely, the Public Works Act, 1912, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Roads Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1906, the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1892, the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Water Act, 1912, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any such Act, be held by all courts, tribunals, and persons authorised to ascertain or estimate the said value, or to assess the amount of compensation for such land, to be the value of the land resumed or exchanged under the said Acts, and the improvements thereon and of the respective estates and interests referred to in such valuation, but shall not exclude the rights of a claimant for compensation for forced sale or disturbance of business or otherwise, provided that where land has been resumed any person entitled to any estate or interest therein or the resuming authority shall be entitled notwithstanding any such resumption to require a fresh valuation to be made of the lands so resumed as at the date of such resumption.

The valuation under this Act in force for the time being or under a fresh valuation of the improved value of any land agreed to be purchased under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, after the passing of this Act and after the making of such valuation, shall be the valuation of such land for all purposes of the said Act.

Where the land resumed or exchanged, or agreed to be purchased, is part only of land included in one valuation, separate valuation shall be made under this Act in respect of such part, and such separate valuation shall be deemed to be the value of the said part.

(2) Provided that nothing in this section shall—

- (a) affect the amount of compensation which in pursuance of a lease from the Crown is or may be payable on the resumption of such lease or part thereof, or on appropriation of any of the land so leased; or
- (b) affect the amount of compensation under section four of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912; or
- (c) prevent a court, in determining the value of or the amount of compensation payable for land resumed in pursuance of any Act, from giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and in particular—
 - (i) from excluding from such value or amount any added value accrued to the land from the construction or proposed construction of any public works; or
 - (ii) from having regard to any damage caused by severance; or
 - (iii) from having regard to the enhancement or depreciation in value of other land by the construction of any public work. [*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), That the Committee disagree to the Legislative Council's amendment.
Question put. Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. D. B. Hall,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Laue.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Wade,	

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the remaining amendments having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments in the Bill.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1915.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

The Estimates under the Head "Secretary for Lands" having been dealt with,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1915, A.M.

The Estimates under the Head "Labour and Industry" having been dealt with,—

No. 1.

PREMIER.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

And the Estimates "Premier's Office" and "Executive Council" having been agreed to,—

AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £11,442 for Agent-General for New South Wales, for the year 1915-16.

Motion made (*Mr. Lane*),—That the item "Secretary, £600" be reduced by £50.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill,
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Wright.	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. George Cann,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. J. H. Cann,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Durack,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Griffith,	

*Reduction of item negatived.**Estimate, Agent-General for New South Wales, agreed to.*

And the Estimates—Immigration and Tourist Bureau and Immigration Department of New South Wales and Victoria (London)—having been agreed to,—

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No. 2.

No. .

PREMIER—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—(continued).

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £71,000 for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1915-16.

Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*),—That the item "Grant for purchase of an annuity for the widow of the late Mr. J. R. Dacey £1,559," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 24.
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Zuill.	Mr. Bagnall,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. W. Millard.	Mr. George Cann,
	Mr. J. H. Cann,
	Mr. Dooley,
	Mr. Durack,
	Mr. Estall,
	Mr. Fingleton,
	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Gardiner,
	Mr. Griffith,
	Mr. Hickey,
	Mr. Holman,
	Mr. Lang,
	Mr. Levy,
	Mr. Scobie,
	Mr. John Storey,
	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
	Mr. Wright.
	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Cusack,
	Mr. Morrish.

Omission of item negatived.

No. 3.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—(continued).

Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*),—That the item "Grant for purchase of an annuity for the widow of the late Mr. J. L. Treflé, £1,819," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 23.
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Zuill.	Mr. J. H. Cann,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Levy.	Mr. Durack,
	Mr. Estall,
	Mr. Fingleton,
	Mr. Gardiner,
	Mr. Griffith,
	Mr. Hickey,
	Mr. Holman,
	Mr. Kearsley,
	Mr. Lang,
	Mr. Morrish,
	Mr. Scobie,
	Mr. John Storey,
	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
	Mr. Wright.
	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Boston,
	Captain Toombs.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate, Miscellaneous Services, agreed to.

No. 4.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

The Estimates—Treasury, Stamp Duties, Land and Income Tax, Gold and Escort, Government Printer, Explosives, Shipping Masters, Navigation, Australian Coast Lighthouses, Lifeboats, &c., and Resumed Properties—having been agreed to,—

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £133,270 for Sydney Harbour Trust for the year 1915-16.

Motion made (*Mr. Gardiner*),—That the item "Secretary, £850," be reduced by £50.

Disorder.—The Honorable Member for Camperdown (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) having been called to order by the Temporary Chairman, *Mr. Durack*, and ordered to confine his remarks to the amendment, the Honorable Member made offensive remarks to the Chairman, and refused to withdraw and apologise.

Whereupon the Temporary Chairman left the Chair to report to *Mr. Deputy-Speaker* that disorder had arisen in Committee.

The Committee resumed.

Question

Question put,—That the item "Secretary, £850," be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Lane.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Griffith,	

Reduction of Item negatived.

No. 5.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1915-16—(contd.)

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (continued).

Motion made (Mr. Dooley),—That the item "Assistant Secretary, £600," be reduced by £50.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Lane.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Fuller,	

Reduction of Item negatived.

No. 6.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (continued).

Motion made (Mr. Gardiner),—That the item "Principal Assistant Engineer, £750," be reduced by £50.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers,

Mr. Lang,
Mr. Zuill.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Fuller,	

Reduction of Item negatived.

Estimate, Sydney Harbour Trust, agreed to.

And the Estimates—Stores Supply Department, Miscellaneous Services, Advance to Treasurer, and Public Works Fund—having been agreed to;—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midday,—

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1915.

And the Estimates under the Head "Railways," "Advance to Treasurer," "Unauthorised in Suspense," "Public Works Fund," and "Closer Settlement Fund," having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald (Temporary Chairman) left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

No. 7.

No. 7.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Exercise of 11th November, 1915.*)

The amendments in clause 2 having been agreed to,—

Application of Act.

Clause 3. (1) This Act applies shall apply to any dwelling-house which is subject to a lease made before or after the commencement of this Act, for any term not exceeding three years, at a rent not exceeding ~~two hundred and eight~~ **“seventy-eight”** *“one hundred and fifty-six”* pounds a year, or a proportionate sum for a less period, or which at any time during the year ~~one thousand nine hundred and fourteen~~ a period of six months before the passing of this Act has been let at a rent not exceeding the above-mentioned amount: **Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to dwelling-houses ordinarily leased for summer residence.**

(2) This Act applies shall apply within the localities appointed by the Governor and proclaimed in the *Gazette*.

(3) This Act shall bind the Crown. (*Considered.*)

The amendment in line 1 having been agreed to,—

And the amendment in line 3, omitting the words “Two hundred and eight,” having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*) to amend the Legislative Council's amendment by leaving out the words “~~seventy-eight~~” and inserting the words “one hundred and fifty-six,” instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Waddell.

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thompson.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Fingleton,	

Words left out.

And the blank having been filled by the insertion of the words “*one hundred and fifty-six.*”

And the remaining amendments in the clause having been agreed to,—

And the amendments in clause 4 having been agreed to,—

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Application to determine rent.

Council's amendments.—(Continued.)

Clause 6. (1) Any lessor, or any lessee who has paid or tendered all rent due and payable under his lease, may apply to the court to have the fair rent of the dwelling-house leased by or to him determined by the court.

(2) The application shall be made to the registrar and shall be in the form prescribed.

(3) The court shall hear the application and determine the fair rent. In all cases the rent so determined shall be the rent of the dwelling-house as from the date of the application such determination.

(4) If the dwelling-house be subject to any mortgage, the mortgagee shall be entitled to notice of the application and to be a party to the proceedings. (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*)—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 7 and 8.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Haynes.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the remaining amendment in clause 6 and the amendments in clause 7 having been agreed to,—

No. 9.

NOTE.—The amendments made by the Committee of the Whole in the Council's amendments are shown by the words struck out being underlined, and the words inserted being printed in *italics*.

No. 9.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*continued*).*Council's amendments (continued).*

Clause 8. Neither barristers nor solicitors shall be allowed to appear for any party or upon any application in the court, but the court may, in any case where a party is not able to appear, or to efficiently conduct his case, permit any person, not being a member of the legal profession or employed therein, to appear for such party, but no such person shall be entitled to demand or recover any fee or reward for his attendance at the court or for his services therein.

Clause 8. The practice upon the hearing of any application under this Act shall in respect of the examination and cross-examination of witnesses and the right of addressing the magistrate upon the case in reply or otherwise be as nearly as possible in accordance with that of the Supreme Court upon the trial of an issue of fact in an action at law. (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Burgess,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. H. Cann,	T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,
Mr. Levy.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Council's amendments (continued).

Clause 9. (1) In determining the fair rent the court shall first ascertain the capital value of the dwelling-house. Such capital value shall be the unimproved value of the land, plus the estimated cost of erecting a similar dwelling-house thereon at the time of the receipt of such application, less such fair and reasonable sum as may be estimated for any depreciation, capital sum which the fee simple of the land might be expected to realise if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona fide seller would require. Determination.

(2) On and after the first day of January, 1918 ~~the~~ current rate books of the municipality or shire in which the dwelling-house is situate shall be conclusive evidence of the unimproved capital value of the land.

(3) The court shall determine the fair rent at a rate of not less than ~~five nor more than seven and one-half per centum~~, the rate of interest which is for the time being charged upon overdrafts by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and not more than two and a half per centum above such last mentioned rate, of the capital value of the dwelling-house determined as aforesaid, plus the annual rates and taxes on the same, plus the amount estimated to be required annually for repairs (including painting) maintenance and renewal and plus insurance of any buildings, and plus an amount estimated to be the annual depreciation in value of the buildings, if such depreciation diminishes their letting value, and plus such amount (if any) as the court may deem proper to be allowed for the estimated time per year when the dwelling-house may be untenanted, but the fair rent shall not in any case exceed ten per centum of the capital value as ascertained under this section and plus such other outgoings and allowances as the court may deem proper and equitable in the circumstances of the case:

Provided that, excepting where special circumstances which render an increase equitable are proved to the satisfaction of the court, the fair rent shall not exceed the rent at which the dwelling was let on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 2 to 6.

Question put.

Committee

NOTE.—The amendments made by the Committee of the Whole in the Council's amendments are shown by the words struck out being underlined, and the words inserted being printed in *italics*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Haynes.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

No. 11.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*continued*).

Council's amendments (continued).

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment which omits subclause 2.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Robson.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Same Amendment.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That subclause 2 (*reinstated*) be amended by inserting before the first word "The" the words "On and after the first day of January, 1918."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson.

Words inserted.

And the amendments in lines 10-13, and 15 having been agreed to,—

And the amendment in lines 18 and 19, omitting the words, "but the fair rent shall not in any case exceed ten per centum of the capital value as ascertained in this section," having been agreed to,—

No. 13.

No. 13.

FAIR RENTS BILL (continued).

Council's amendments (continued).

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment which inserts the words "and plus such other outgoings and allowances as the Court may deem proper and equitable in the circumstances of the case."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell.

Tellers,

Mr. William Brown.
Mr. Zuill.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Council's amendments (continued).

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment which omits the proviso.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. James,
Mr. Nesbitt.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the amendments in clause 10 having been agreed to,—

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Council's amendments (continued).

Clause 11. If any applicant being a lessee duly pays the rent of the dwelling-house leased by him, and otherwise performs the conditions of his lease, the lessor shall not demand any increased rent or give any notice or take any proceedings to terminate the tenancy during the pendency of the application, ^{pendency of application.} ~~nor for three months thereafter.~~ (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in the clause.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins.	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes 16.

Mr. M. Abbott
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Haynes.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

No. 16.

FAIR RENTS BILL (continued).

Council's amendments (continued).

Furnished
dwelling-
house.

Clause 12. In any case where the applicant is the lessee of a dwelling-house and furniture, the court shall determine the fair rent of the dwelling-house irrespective of the furniture, and shall also determine in its discretion the amount of rent to be paid for the furniture. (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins.	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

No. 17.

SAME BILL.

Council's amendments (continued).

Period for which
determination is
in force.

Clause 12. The determination of the court, except as hereinafter provided, shall remain in force for such period, not less than six months nor more than three years after such determination as may be therein mentioned; but, if no period is mentioned, it shall remain in force for three years after such determination. Such determination while in force shall apply to any lease of the dwelling-house then current, and to the lessor and lessee thereof, notwithstanding any change of ownership or tenancy.

While any such determination is in force, no application shall be made to vary it, or to determine the fair rent of the dwelling-house, unless where the applicant is the lessor, and satisfies the registrar court that substantial alterations or additions have been made to the dwelling house since the said determination, or that the outgoings of the lessor in respect of the dwelling-house have been increased. (*Considered.*)

And the amendment in line 6 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in line 9.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Durack,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the clause having been agreed to —

No. 18.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*continued*).

Council's amendments (continued).

Clause 13. While any such determination is in force, the rent paid by any lessee shall not exceed the fair rent determined by the Court, notwithstanding any term or covenant in any lease current at the time of the application, or made at any time thereafter during such period, and any sum paid as rent during such period ~~or between the dates of application and determination~~ by any lessee in excess of such fair rent, may be recovered by the lessee from the lessor to whom it was paid in an action of debt in any competent Court. (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. M. Abbott,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Zuill.	

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the amendments in clauses 16 15 and 17 16 having been agreed to,—

No. 19.

SAME BILL.

Council's amendments (continued).

Clause 24. 23. The Governor may make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, ^{Regulations.} and in particular for—

- regulating the making and receipt of applications to determine fair rent and prescribing the notices to be given of the same;
- prescribing the procedure in respect of such applications;
- prescribing the forms which may be used for the purposes of this Act; and
- prescribing the duties and powers of the registrar and other officers.

Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and thereupon shall have the force of law.

Such regulations shall—

- (1) be published in the Gazette;
- (2) take effect from the date of publication or from a later date to be specified in such regulations; and
- (3) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication if Parliament is in Session; and if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session.

If either House of Parliament passes a resolution at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect, (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Robson.

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments in the Bill.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL (*Further considered*);—

And clauses 1, 2, and 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 4. (1) The Acts mentioned in the first column of Schedule II to this Act are repealed **Repeal.**
in each case to the extent mentioned in the second column of such schedule.

“(2) The provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, or any act amending the same, so far as they confer on any council any power, or enable any council to acquire the right to exercise any power relating to the construction, establishment, maintenance, regulation, or control of cattle saleyards or markets for the sale of meat, or abattoirs, in any place within the metropolitan abattoir area, shall cease to have effect.”

“(3) The following provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, shall cease to have effect within the metropolitan abattoir area, namely, Part II of the said Act, and sections fifty-six and fifty-seven.

“(4) The provisions of the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, shall not apply to any trade carried on or to anything done by the board under this Act.” [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out subclause (2).

Mr. Edden moved—“That the Question be now put.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes 26.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

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

Agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL—*continued.**Same clause.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Words stand.

Noes, 26.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Colquhoun.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to leave out subclause (3).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Boston.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Words stand.

Noes, 27.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Latimer*), to leave out subclause 4.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Grahame,	

Words stand.

Noes, 25.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

No. 5

No. 5.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL—*continued.**Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Holman,	

Noes 25.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Robson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 5. This Act shall, "except when otherwise expressly provided," apply only within the metropolitan abattoir area. [Read.] Application of Act.Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to leave out from line 1 the words "except when otherwise expressly provided."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Words stand.

Noes, 25.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

No. 7.

SAME BILL:—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Keegan,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

Noes, 26.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

No. 8.

No. 8.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL (*continued*):—Boundaries of
area.

Clause 6. (1.) The boundaries of the metropolitan abattoir area shall be determined by the Governor on the recommendation of the board, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette* for the purposes of this Act be "the county of Cumberland."

(2.) The Governor may from time to time, on such recommendation by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* alter or extend the boundaries of the metropolitan abattoir area. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Black*) to leave out from lines 1 and 2 the words "be determined by the Governor on the recommendation of the board, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*," and insert the words "for the purposes of this Act be 'the county of Cumberland,'" instead thereof.

And the words having been left out,—

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted.

Motion made (*Mr. Latimer*) to amend the proposed amendment by leaving out the words "the county of Cumberland" and inserting the words "within a radius of fourteen miles of the General Post Office, Sydney," instead thereof.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1915, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Griffith,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Robson,	

Words stand.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put—To fill the blank by the insertion of the words "for the purposes of this Act be the county of Cumberland."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Words inserted.

And the clause having been amended by the omission of subclause 2,—

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to insert new subclause (2)—"This Act shall not apply to the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's Works, or Sandown, or Riverstone, or "bacon-curing establishments."

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

The

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

*Insertion of proposed words negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Lang.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

No. 11.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL.

Clause 7. In this Act, unless a contrary intention appears,—

Definitions.

"Animal" includes bull, ox, steer, cow, heifer, ram, ewe, wether, lamb, goat, kid, or swine.

"Board" means the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board as constituted by this Act.

"Cattle" includes sheep, lambs, pigs, goats, and bovine cattle.

"Diseased" means affected with tuberculosis, anthrax, actinomycosis, cancer, trichinosis, or any other disease which the Governor, by notification in the Gazette, declares to be a disease within the meaning of this Act, and includes any defect, inferiority, or abnormal conditions in cattle or meat which renders such cattle or meat unfit for human consumption.

"Inspector" means any inspector appointed by the Board, or any officer or servant of the Board deputed to perform the functions of an inspector.

"Meat" means the whole or any part of an animal such as is used for human consumption.

"Metropolitan abattoir area" means the area determined under section six of this Act.

"Minister" means the Minister administering this Act.

"Offal" includes blood, refuse, portions of meat, hides, skins, hair, hoofs, and horns, or other portions of any animal which are not ordinarily used for the food of man.

"Officer" means any officer or servant of the Board.

"Premises" includes any building, land, vehicle, ship, vessel, or place.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or the regulations thereunder.

"Public abattoir" means the abattoir at Homebush Point constructed under the Sydney Abattoir Construction Act, 1906, or any alterations, enlargements, extensions of or additions to the same, and any buildings, plant, or premises used in connection therewith, or any other abattoir purchased, acquired, established, or conducted by the Board.

"Public saleyards" means the metropolitan saleyards established by the Municipal Council of Sydney under the provisions of certain Acts repealed by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of the Act 45 Victoria No. 18, which are by this Act vested in the Board; or any other saleyards or markets for the sale of cattle which may be purchased, acquired, established, or conducted by the Board either instead of or in addition to the aforesaid metropolitan saleyards.

"Public meat-market" means the market for the sale of meat now being erected on the market site in Harris-street, Ultimo, which is by this Act vested in the Board, or any other market purchased, acquired, established, or conducted by the Board, either instead of or in addition to the aforesaid market.

"This Act" includes the regulations made thereunder. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 17 the word "includes" and insert the word "means" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. McGarry.

*Word stands.
Clause, as read, agreed to.*

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

No. 21.

No. 12.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL—*continued.*

PART II.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF THE METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY BOARD.

- Clause 8. (1) There shall be a Board, to consist of "three" members, for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution, who shall be a body corporate, by the name of the "Metropolitan Meat Industry Board," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.
- (2) The Board shall have power to sue, to be sued, and to take and be the subject of all legal proceedings by the name given to it by this Act.
- (3) "The" members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall appoint one member as chairman and another as deputy-chairman thereof.
- (4) The members of the Board shall hold office ~~during the pleasure of the Governor~~ for three years during good behaviour and shall receive such remuneration as may be determined by the Governor.
- (5) Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.
- (6) No member or officer of the Board shall be or become a director or a member of the managing body of any firm or corporation directly or indirectly connected with the meat industry, nor directly nor indirectly hold any shares or interest in any such firm or corporation, nor be or become directly or indirectly interested in any business connected with such industry. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 3 the word "three" and insert the word "five," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Word stands.

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 8 the word "The" and insert the word "One," instead thereof.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Colquhoun.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Word stands.

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And Clauses 9 to 13 having been dealt with,—

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Clause 14. The Board may, if it thinks fit—

- (1) establish, maintain, and conduct abattoirs, or saleyards for the sale of cattle, or markets for the sale of meat, in any part of the metropolitan abattoir area;
- (2) establish, maintain, and conduct works for canning, preserving, chilling, or freezing meat;

(3)

Constitution and powers of Board.

Powers of Board.

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL—*continued.*

- (3) take delivery of cattle, and slaughter the same, either on its own behalf or on behalf of any other person ;
- “ (4) purchase cattle or meat ” ;
- “ (5) sell cattle or meat, either on its own behalf or on behalf of any other person ” ;
- “ (6) export meat on behalf of any person, and sell the same in any place on behalf of such person, and enter into all contracts and do all things that it may deem necessary or expedient for exporting or selling as aforesaid ” ;
- “ (7) deliver or contract to deliver to any person any meat either from a public abattoir, “ meat-market, or from any other place ” ;
- (8) make such arrangements as it thinks fit with regard to the purchase, collection, and disposal of offal or other matter, and apply any manufacturing process thereto, and convert it into a merchantable article and sell the same. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out paragraphs 4, 5, 6, and 7.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Capt. Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes. 21.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Züill.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Robson,	

Words stand.

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Züill.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 15 to 18 having been dealt with,—

No. 16. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL.

PART III.

SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION OF CATTLE AND MEAT.

Clause 19. After this Act comes into force—

- (1) No person shall, except with the consent of and under the conditions prescribed by the Board, within the metropolitan abattoir area, slaughter any cattle or dress any carcase for human consumption, except at a public abattoir. Prohibition of slaughtering.
- Penalty, fifty pounds.
- “ (2) No person shall bring or send, or cause or allow to be brought or sent into the metropolitan abattoir area, any carcase or meat derived from any animal slaughtered without that area, except with the consent of and under the conditions prescribed by the Board. No meat to be brought or sent into area.
- “ Penalty, fifty pounds.”
- (3) No person shall, within the metropolitan abattoir area, except with the consent of the Board, sell or attempt to sell, or expose for sale, or allow or cause to be sold or exposed for sale, for human consumption, any carcase or meat which has been slaughtered within or brought into such area, otherwise than in accordance with this Act. No meat to be sold in area, if brought in or killed contrary to this Act.
- Penalty, fifty pounds.

(4)

MEAT INDUSTRY BILL—*continued.*

Sale of unwhole-
some meat not
protected.

(4) Nothing in this Act shall protect any person who sells or attempts to sell or exposes for sale, or allows or causes to be sold or exposed for sale for human consumption, any meat which is unwholesome or unfit for human consumption. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out subclause (2).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. William Brown,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,	Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Lang.	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Hickey,		Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Holman,		Mr. Robson,	

Words stand.

No. 17.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,	Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Lane,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Thomas Brown.	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Holman,		Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Kearsley,		Mr. Robson,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and the schedules having be dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Black, Mr. John Storey, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

No. 18.

BAKERIES BILL.

Resolution.

Mr. D. R. Hall moved,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution,—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission with power to carry on the business of baking; for the registration of bakers; for the acquisition by the Commission on behalf of His Majesty of the business lands and property of bakers; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. M. Abbott,	
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGarry,	Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs.	Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Estell,		Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fingleton,		Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Gardiner,		Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Grahame,		Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Griffith,		Mr. Zuill.	
Mr. D. R. Hall,		<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Holman,		Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kearsley,		Mr. Nesbitt.	
Mr. Lang,			

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Dunn, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

THURSDAY,

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1915, A.M.

No. 19.

TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. (1) For the purposes of the Principal Act and of this Act, unless the context requires another meaning—

“The Minister” means the Minister of the Crown for the time being charged with the administration of this Act.

“Statutory objects” means the objects mentioned in section thirty-one of the Principal Act, namely, the regulation of the relations between workmen and employers, or between workmen and workmen, or between employers and employers, or the imposing of restrictive conditions on the conduct of any trade or business, and also the provision of benefits to members.

“Trade union” includes any combination, whether temporary or permanent, the principal objects of which are under its constitution statutory objects.

(2) Any combination which is for the time being registered as a trade union shall be deemed to be a trade union for the purposes of the Principal Act and this Act so long as it continues to be so registered.

(3) The fact that a combination has under its constitution objects “(including political objects)” or powers other than statutory objects shall not prevent the combination being a trade union for the purposes of the Principal Act and this Act, so long as the combination is a trade union, as defined by this Act. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Colquhoun*) to leave out from lines 15-16, paragraph (3) the words “(including political objects).”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cochran,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Fingloton,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Price,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 3 to 6 having been dealt with,—

No. 20.

SAME BILL.

Clause 7. Section seven of the same Act is repealed and replaced by the following:—

7. A trade union shall have power to apply and use the moneys and other property of the union to or in connection with any lawful object or purpose ~~for the time being authorised under its constitution~~ adopted after ballot taken in such a manner as to give every member an equal right, and, if reasonably possible, a fair opportunity of voting, and to secure the complete secrecy of the voting, and, without limiting the generality of this provision, may—

Additional powers of trade unions.

(a) acquire, purchase, take on lease, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, and otherwise own, possess, and deal with in the names of the trustees for the time being of such union any real or personal property (including shares in any registered company, whether registered in New South Wales or not), and no purchaser, assignee, mortgagee, or tenant shall be bound to inquire whether the trustees have authority for any sale, exchange, mortgage, or letting, and the receipt of the trustees shall be a discharge for the money arising therefrom. For the purpose of this section every branch of a trade union shall be considered a distinct union;

“(b) publish and maintain a newspaper and subscribe to the maintenance of a member “of Parliament or to the funds of a political party;”

(c) apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an order directing the payment by any of its members of any fine, levy, penalty, call, or subscription in pursuance of the rules of the union. [Read.]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out subclause (b).

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Question

TRADE UNION AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	

Noes, 16:

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Price.

Words stand.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 8 and 9 having been dealt with,—

No. 21.

SAME BILL.

Amendment of
s. 16.
Third Schedule.

Clause 10. Section sixteen of the same Act is amended by the addition of a new subclause as follows:—

(3) Upon registration effected after the passing of this Act a trade union, branch, or combination shall be deemed to have adopted, in addition to its other rules (if any) all the rules in the Third Schedule hereto, except in so far as these or any of them have been expressly or impliedly excluded by the rules of such union and its members shall be bound by the same as from the date of the said registration as if they had been duly passed according to the constitution and rules of the union, branch, or combination: Provided that a trade union "may" from time to time repeal, amend, or add to its rules, including those in the Third Schedule. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Colquhoun*) to insert in line 9, after the word "may" the words "except " as to the provisions with regard to the ballot."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. George Cann,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. McGarry,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and the Schedule having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1915.

No. 1.

COMMONWEALTH POWERS (WAR) BILL.

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. Subject to the limitations and conditions in this Act contained, the following matters are hereby referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, that is to say :—

Reference to
certain matters
to the
Commonwealth
Parliament

- (i) Trade and commerce.
- (ii) Corporations, including—
 - (a) the creation, dissolution, regulation, and control of corporations ;
 - (b) corporations formed under the law of a State, including their dissolution, regulation, and control ; but not including municipal or governmental corporations, or any corporation formed solely for religious, charitable, scientific, or artistic purposes, and not for the acquisition of gain by the corporation or its members ; and
 - (c) foreign corporations, including their regulation and control.
- (iii) The following matters :—
 - (a) Employment and unemployment.
 - (b) Strikes and lock-outs.
 - (c) The maintenance of industrial peace.
 - (d) The settlement of industrial disputes.
- (iv) Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes in relation to employment in the railway service of a State.
- (v) Trusts, combinations, monopolies, and arrangements in relation to—
 - (a) the production, manufacture, or supply of goods, or the supply of services, or
 - (b) the ownership of the means of production, manufacture, or supply of goods, or supply of services.
- (vi) The carrying on, by or under the control of the Commonwealth, of any industry or business of producing, manufacturing, or supplying any specified goods, or of supplying any specified services, which industry or business each House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth in the same session, has by resolution passed by an absolute majority of its members declared to be the subject of a monopoly ; and the acquisition for that purpose on just terms of any property used in connection with the industry or business :

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any industry or business conducted or carried on by the Government of a State or any public authority constituted under a State. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. D. R. Hall,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Boston.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Robson,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and the Preamble having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

No. 2.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL (*Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 30th November, 1915.*)

Clause 2. In this Act the following terms shall, if not inconsistent with the context or subject Definitions matter, have the following meanings:—

"Butter fat" means the pure fat of milk.

"Dairy produce" means milk, cream, butter, cheese, dried milk, condensed milk, and includes margarine.

"Dairy produce factory" means building or place where condensed milk, butter, cheese, or margarine is prepared or manufactured or where milk or cream is treated collectively preparatory to manufacture.

"Inspector" means inspector appointed under this Act.

"Margarine" means any substance made from vegetable or animal fats, or a combination of both, and sold as a substitute for butter.

"Minister" means Minister of Agriculture.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations under this Act.

"Store" means place where condensed milk, butter, cheese, or margarine is stored, whether in a cold chamber or otherwise, but does not include premises used for the sale by retail of such dairy produce. [*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Ashford*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1915, A.M.

And the Committee requiring that the amendments be put *seriatim*,—

Motion made (*Mr. Ashford*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendments in clause 2.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cochran,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 12.

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Crane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hoskins.

Legislative Council's amendments in clause 2 agreed to.

And the remaining amendments of the Legislative Council having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Ashford, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1915.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES, 1915-16.

*(Resolution.)*Motion made (*Mr. J. H. Cann*), That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1915-16, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £7,768,850 for Public Works and other Services.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1915, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*), That the item "State Trawlers—Towards construction of "Trawlers, Establishment of Depôts, Motor Vehicles, Wharf Accommodation, £19,500,"—be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish.

*Omission of item negatived.**Resolution agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution:

No. 4.

WAYS AND MEANS—FINANCE TAXATION BILL:—

(Resolutions.)

Mr. Holman moved, That the Committee agrees to the following Resolutions:—

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid an additional threepence in the pound income-tax on income received during the year 1915.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid taxes on motor vehicles as follows:—

Any motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) which is propelled by any volatile spirit:—

	£	s.	d.
Of or under 12 horse-power	2	0	0
Over 12 and of or under 16 horse-power	3	0	0
" 16 " " 26 " "	4	0	0
" 26 " " 33 " "	7	0	0
" 33 " " 40 " "	10	0	0
" 40 " " 60 " "	15	0	0
" 60 horse-power	20	0	0

Any motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) which is propelled by electricity ... 4 0 0

Any motor cycle or motor tricycle and any taxi-cab ... 1 0 0

Provided that only half such amount shall be payable on any motor vehicle proved, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of traffic, to be—

a motor car used by a legally qualified medical practitioner principally for the purposes of his profession, or a motor car used by a clergyman principally in the discharge of his religious duties; or a motor car used entirely for private hiring purposes; but this provision shall apply only to one motor car used as aforesaid by a medical practitioner or clergyman;

a public motor car, except a taxi-cab; or

a trade motor vehicle.

For the purposes of this resolution:—

"Motor car" means motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of persons, and having not less than four wheels.

"Motor cycle" means motor vehicle having less than four wheels.

"Motor vehicle" means motor car, motor cycle, or other vehicle under five tons unladen propelled wholly or partly by any volatile spirit, or by electricity, but does not include a vehicle used on a railway or tramway. "Public

“Public motor car” means motor car registered or licensed as an omnibus or as a stage carriage under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, or the Local Government Act, 1906, or the Stage Carriages Act, 1899, or any Act amending or consolidating any of those Acts.

“Taxi-cab” means motor car, not being a public motor car, licensed to ply or stand for hire in a public street under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, or the Local Government Act, 1906, or any Act amending or consolidating any of those Acts.

“Trade motor vehicle” means motor vehicle registered under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as a lorry, or licensed as a motor van under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

The horse-power of a motor vehicle propelled by volatile spirit shall be determined by squaring the measurement in inches of the internal diameter of the cylinder of the engine, multiplying the number so found by the number of cylinders, and dividing the product by 2.5.

(10.) *Resolved*,—

That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid, taxes as follows:—

- (a) Every racing club and racing association shall be liable to pay and shall pay to His Majesty a tax of the following percentages of all moneys received by it during the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen from any bookmaker for a license or registration fee, or for a permit to carry on his business as a bookmaker; namely:—

Twenty-five per centum where the license or registration fee or permit is for a racecourse situate within forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, or within twenty miles from the Post Office, Newcastle.

Ten per centum where the license or registration fee or permit is for a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, and beyond twenty miles from the Post Office, Newcastle.

- (b) Every bookmaker who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen holds a license issued at any time by the Australian Jockey Club to carry on his business at race meetings on the Randwick Racecourse shall for each such year in which he holds such license pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If the license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be fifty pounds;

If for the leger reserve, the amount shall be twenty pounds;

If for the flat, the amount shall be five pounds.

- (c) Every bookmaker registered by the Australian Jockey Club to bet at meetings for horse racing on racecourses other than the Randwick Racecourse, and situate within forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, and who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business thereon shall, for each such year in which he holds such license, pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be twenty pounds;

If no such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount shall be ten pounds.

- (d) Every bookmaker registered by the Associated Racing Clubs (Ponies) to bet at meetings for pony racing on racecourses situate within forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, and who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business thereon, shall, for each such year in which he holds such license, pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be twenty pounds;

If no such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount shall be ten pounds.

- (e) Every bookmaker registered by the Newcastle Registration Board to bet on racecourses within twenty miles from the Post Office, Newcastle, and who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business thereon, shall, for each such year in which he holds such license, pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be twenty pounds;

If no such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount shall be ten pounds;

- (f) Every bookmaker registered by the Newcastle Registration Board to bet on racecourses within forty miles and beyond twenty miles from the Post Office, Newcastle, and who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business thereon shall for each such year in which he holds such license, pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be ten pounds;

If no such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount shall be five pounds.

(g)

- (g) Every bookmaker registered by the Broken Hill Registration Board to bet on racecourses within thirty miles from the Post Office, Broken Hill, and who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business thereon shall, for each such year in which he holds such license, pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be ten pounds;

If no such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount shall be five pounds.

- h) Every bookmaker registered by any of the following associations—
the Western District Racing Association;
the Southern District Racing Association;
the Northern and North-western Districts Racing Association;
the Central Western District Racing Association;
the Northern Rivers Racing Association;
the Central North Coast Racing Association,

to bet on racecourses within the respective districts of such associations, and who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business thereon shall, for each such year in which he holds such license, and in respect of each registration as aforesaid by any such association, pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount of the tax shall be "ten" pounds;

If no such license is for the saddling paddock, the amount shall be five pounds.

- (i) Every bookmaker's clerk who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen is registered by—
the Australian Jockey Club;
the Associated Racing Club (Ponies);
the Newcastle Registration Board;
the Broken Hill Registration Board; or
any of the district racing associations mentioned in paragraph (h)
shall, for each year in which he is so registered and in respect of each such registration, pay to His Majesty a tax of one pound.

- (j) There shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid a duty for and in respect of every betting ticket issued by or on behalf of a bookmaker as follows:—

Where such ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of any racecourse, the amount of the duty shall be one penny.

Where such ticket is issued in any part of any racecourse except the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be one half-penny.

Resolutions considered *seriatim*.

And Resolutions Nos. 8 and 9 having been dealt with,—

Question proposed, That the Committee agrees to Resolution No. 10.

Motion made (Mr. W. Millard) to leave out from line 16, paragraph (h), the word "ten" and insert the word "four," instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Page,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Latimer.

Word stands.

And the resolution having been further amended as indicated.

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1915.

No. 5.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (*Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 14 December, 1915*).

The amendment in clause 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. Paragraph (d) of the same subsection is amended by omitting the words "six" and "eleven" and substituting therefore the words "eight" and "ten" "nine" respectively. Hours during which licensed premises may be kept open.
[*Considered.*] Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*), That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 3.

On motion of Mr. Holman the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, at a later hour of the day.

At a later hour of the day,—

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*), That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 3.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Haynes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments having been dealt with—including the amendments in the Title,—

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair, to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments, including the amendments in the Title.

No. 6.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (ELECTION OF MAYOR) BILL.

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Where at a meeting of aldermen of the City of Sydney, held before or after the commencement of this Act, in the month of December of any year, for the election of the Lord Mayor of the said city for the forthcoming year the voting is equal for any two candidates who each receive more votes than any other candidate, "the Lord Mayor in office, whether he is an alderman of the said city or not, may attend at such meeting or at any adjournment thereof or at any meeting of aldermen of the said city convened by him for the purpose and give a casting vote for one of such candidates, who" shall thereupon be the Lord Mayor of the said city for the forthcoming year. But if such Lord Mayor does not on or before the thirty-first day of the said month of December give such casting vote, the one of such candidates who has served the longer term as alderman of the said city shall be Lord Mayor of the said city for the forthcoming year. [*Read.*]

Election of Lord Mayor where voting is equal for two candidates.

Motion made (*Mr. James*), to leave from lines 4-7, the words "the Lord Mayor in office, whether he is an alderman of the said city or not, may attend at such meeting or at any adjournment thereof or at any meeting of aldermen of the said city convened by him for the purpose and give a casting vote for one of such candidates, who," and insert the words "such election shall be decided by drawing lots, and the successful candidate," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Haynes.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

No. 7.

No. 7.

FAIR RENTS BILL (Consideration of Legislative Council's Message, dated 15 December, 1915).

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 9th December, 1915, a m., in reference to the Fair Rents Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment in clause 6, line 38, which omits the words "the application" and inserts the words "such determination,"—because it makes more satisfactory provision than the clause in its original form.

Insists upon its amendment which omits clause 8 and inserts a new clause 8,—because neither the court nor the parties should be deprived of the benefit of legal assistance.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 9, page 4, line 17, which omits all the words after "the" first occurring to the end of subclause (1) and inserts the words "capital sum which the fee-simple of the land might be expected to realise if offered for sale on such reasonable terms "and conditions as a bona fide seller would require,"—because the original clause contravenes the scientific principles of land valuation as defined in the Valuation of Land Bill, 1915, accepted by both Houses of Parliament.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 9, which omits subclause (2),—because it is not conducive to a correct estimate of value that books, in many cases admittedly inaccurate, should be received as conclusive evidence, and there is no certainty that this condition of affairs will be bettered by the 1st day of January, 1918.

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 9, lines 37, 38, and 39, which omits the words "but the fair rent shall not in any case exceed ten per centum "of the capital value as ascertained under this section," and insert the words "and plus such "other outgoings and allowances as the Court may deem proper and equitable in the circumstances "of the case," but proposes to amend the amendment by omitting the words "and plus such "other outgoings and allowances as the Court may deem proper and equitable in the circumstances "of the case,"—because it is expedient that in such matters the Court should have unfettered discretion.

Does not insist upon its amendment in clause 9, which omits the proviso at the end of the clause, but proposes to amend same by the omission of the word "special" in the first line of such proviso,—because it is expedient that the Court be allowed to take into consideration all the circumstances of the case.

Does not insist upon its amendment in clause 11, page 5, lines 16 and 17, which omits the words "nor for three months thereafter," but proposes to amend same by adding at the end thereof the words "without reasonable cause,"—because cases may occur where the conduct of a tenant might be such that the landlord ought to have the power to evict him within that period.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 14, page 6, lines 7 and 8, which omits the words, "or between the dates of application or determination," because it is consequential upon its amendment made in clause 6.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 24, page 8, which omits lines 13 and 14, and inserts a new paragraph,—because under the amendment the regulations become immediately effective on publication in the Gazette, and it reserves to either House of Parliament its undoubted right of disallowance.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in such further amendments.

Agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 3.

And does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 15th December, 1915.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Motion made (Mr. Griffith), That the Committee insists upon its disagreement from the Council's amendments, and upon its amendment upon the Council's amendment, and disagrees to the Council's further amendments.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Arkins, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. McGirr, |
| Mr. Burgess, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. Cochran, | Mr. Osborne, |
| Mr. T. S. Crawford, | Mr. Scobie, |
| Mr. Cusack, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. Edden, | Mr. Wright. |
| Mr. Estell, | |
| Mr. Fingleton, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. George Cann. |
| Mr. Hollis, | |
| Mr. Holman, | |
| Mr. Kearsley, | |
| Mr. Keegan, | |

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| Mr. M. Abbott, |
| Mr. Ball, |
| Mr. Cocks, |
| Mr. Colquhoun, |
| Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. Levy, |
| Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Harry Morton, |
| Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Robson, |
| Mr. Waddell, |
| Mr. Wade. |
| <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Lane, |
| Mr. Zuill. |

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had insisted upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments, and upon its amendment upon the Council's amendment, and disagreed to the Council's further amendments.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1916.

No. 1.

DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. The Defamation Act, 1912, is amended, as follows:—

(a) the following section is inserted, and shall be read immediately after section fifteen:—

15A. Whosoever by any writing, printing, type-writing, drawing or other similar means, publishes any offensive, abusive, or insulting matter concerning any person shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and may in addition thereto, or in substitution therefor, be required by the adjudicating magistrate or justices to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties, to be of good behaviour for a term not exceeding twelve months and in default of its being entered into forthwith, may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months, unless such recognizance is sooner entered into, provided that no proceeding under this section shall be maintainable, on proof that the statement on which such proceeding is based is true and made in the public interest.

Amendment of
Defamation Act,
1912.

New section.

Penalty for pub-
lishing abusive
or insulting mat-
ter.

(b) Section thirty-one is hereby repealed. [Read.]

Repeal.

Motion made (*Mr. D. R. Hall*) to insert in line 3, after the word "Whosoever" the words by any writing, printing, type-writing, drawing or other similar means.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Bagnall.

Noes, 27.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Haynes.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Words inserted.

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No. 2.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 2.

DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Fage,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 26.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Price,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. J. C. J. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1916, a.m.

No. 3.

EIGHT-HOURS BILL (*Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 15 December, 1915*).

Motion made (*Mr. Estell*), That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Briner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Graff,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. William Brown.

Legislative Council's amendments disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS.

IX

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 6 MARCH, 1916.

No. 1.

DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further considered*).

Clauses 1 to 4 having been dealt with,—

Clause 5. The following new section is inserted next after section ten of the said Act:—

10A. (1) Any person who for a period of five years ~~immediately~~ preceding the commencement of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1916, 1916, has ~~continuously~~ practised in dentistry in New South Wales on his own account, may for three years after such commencement continue to so practise; and if before the expiration of such three years he passes before the board an examination in "surgical dentistry," mechanical dentistry, and materia medica (dental), he shall be entitled to be registered as a dentist under this Act.

New section.
Persons who may be registered as dentists.
Practice for five years.

(2) Any person who for a period of not less than five years ~~immediately~~ preceding the said commencement has been ~~solely and continuously~~ employed as ~~operative an~~ operating dental assistant to a person practising in dentistry in New South Wales may, for three years after such commencement, work for any such person in such employment; and if, before the expiration of such three years, he passes before the board an examination in surgical dentistry, mechanical dentistry, and materia medica (dental), he shall be entitled to be registered as a dentist under this Act.

Operative assistant for five years.

(3) Any person who for a period of not less than two years ~~immediately~~ preceding the said commencement has practised dentistry in New South Wales on his own account shall be entitled to "serve as assistant to a registered dentist, or a person authorised by this Act to" practise as a dentist, for a term which, with the period during which he has practised as aforesaid, would amount to five years.

Practice for two years.

If he serves such term, and passes the prescribed examination before the board, he shall be entitled to be registered as a dentist under this Act.

(4) Any person who for a period of four years preceding the said commencement has served an apprenticeship in New South Wales in surgical and mechanical dentistry with a dentist, and who has passed an examination before the dental board in surgical dentistry, mechanical dentistry, and materia medica (dental), shall be entitled to be registered as a dentist under this "Act."

Apprenticeship for four years.

Provided that a person shall not come within the provisions of this section unless within three months after the said commencement he registers his name with the board, and satisfies the board that he has practised or has been employed, as the case may be, in the required manner and for the required period, and that he is of good character.

Proviso.

Provided also that all absences on military service by British subjects shall be accounted as part of the periods of dental practice mentioned in the preceding subsections. [*Read.*]

DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Bagnall*) to leave out from line 6 the words "surgical dentistry," and insert the words "practical operative, practical," instead thereof.

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Latimer,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Mercer, ¹
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. John Storey,
Captain Toombs,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Lang.

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 2.

DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to leave out from lines 17 and 18 the words "serve as assistant to a registered dentist, or a person authorised by this Act to."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fallick,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Haynes,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Zuill.

Tellers,

Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Wright.

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 3.

DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Bagnall*) to insert in line 26 after the word "Act" the following words:—

"Provided that if any such person who has served the said apprenticeship as aforesaid has not passed an examination before the Board in any of the above-mentioned subjects, or who has passed in some only of them, such person shall be entitled to be registered as a dentist under this Act if, within three years of such commencement, he passes before the Board an examination in all or the remainder of such subjects. Any such person as aforesaid shall be entitled to work as assistant to a registered dentist or a person authorised by this Act to practise as a dentist, for a term of three years from such commencement."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cochran,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Black, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1916.

No. 4.

VALUATION OF LAND BILL (No. 2)—(*Consideration of Legislative Council's Message of 15 December, 1915*):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 23rd November, 1915, in reference to the Valuation of Land Bill (No. 2),—

Insists upon its amendment which omits clause 68,—

(1) Because the proposal in the clause is not equitable.

(2) Because the principle in the clause is contrary to those recognised as fair and equitable in the Acts relating to resumptions for public purposes.

(3) Because the clause may involve that in one resumption there may be two different tribunals dealing with one and the same matter, involving citizens in two actions at law in place of one as under the present law.

(4) Because as a general rule a resumption, *e.g.*, for railways, &c., applies to only a portion of a parcel of land in which event a new valuation would be required, making the original valuation useless and superfluous. In these circumstances the main argument that the one valuation applies for taxation and resumption purposes alike fails.

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1915.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee insists upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment which omits clause 68.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Page,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scolic,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Griffith,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruatnell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Haynes.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had insisted upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment which omits clause 68.

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1916.

No. 5.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Holman moved,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution,—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to submit to a referendum the question of the hour at which premises licensed or registered under the Liquor Act, 1912, shall be closed; to give effect to such "referendum"; to amend the said Act; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1916, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to insert in line 3, after the word "referendum" the words "and to prevent the use of certain vehicles in connection with the taking of such referendum."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Holman,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. John Storey, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

No. 6.

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. J. H. Cann moved, That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith ; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons ; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith ; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works ; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts.

Question put.

Committee divided:

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. M. Abbott,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Haynes.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1916.

No. 7.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL.

Clauses 1 to 7 having been dealt with,—

Clause 8. An elector shall vote under this Act as follows :—

He shall insert in the voting-paper opposite to one of the closing hours the figure 1, thereby indicating the hour to which his first preference is "given." He may also vote in the alternative for as many other hours as he pleases in the order of his preference by inserting in the voting-paper opposite to any of such other closing hours the figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in the order of his preference. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to insert in line 3 after the word "given" the words "and opposite another hour the figure 2, thereby indicating his second preference, and opposite another the figure 3, thereby indicating his third preference."

Question

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Black,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Robson,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Zuill,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Haynes,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Grimm.	Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,		Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lane,		Mr. Holman,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Latimer,		Mr. Kearsley,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.
Clause, as read, agreed to.
And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 8.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL.

SCHEDULE ONE.

Form of Voting-Paper.

Order of preference.	Closing hour.
..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Eleven. Six.
..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Ten. Seven.
..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Nine. Eight.
..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Eight. Nine.
..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Seven. Ten.
..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Six. Eleven.

[Read.]

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—
Motion made (Mr. James) to leave out from line 4 the word "Eleven" and insert the word "Six," instead thereof.
Question put,—to test the Committee on all the numbers,—That the word "Eleven" proposed to be left-out stand part of the Schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes 21.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Burgess,	Captain Toombs,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Boston,	Mr. Graff,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Fingleton.	Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hickey,		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Holman,		Mr. James,	
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Lang,	

Word left out.
And the blank having been filled by the insertion of the word "Six,"—
And the Schedule having been further amended as indicated,—
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
And Schedule Two having been dealt with,—
On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH, 1916.

No. 9.

CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) (*Further considered*).

Clauses 1 to 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 4 (1). The following new section and short heading are inserted next after section one hundred and thirty of the Principal Act.

Crown-leases to be acquired as additional areas.

130A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Minister may set apart any area of Crown land—not being in the Western Division—for Crown-leases, and by the notification setting apart such land may limit the applications therefor, or for any part thereof, to persons who are the holders of land—other than town or suburban land, or land which was not set apart to provide a home-maintenance area—under any tenure under the Crown Lands Acts; the land so held being within a reasonable working distance of the land so set “apart.”

The following provisions shall apply to any area set apart, with the limitation aforesaid :—

* * * * *

[*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Lane*), to insert, in line 10, after the word “apart,” the words “Provided that any lessee of a Crown-lease shall be allowed to convert any portion of his lease, not exceeding a home-maintenance area, into a Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Graff,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Thomas.

Tellers,

Mr. Lane,
Mr. Zuill.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Fage,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Hollis,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 5 to 15 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Ashford, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1916.

No. 1.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL (*Recommended for reconsideration of Clauses 2, 13, and 14*)—*Further considered* :—

Clause 14. The provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and all regulations thereunder relating to rolls of electors and to elections to the Legislative Assembly shall so far as applicable, mutatis mutandis, apply to the referendum under this Act and all proceedings thereat. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Ashford, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Black, Mr. Burgess, Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Durack, Mr. Edden, Mr. Fingleton, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. McGirr, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Osborne, Mr. John Storey, Captain Toombs, Mr. Wright, <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers,</i></p> Mr. Arkins, Mr. Thomas Brown.
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Noes, 20.

Mr. Ball, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Colquhoun, Mr. Crane, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Graff, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. David Storey, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Zuill. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Haynes.
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Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o with further amendments to the House.

No. 2.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Further considered*) :—

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Definitions.

Clause 2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Certified school” means any school other than a State school certified as efficient under the provisions of this Act, and includes a school registered under this Act. *Interpretation.*

“Principal Act” means the Public Instruction Act of 1880.

“State school” means school established under the Principal Act, or declared to be a public school under that Act.

"The Court" means the children's court established under the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, and includes a magistrate or justices exercising the jurisdiction of a children's court.

"The Minister" means the Minister of Public Instruction, and includes any member of the executive council holding a political office who may administer this Act.

"Truant" is a child who ~~habitually refuses to obey~~ "disobeys" the order of ~~its~~ his parent or guardian to attend school.

(2) Where in this Act any other Act is referred to the reference shall be deemed to include any Act amending the Act referred to. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Kearsley*) to insert in line 6, after the word "disobeys" the words "and after being cautioned by the truant inspector persists in disobeying."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Graff,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Wright.	Mr. Boston,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Hickey,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Kearsley.	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Waddell,
	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Zuill.
	Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Fingleton,
	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. McGirr.
	Mr. Crane,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
	Mr. Cusack,	Mr. W. Millard,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 postponed, and clauses 3, 5, 6, and 7 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

No. 3.

WARDELL ROAD TO DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION (TUNNELS) BILL:—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been dealt with,—

Clause 3. Notwithstanding any provision in any Act to the contrary, it shall not be necessary for the Constructing Authority to give any notice of his intention to blast any rock, "nor shall he be liable to have an injunction issued to restrain him from causing or continuing to cause any nuisance by such blasting or by any other operation necessary or proper in connection with the construction of the said work." [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. James*) to leave out the words "nor shall he be liable to have an injunction issued to restrain him from causing or continuing to cause any nuisance by such blasting or by any other operation necessary or proper in connection with the construction of the said work."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGirr,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Graff,	
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cochran,	Captain Toombs,	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. James,	
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish.	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Fingleton,		Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Grahame,		Mr. Thompson.	
Mr. D. R. Hall,		<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Hollis,		Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Hoyle,		Mr. Grimm.	
Mr. Kearsley,			

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 20 MARCH, 1916.

No. 1.

IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

Clauses 1 to 5 having been dealt with,—

Clause 6. Section four of the Irrigation Act, 1912, is repealed and the following sections are inserted in its place :—

4. (1) The Governor may constitute a Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission consisting of "the Minister for Agriculture, who shall be chairman of the commission, "and" two other commissioners.
- (2) The said two commissioners shall hold office for seven five years from the date of their appointment, and shall be eligible for reappointment. They may be removed from office by the Governor only for misbehaviour or incapacity, or upon resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament. Any vacancy that may occur during the term of any such commissioner shall be filled by the appointment by the Governor of a commissioner who shall hold office for the unexpired portion of such term.

* * * * *

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out from lines 6 and 7, the words "the Minister for Agriculture, who shall be chairman of the commission, and" [Read.]

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegau,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. David Storey,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Robson,	

Words stand.

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And

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Grahame, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1916.

No. 2.

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Further considered*) :—

Application. Clause 3. This Act applies only to buildings, structures, works and premises used for or in connection with—

- (a) ~~construction works~~;
 (b) meat works ;
 (c) "pastoral purposes" occupations ;
 (d) "saw mills" ;
 (e) shearing "sheds" ;
 (f) "sugar plantations" ;
 (g) sugar works ; and
 (h) ~~such works as the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation direct,~~
 which are situated within the limits of a district. [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 5 the words "pastoral purposes."

Question put (*to test the Committee*), That the word "pastoral" proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hickey,	Captain Toombs.

Noes, 22.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. W. Millard,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mark F. Merton,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Graff,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt.

The numbers being equal, the Temporary Chairman (*Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*) said that he would follow the usual practice and allow a further opportunity for discussion. He gave his casting vote with the "Ayes," and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Word stands.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Estell*) to leave out from line 5, the word "purposes" and insert the word "occupations,"—instead thereof.—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Mark F. Merton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Durack.
Mr. Holman,	

Word left out.

And the blank having been filled by the insertion of the word "occupations,"—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 6 the words "saw mills."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Lang.
Mr. Hollis,	

Words stand.

Noes, 19

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Thomas,	

No 5.

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—(continued):—

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Wade) to insert in line 7, after the word "sheds" the words "where at least six shearers are employed."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Thompson,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Zuill) to leave out from line 8 the words "sugar plantations."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Holman,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Noes, 19.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. William Brown,
Mr. James,	Mr. Colquhoun.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4 having been dealt with,—

Clause 5. (1.) The Governor may appoint "inspectors under this Act."

(2.) Every inspector for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act—

- (a) enter, inspect, and examine, at all reasonable hours by day or night, up to the hour of nine o'clock, any premises, or any part thereof, when he has reasonable cause to believe that any person is employed therein or thereon.
- (b) take with him in either case an officer of health or inspector of nuisances, or a constable;
- (c) make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act are complied with; and
- (d) exercise all other powers that may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Powers of inspectors.

(3.)

Inspectors to
allow entry and
inspection.

Penalty

Inspector to
produce
certificate of
appointment.

(3) Every employer, his agents and servants, shall, when required by an inspector, furnish the means necessary for the exercise by such inspector of his powers under this section.

(4) Every person who obstructs or wilfully delays, or attempts to delay, an inspector in the exercise of any such power as aforesaid, or who fails to comply with a requisition of an inspector, made under any such power, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

"(5) Inspectors appointed under the Act of 1901, shall be inspectors under this Act."

"(6) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to a shearing shed or tenement shall, if required, produce such certificate to the employer." [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out from line 1 the words "inspectors under this Act" and insert the words "an inspector or inspectors (who may be members of the police force or inspectors under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912) in respect of the district or districts mentioned in such appointment,"—instead thereof.

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Graff,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 1916. A.M.

No. 8.

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—(continued) :—

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Fingleton*) to leave out subclause (5).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out subclause (6) and insert the words "An inspector shall once in every twelve months, and every inspector may whenever he thinks fit, inspect all buildings used for accommodating shearers situated within his district, and every inspector shall, not later than the thirty-first day of March in every year, make a full and detailed report to the Minister of his inspections.

"The inspector making any such inspection shall, at the request of any employer, produce the certificate of his appointment and show it to the said employer.

"If, at the completion of the inspection, the inspector is satisfied that the requirements of this Act have been theretofore complied with by the employer, he shall, if so required by the employer, give him a certificate to that effect."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,	Captain Toombs.

Noes, 17.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Waddell,	

Words stand.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 10.

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 6. (1) Proper and sufficient accommodation for the comfort and health of such workers as reside on the premises of an employer during their employment shall be provided by the employer in manner as prescribed by regulation, free of all cost to the worker: Accommod-
tion.

Provided that where any award made under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any Act passed in substitution for or amendment of the same declares that any sum may be properly deducted from the remuneration of the employee being a worker in respect of accommodation provided by the employer for such employee the terms of such award shall have effect notwithstanding the provisions of this Act:

Provided further that where premises have been newly established and there has not been a reasonable or sufficient time to erect new buildings, or where accommodation has been destroyed or rendered unfit for use by reason of fire, tempest, flood, disease, or other serious contingency the Minister may permit the use of any temporary, provisional, or emergency accommodation which may in the circumstances appear to him to be sufficient but subject to any minimum standard in that regard which may be prescribed.

(2) Any agreement between an employer and a worker which stipulates that such worker shall not during his employment in the capacity of a worker reside on the employer's premises shall to that extent be void and inoperative.

(3) If any employer neglects to comply with the requirements of this section he shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Act. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Graff,
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Agreed to.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Clause 7. Whenever any damage has been done by any workers to any buildings provided for their accommodation, the employer may deduct from wages due by him in parts proportionate to the sums earned during a period not exceeding one week prior to such deduction by the workers, an amount sufficient in his estimate to repair such damage. Workers not
damage
buildings.

The amount to be retained by the employer out of the moneys so deducted shall be an amount agreed upon by the employer and a representative of the workers appointed by them for that purpose.

If no such amount can be so agreed upon, the employer shall pay the amount deducted into the hands of the clerk of the nearest court of petty sessions.

Such court, on the application of the employer or of any of such workers, or of any industrial union representing one or more of such workers, and subject to any regulations which the Governor is hereby empowered to make with regard to notices and procedure, shall make such order for the payment out and distribution of such amount as to it seems just. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Agreed to.

Clauses 8, 9, and 10 having been dealt with,—

No. 12.

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—(continued)—

Regulations.

Clause 11. Without limiting the generality of the powers already conferred, the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, from time to time, make, alter, and repeal regulations:—

- (a) For prescribing forms of notices to be given and the particulars to be set forth therein; and the procedure to be followed under this Act, and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.
- (b) Prescribing the nature and extent of the accommodation that shall be deemed to—
- “be proper and sufficient for the purposes of this Act, and more particularly—
 - “requiring the separation of sleeping, dining, and cooking accommodation from each other and from the buildings, works, or places in which the workers follow their occupations or stores are kept;
 - “requiring any degree of discrimination on racial grounds between workers in occupation of any accommodation;
 - “requiring provision for the adequate lighting, heating, ventilation, cleansing, and sanitation of any accommodation;
 - “prescribing the quantity and quality of drinking and other water to be provided;
 - “requiring the provision of any domestic furniture or equipment to be used in connection with any accommodation;
 - “prescribing the materials, construction, and design of and the approach to any accommodation;
 - “prescribing the minimum standard of any temporary, provisional, or emergency accommodation which may be permitted by the Minister in terms of section six of this Act.”

(c) Imposing any penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds for the breach of any regulation. Such regulations may vary for different parts of New South Wales, and for different times of the year.

All such regulations shall be published in the Gazette and laid before Parliament within ten days after the gazetting thereof if Parliament is then sitting, or if not, then within ten days after the commencement of the next coming session. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out paragraph (b).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Graff,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Price,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

The remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

Motion made (*Mr. Waddell*) to insert a new clause to follow clause 4, as follows:—

“This Act shall not apply to persons temporarily engaged in the following employments, viz.:—Lamb-marking, branding, fencing, tank-sinking, scrub-cutting, burr-cutting, mustering, droving, drain-making, well-sinking, rabbit-poisoning, crutching, or in the case of a building being erected at a distance of more than three miles from the employer's homestead or out-station.”

Question

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Graff,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. William Brown,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Boston,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hollis,	

Negatived.

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. G. R. W. MacDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 1916.

No 14.

WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL (*Recommittal for reconsideration of clause 5*) :—

Clause 5. (1) The Governor may "appoint" inspectors under this Act.

(2) Every inspector may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act—

Powers of inspectors.

- enter, inspect, and examine, at all reasonable hours by day or night up to the hour of nine o'clock, any premises, or any part thereof, when he has reasonable cause to believe that any person is employed therein or thereon.
- take with him in either case an officer of health or inspector of nuisances, or a constable ;
- make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act are complied with ; and
- exercise all other powers that may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(3) Every employer, his agents and servants, shall, when required by an inspector, furnish the means necessary for the exercise by such inspector of his powers under this section.

Occupiers to allow entry and inspection.

(4) Every person who obstructs or wilfully delays, or attempts to delay, an inspector in the exercise of any such power as aforesaid, or who fails to comply with a requisition of an inspector, made under any such power, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty.

~~(5) Inspectors appointed under the Act of 1901 shall be inspectors under this Act.~~

(6) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to a shearing-shed or tenement shall, if required, produce such certificate to the employer. [*Read.*]

Inspector to produce certificate of appointment.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 1, after the word "appoint" the words "members of the Police Force."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Crane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Laue.
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Thompson,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 15.

No. 15.

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Fingleton*) to leave out subclause (5).Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald
Mr. Hoyle,	

*Words left out.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*On motion of Mr. Estell, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^d with a further amendment.S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 27 MARCH, 1916.

No. 1.

EIGHT HOURS BILL—(Consideration of Legislative Council's Message, dated 23rd March, 1916):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 3rd March, 1916, in reference to the Eight Hours Bill,—

Insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in the Bill, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Schedule.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its insistence upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1916.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

* * * * *

Motion made (*Mr. Estell*), That the Committee insists upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Boston.
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Graff.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Robson,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee has insisted upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments.

No. 2.

STATE COAL MINES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL :—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. The purchase or acquisition by the Crown for the purposes of the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, of the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto for the respective considerations therein referred to is hereby sanctioned. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. J. H. Caan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Graff,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Colquhoun.

Agreed to.

The Schedule having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. John Storey, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH, 1916.

No. 3.

BAKERIES BILL—(Further considered):—

Clauses 62 to 67 having been postponed, and postponed clause 2 dealt with,—

The Commission.

Constitution of
commission.

Postponed clause 3. (1) The authority to carry out this Act shall be ~~a commissioner~~ **three commissioners**, who shall be a corporation sole by the name "The Bakeries Commission," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and be capable in law of suing and being sued.

Seal of
commission.

(2) All courts, judges, and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the commission affixed to any notice or document, and shall presume that such seal was duly affixed unless the contrary be shown. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Haynes*) to leave out from line 2, the words "a commissioner" and insert the words "three commissioners,"—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. H. J. H. Hall,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Latimer,	

Words left out.

The words "three commissioners" having been inserted in place of the words left out,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 4.

BAKERIES BILL—continued.

Appointment of
commissioner.

Postponed clause 4. (1) The Governor shall appoint ~~a person~~ **three persons** to be ~~commissioner~~ **commissioners** who, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall hold office for a term of ~~five~~ **four** years. **Any** such person may be an officer of the public service.

Any officer of the public service appointed to be a commissioner under this Act shall have the same rights under the Public Service Act, 1902, and any Acts amending the same, and the regulations thereunder, to deferred and extended leave, and to contribute to the superannuation account, and to be paid a superannuation allowance, as if he were an officer of the public service; and for those purposes his service as commissioner shall count as service in the public service.

Vacancies.

(2) On the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of commissioner the Governor shall appoint a person to the vacant office.

Reappointment.

(3) **The Any** commissioner shall, at the end of his term of office, be eligible for reappointment.

Deputy
commissioner.

(4) In the case of the illness, suspension, or absence of the commissioner, the Governor may appoint a deputy to act in the place of such commissioner during such illness, suspension, or absence; and every such deputy shall, while so acting, have all the powers and perform all the duties of such commissioner. [*Read.*]

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The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out from line 3 the word "five" and insert the word "seven,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Word left out.

Noes, 25.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	

No. 5.

BAKERIES BILL—(*continued*) :—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the word "seven" proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Insertion of proposed word negatived.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Boston.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

No. 6.

BAKERIES BILL—(*continued*) :—

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Lang*) to fill the blank by the insertion of the word "four."

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hickey,	

Word inserted.

The clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses 5 and 7 having been dealt with, and clause 6 further postponed,—

No. 7.

BAKERIES BILL—(*continued*) :—

Powers and Duties of Commission.

Postponed clause 8. The commission shall have the following powers, namely :—

Powers.

- (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over as a going concern and to carry on the business of "any baker" in any portion of New South Wales to which this Act applies for the time being.

(b).

- (b) To carry on the business of baker, pastrycook, and cakemaker, or any other business or businesses which may seem to the commission capable of being carried on in connection therewith, or as incidental thereto, or which are considered by the commission as calculated to enhance the value of, or render profitable, the said business of baker, or desirable in order to prevent waste, or to render profitable any of the commission's property.
- (c) To acquire under this Act, or by purchase, exchange, lease, hire, or otherwise, any real or personal property whatever, and any rights or privileges which the commission may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.
- (d) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, licenses, concessions and the like conferring exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right of use or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the commission, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property rights and information so acquired.
- (e) To construct, maintain, and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the commission, or to enable the commission more conveniently to carry out any of the purposes of this Act.
- (f) To sell, lease, exchange, let, or dispose of any of its property.
- (g) To employ such managers, officers, clerks, servants, and workmen as the commission may think desirable for the purposes of this "Act."
- (h) To buy, sell, and deal in all such commodities as the commission shall think desirable for the purposes of this Act, and to enter into any contract, dealing, transaction, or arrangement which the commission thinks desirable for any of the purposes of this Act.
- (j) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the exercise or success of any of the above powers.

(2.) Where any manager, officer, clerk, or servant appointed as aforesaid, was, at the time of his appointment in the public service of the State, he shall have the same rights under the Public Service Act, 1902, and any Acts amending the same, and the regulations thereunder, to deferred and extended leave, and to a gratuity and refund of contributions, or to contribute to the Superannuation Account, and to be paid a superannuation allowance as if he had continued in the public service; and for those purposes his service under this Act shall count as service in the public service. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to leave out from line 4 the words "any baker" and insert the words "all bakers,"—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Zaill.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Words stand.

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 8.

BAKERIES BILL.—(*continued*):—

Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to insert in line 21, after the word "Act," the words "Provided that
"no person related by blood or marriage to a commissioner shall be appointed to or
"promoted in the service of the commission while a member of the commission to whom
"such person is so related continues to be a member of such commission."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zaill.
Mr. Crane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Price,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hickey,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Hollis,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And

The Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH, 1916, A.M.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 9.

BAKERIES BILL (*continued*).

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Bruntaell,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Crane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Price,	

Agreed to.

No. 10.

BAKERIES BILL (*continued*).

Postponed clause 9. It shall be the duty of the commission—

- (1) To keep a register of the names and addresses of all bakers carrying on business in any of the districts of New South Wales, to which this Act for the time being applies, and of their bakeries and premises;
- (2) to strike off such register the names and addresses of all persons in such districts who have ceased, or become disqualified as hereinafter provided, to carry on the business of bakers;
- (3) to keep such register open at all reasonable times for inspection by the Board of Health or its officers or by any member of the public. [*Read.*]

Duties of
commission—
register.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Bruntaell,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Colquhoun.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Price,	

Agreed to.

No. 11.

BAKERIES BILL (*continued*).

Postponed Clause 10. (1) Every person who carries on the business of a baker in any district to which this Act applies shall apply to the commission to enter in the register his name, address, and the locality of his business premises and such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Where such person carries on such business at the commencement of this Act, such application shall be made within fourteen days after such commencement.

Where such person commences to carry on such business after such commencement, such application shall be made before he commences to carry on such business.

Any change in such address or any discontinuance of such business shall be notified by such person to the commission as prescribed.

Such person, on registration as aforesaid, shall affix to and maintain upon his premises the words "registered baker."

(2) Such registration shall be made annually, and shall have effect until the thirty-first day of December in the year in respect of which the registration was made. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Zuill,
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Agreed to.

No. 12:

BAKERIES BILL (*continued*):—

Unregistered
person.

Postponed Clause 11. After the expiration of twenty-one days from the commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a baker or to bake bread for sale or profit in any of the districts aforesaid unless he is a registered baker. If any person contravenes the provisions of this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Crane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1916, A.M.

No. 13.

BAKERIES BILL (*Further considered*):—

Postponed Clause 12 having been dealt with,—

Compulsory Acquisition of Property by Commission.

Gazette notice.

Postponed clause 13. (1.) The Governor may by notification to be published in the Gazette and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the police district in which the bakery the subject of such notification is situated declare that the baking business described in such notification together with the premises or any of them upon which the same is carried on, and all "or any of" the plant or other property used in connection with such business, and the goodwill thereof have been appropriated by the commission on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of this Act.

"(2) Any such notification may declare that such business is appropriated either "inclusively or exclusively of such premises or any of them or of such plant or any part "thereof or of all or any of such property or of such goodwill."

(3) ~~Any leasehold premises may be so appropriated without the freehold thereof being appropriated.~~ [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out from line 5 the words "or any of."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Fingleton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

No. 14.

No. 14.

BAKERIES BILL—*continued*.*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), to leave out subclause (2).Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And postponed clauses 41, 43, 62 to 67, and 6 having been dealt with, and two new clauses inserted,—

No. 15.

BAKERIES BILL (*continued*).

Mr. D. R. Hall brought up the following new clause to follow clause 61:—

For the purpose of ascertaining the compensation or purchase money to be paid, regard shall in every case be had, not only to the value of any business, premises, land, or property purchased or appropriated, but also to damage (if any) caused by severance of lands taken from other lands of the owner, and, in the case of an appropriation, allowance may be made for forced sale. The tribunal assessing such compensation or purchase money shall assess the same according to what it finds to have been the value as a going concern of the business purchased or appropriated, with all the assets thereof, inclusive of land or premises and goodwill, at the date of the purchase or appropriation, "and shall deduct the value of "any property forming portion of the assets of the said business not purchased or appropriated, such value to be the value of such property as it remains to the owner after the "appropriation or purchase."

In assessing the value of any business purchased or appropriated within eight months after the commencement of this Act, such value shall be based on the operations of such business during the whole of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from lines 8 to 11 the words "and shall deduct the value "of any property forming portion of the assets of the said business not purchased or "appropriated, such value to be the value of such property as it remains to the owner after "the appropriation or purchase."

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Durack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Zuill.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Thompson,	

*Words stand.**New clause, as read, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 3 APRIL, 1916.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Resolution*):—Motion made (*Mr. Estell*), That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the law with regard to the conditions of industries and industrial arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Acts relating to Stamp Duties, the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lang.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. James,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Zuill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Price.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

TUESDAY, 4 APRIL, 1916.

No. 2.

TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 29th March, 1916):—

The amendments in clauses 1, 3, and 4, 3 having been dealt with,—

Amendment
of s. 6.

Clause 6, 5. Section 6 of the same Act is amended by repealing the proviso to the said section and the insertion of the following new proviso in lieu thereof:—

Provided that any rule setting out any purpose of a trade union that is unlawful shall be cancelled by the registrar after hearing any parties interested; and any person aggrieved by such action of the registrar may appeal to the Court of Industrial Arbitration. [Considered.]

Motion made (*Mr. Estell*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Graff,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Page,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hickey,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Durack,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Toombs.

Tellers,

Mr. Boston,
Mr. Fingleton.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Legislative Council's amendments (continued):—

The omission of clause 7 having been agreed to,—and new clause 6 considered,—

Mr. Estell moved, That Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. J. H. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Page,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 25.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Agreed to.

The Temporary Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915-16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 10 APRIL, 1916.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clause 2. Section five of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

Amendment of
s. 5.

- “(a) In the definition of ‘employee’ insert after ‘member of a family’ the words
“‘of minor ‘age’.”
- (b) In the definition of “employer,” “after ‘means’ insert the words ‘the Crown or any,’
“and” “after ‘includes,’ where first appearing in the said definition, insert the words
“the Public Service Board in respect of, or in relation to persons employed under the
“provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, or any statute passed in substitution for,
“or amendment of the same.”
- “(c) Add at the end of paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘industrial matters’ the words
“‘including the questions whether piecework shall be allowed, forbidden, or exclusively
“‘prescribed in and for an industry; whether and under what conditions employees
“‘shall or may board and lodge with their employers; whether monetary allowance
“‘shall be made by employers to employees in respect of standing back or waiting time
“‘imposed upon such employees by the conditions of the employer’s enterprise or
“‘because of intermittency of industrial operations or other causes, and whether the
“‘relationship of employer and employee in effect subsists between persons who are
“‘parties to contracts which purport to be other than contracts of service or for
“‘labour.’”
- (d) After “employment” where first occurring in paragraph (b) of the definition of
“industrial matters” insert the words “including claims to prohibit or restrict work
“before or after certain hours in any industry and claims to prescribe means whereby
“questions between employers and employees as to the quantity, quality, or adequacy
“of work performed or of material received, supplied, treated, manufactured, delivered,
“or rendered may be determined”; and add at the end of the paragraph the words
“or non-employment including claims to have protective appliances, clothing, hot or
“cold water, and sanitary and bathing accommodation provided for the use of employees
“in any industry, the fixing of standards of normal temperature and atmospheric
“purity in working places below or above ground, the fixing of the number or
“proportionate number of females to males, of junior to adult workers, and of
“apprentices and improvers to journeymen or employers in any industry”; “and
“notwithstanding’ the effect of any custom of, or against apprenticeship, the conditions
“in all respects of the apprenticeship of minors or adults in any industry”.

" (e) Omit paragraph (c) of the definition of ' industrial matters ' and substitute therefor the following :—

" (c) The employment of juniors or of any persons or class of persons in any industry, including the disqualification of any persons for employment in any industry by reason of sex or age or disease, or the right to dismiss or to refuse to employ any particular person or persons or class of persons, or the question whether any particular person or persons or class of persons ought, having regard to the public interests and notwithstanding the common law rights of employers or employees, and notwithstanding the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, or any colliery rules authorised thereby, to be continued or reinstated in the employment of any particular employer."

(f) At the end of the definition of " industrial matters " add the following paragraphs :—

(f) any question which has caused or in the opinion of the court is likely to cause friction in such industry ;

(g) generally all questions as to what is fair and right according to the standard of the average good employer and the average competent and honest employee in all matters pertaining to the relations of employers and employees, whether or not the relationship of employer and employee exists or existed at or before the time of any application to the court or at the time of the making or enforcement of any order or award by the court ;

(g) In the definition of " industry " after " means " insert the word " craft," and at the end of such definition add the words " and unless otherwise indicated by the context or any provisions of this Act any division of an industry or combination, arrangement, or " grouping of industries." [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out paragraph (a).

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

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Cochran, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Waddell,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Lang,	

Negatived.

No. 2.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*) :—

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Price.

Words stand.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to insert in line 3 after the word " age " the words " and after ' parent ' insert the words ' or persons engaged in agricultural, horticultural, dairying, butter making, " or pastoral pursuits. " Question

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Black,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 4.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*) :—

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 4 and 5 the words “after ‘means’ insert the words ‘the Crown or any’ and”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 20.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Words stand.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Price*) to leave out from lines 5-8 the words “after ‘includes’, where first appearing in the said definition, insert the words ‘the Public Service Board in respect of, ‘or in relation to persons employed under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, ‘or any statute passed in substitution for, or amendment of the same’”

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

Disorder :—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. G. R. W. McDonald) directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member for Granville (Mr. Lang) and the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour (Mr. Cochran), and both Honorable Members having refused to leave the Chamber,—

The Temporary Chairman directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to send for Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Chairman left the Chair to report to the House.

The Committee resumed.

Question again proposed.

Question put (*Mr. Price's amendment*),—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. D. R. Hall,	
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Capt. Toombs.

Noes, 17.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Graff,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Words stand.

No. 6.

No. 6.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out paragraph (c).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Holman,	

Words stand.

Noes, 18.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 11 APRIL, 1916, A.M.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from lines 30–32 the words “and notwithstanding” the “effect of any custom of, or against apprenticeship, the conditions in all respects of the “apprenticeship of minors or adults in any industry.”Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words “and notwithstanding” proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Hickey,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	

Words stand.

Noes, 17.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Thomas,	

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out paragraph (e).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hickey,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Hollis,	

Words stand.

Noes, 17.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. William Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Price,	

No. 9.

No. 9.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (continued):—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Boston,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Bruntuell,	Tellers,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Graff.
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Crimm,	
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs.	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Tellers,	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hickey.	Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Kearsley,		Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Price,	

Agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 having been postponed,—

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Clause 5. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by the addition to it of the following paragraphs:— Amendment of s. 14.

(2) The court may exercise the powers, jurisdictions, and functions of an industrial board or of a special board for demarcation purposes in respect of any industry or industries, notwithstanding that a board or boards may not have been constituted for such industry or Industries.

(3) Upon any reference or application to a board under the provisions of section thirty-one of this Act the jurisdiction and functions of such board thereupon may be exercised by the court, and shall not be exercised by the board until a direction to that effect shall be given by the Court.

(4) The judge may, if he thinks fit, assume the powers, functions, and jurisdiction of the chairman of any board which may be directed to operate.

(5) The court may on the application of the Minister, or an employer, or an industrial union, determine any question as to the demarcation of the industrial interests of trade unions and industrial unions, and may also codify into one award, subject to such amendments as it may deem expedient to make, all awards binding or affecting any employer or class or section of employers in any industry or group of industries or the members of an industrial union employed by the same employer or class or section of employers. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Tellers,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.	Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Tellers,	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Boston.	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish.	Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Holman,		Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Kearsley,		Mr. Price,	

Agreed to.

Clause 6 having been dealt with, clauses 7, 8, and 11 postponed, and the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave so sit again To-morrow.

No. 11.

SUPERANNUATION BILL (Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 7 April, 1916):—

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Superannuation Act, 1915 1916," and shall, except where otherwise provided, commence and come into operation on a day to be notified by the Governor in the Gazette, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: short title and commencement

Provided that the Governor may by proclamation in the Gazette, pursuant to resolutions of both Houses of Parliament, postpone the date of the commencement of this Act. Considered.]

The

The amendment in clause 1, line 1, having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*), That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 1, lines 2-6.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Notice was taken that the Honorable Member (*Mr. Cochran*) who had been suspended earlier in the evening, was present in Division.

The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Durack, disallowed the vote of the Honorable Member, and directed the Tellers not to record his name.

He then declared the result of the Division:—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. William Brown,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Graff,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Fingleton,	Captain Toombs.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish.	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Kearsley,		Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Nesbitt,	

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

The Temporary Chairman then directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour (*Mr. Cochran*.)

The remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments.

No. 12.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further considered*):—

Postponed clause 4 having been dealt with,—

Postponed clause 8. Any "parent," guardian, or person who employs any child in any labour by way of trade, or for the purpose of gain during school hours, with or without payment or reward to the child, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, unless he proves—

- that the child is more than fourteen years of age; or
- that the Minister has granted an exemption certificate under this Act in respect of the child, and that such certificate is in force; or
- that the child has received a certificate in the form of Schedule One, and that such certificate is in force.

Nothing in this section shall affect the operation of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. William Brown*) to leave out from line 1 the word "parent."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lang,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Colquhoun,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. William Brown,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Graff,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Boston.	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne.	Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Nesbitt,	

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And postponed clauses 11, 16, and 20 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL, 1916.

No. 13.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Accountants Act, 1915." [*Read.*]

Amendment moved (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out the word "Public."

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

Committee

Children not to be employed.

Schedule One.

Short title.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graff,	
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lane.

Word left out.

On motion of Mr. Hickey, Mr. Durack, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, a.m., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1915.		
Regulations.....	under Justices (Fees) Act, 1904 .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1914 .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations 17 and 19.....	under Public Trustee Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices for Condensed Milk.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices of Butter.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices of Butter (amendment).	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying notice of 13th April, 1915, as to Butter, and declaring the maximum selling prices for Butter and Cream.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum wholesale selling price of Oatmeal.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation and Order	under section 10 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, as to the making of returns of Flour held by Bakers, and Notices under section 11 authorising the seizure and distribution of certain Flour (J. A. Hemphill), and authorising the seizure and distribution of certain Flour (S. S. Dingle).	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling price of Sharps.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices of Flour, Bran and Pollard, also Chaff and Hay.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices for Chickwheat.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices, both wholesale and retail, of Kerosene, Benzine, Heavy Benzine, Motor Spirit, and Benzolene.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks
Regulations and Proclamation	under Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, as to the furnishing of returns of Maize, Oats, Chaff, and Hay.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	1915 15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Returns	under the several Acts of Parliament administered by the Registrar-General for 1914.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Return (<i>in part</i>)	to an Order made on 17th March, 1892,—“Convictions under the Liquor Acts.”	Mr. Garrard	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and the Bursary Endowment Act of 1912.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1914	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1914.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1914	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the Women's College within the University of Sydney	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Reports and Minutes.....	relating to the appointment of Dr. Iza Frances Coghlan as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Reports and Minutes.....	relating to the appointment of Dr. Gladys Vera Stephen as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Reports and Minutes.....	relating to the appointment of Dr. Leslie Oswald Sheridan Poidevin as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Reports and Minutes.....	relating to the appointment of Messrs. Francis Walsh Horrocks and Gordon Charles Barkley as Dentists, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notifications	of resumption of land for Public School purposes at Fairfield, Blow Clear, New Mexico, Boxland, Ournie, Craigilea, Colly Creek, Lithgow.	.....	Mr. Griffith	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Manly to Brookvale Tramway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for establishment of State Forest near Gunnedah.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply, Nyngan.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for vesting in the Victorian Railway Commissioners land—Tocumwal Railway Extension Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for construction of State Workshops at Wentworth Park, Globe.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Baroma Bore.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for North Shore Drainage.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Canterbury and Enfield Sewerage.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for establishment of Cold Storage Depot at Moruya River.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for improvement of Port Jackson Harbour.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for dam across Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for dam across Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for dam across Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	

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Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Finley to Tocumwal Railway.	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1915. 15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage of the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway, Borellan towards Mirrool.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway, Borellan towards Mirrool.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Broken Hill Water Supply.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Broken Hill Water Supply.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tullamore to Tottenham Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for erection of an Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary at Newcastle.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Cooma to Bombala, via Nimitybelle, Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Drainage Purposes at Turramurra.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for a Nightsoil and Garbage Depot at Pleasant Hills.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for a Stormwater Channel at Fairfield.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Minute.....	by Public Service Board re appointment of Mr. G. H. Legge as Assistant Land Valuer, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws.....	under Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1894.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-laws.....	of the Municipality of Nowra, under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws.....	of the Municipality of Blayney, under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws.....	of the Frogmore Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws.....	of the Municipality of Hay, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement.....	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31 December, 1914	.....	Mr. Black.....	15 June.....	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Statement.....	of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st December, 1914.	Mr. Black.....	15 June.....	To be printed.....	Already in print.

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Amended Regulation	under Coroners Act, 1898, governing the payment of fees from the Medical Vote to Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners for services rendered on behalf of the Government, on request.	Mr. Black	1915. 15 June.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under Aborigines Protection Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Black	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations.....	under Motor Traffic Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Black	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Black	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Rules.....	for the Government and Discipline of the members of the Police Force of the State.	.....	Mr. Black	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Police Department for 1914 .....	.....	Mr. Black	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations	Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.....	.....	Mr. Black	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulations	under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Cubal Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Orzel No. 1 Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Florida Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Mungyer Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Neargo Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Moomin Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Uranbah Bore Water Trust, under Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Forms	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Residential Lease No. 1913-2, Portion 63, parish of Dowling, county of Ashburnham, Land District of Forbes, applied for by John Miller, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that the Auction Purchase of allotment 4, of section 10, village of Capcen, purchased by Francis Robert Bruce Johnston, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that the After-auction Purchase of allotment 15, of section 41, town of Byron Bay, purchased by Miss Frances Lee Grimwood, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that the After-auction Purchase of allotment 14, of section 22, village of Aberdeen, purchased by Miss Doreen Magdalen Crawford Kelly, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1907-10, Portion No. 1,093, parish of Young, county of Montague, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 17th February to 26th May, 1915.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bankstown, at Canterbury	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for deviating the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Darling Island, at Darling Harbour.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke, near Athol.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic between Sydney and Tempe, near Tempe.	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	

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Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, at Thirroul.	Mr. Hoyle	1915. 15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between West Maitland and Tarcoo, near West Maitland.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at North Coulburn.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic between Milson's Point and the Reserve, North Sydney.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Leichhardt.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Yass Junction.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Culcairn and Corowa, at Hopfield.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke, near Wallerawang (Cox's River).	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Grafton and Murwillumbah at Coombell.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Breadalbane.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by duplicating and deviating the railway between Mittagong and Bowral.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Exeter.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Yerong Creek.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Junco and Hay, by alteration of Station Yard at Junco.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Account	of moneys received and expended by the National Relief Board of New South Wales since the passing of the National Relief Fund Act, 1914, also statement of securities.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation No. 189	under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations Nos. 256 and 257	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Rules	under the Navigation Act, 1901, for life-saving appliances .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	15 June.....	To be printed.	Already in print.
Proclamation	declaring the following works to be a "Mining Purpose" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906:—"Erecting dwellings for the use of persons employed on or about a mine or a lease for mining purposes."	.....	Mr. Estell	16 June.....	Not to be printed.	
General Rules Nos. 62 and 63.....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Estell	16 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Mines for 1914 .....	.....	Mr. Estell	16 June.....	To be printed.	Already in print.
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Parks Act, 1902.	Mr. Ashford	16 June.....	Not to be printed.	

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				1915.		
Regulations.....	under the Stock Act, 1901.....	Mr. Grahame	16 June.....	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Regulations Nos. 335 to 362	under the Irrigation Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	22 June.....	Not to be printed.
Report	of the Aborigines Protection Board for 1914 .....	.....	Mr. Black	22 June.....	To be printed
Regulations.....	under the Careless Use of Firs Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Black	22 June.....	Not to be printed.
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney.....	.....	Mr. Black	22 June.....	Not to be printed.
Papers.....	respecting the appointment of Mr. S. Smith-White as Demonstrator, Department of Electrical Engineering and Physics, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Black	22 June.....	Not to be printed.
Notice	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1914-12, 200 acres, portion 153, parish of Bodangora, county of Lincoln, Land District of Dubbo, applied for by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	22 June.....	Not to be printed.
Information	respecting Wheat Acquisition Board .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	22 June.....	To be printed.
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling price of Butter, Bran, and Pollard (<i>varying prices previously declared</i>).	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	22 June.....	To be printed.
A letter	from the Deputy Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz. :- (a) £500 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Con- tingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice— Miscellaneous Services—Additions, Repairs, &c., to existing buildings." (b) £1,000 from Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies," to Vote, "To meet cost of subsidising Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Societies, &c." (c) £200 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Mis- cellaneous Services—Refund of fees paid for Licenses issued on Certificates granted by Magistrates," to Vote, Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services— "To meet expenses of Necessary Commodities Control Com- mission." (d) £500 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice— Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Additions, Repairs, &c., to existing buildings." (e) £200 from Vote, "Appropriation for Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on compensation money," to Vote, "Treasury—Contingencies." (f) £1,000 from Vote, "Stock and Brands and Pastures Pro- tection—Contingencies," to Vote, "To meet the cost of subsidising Agricultural, &c., Societies, &c." (g) £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Mis- cellaneous Services—Refund of half fines, &c., inflicted under the Deserted Wives and Children Act and Infant Protection Act," to Vote "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet expenses of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission." (h) £750 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Petty Sessions—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Additions, Repairs, &c., to existing buildings."	Mr. Speaker	22 June.....	Not to be printed.	

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A letter from the Deputy Auditor-General.	<p>(i) £1,000 from Vote, "Agricultural Salaries," to Vote, "To meet cost of subsidising Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Societies, &c., &c."</p> <p>(j) £250 from Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services, Additions, Repairs, &c., to existing Buildings."</p> <p>(k) £1,000 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to the following Votes, viz.:—£750 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet the legal expenses (with the exception of verdicts in cases against the Crown, and costs in connection therewith) of all Departments of the State in matters placed in the hands of the Crown Solicitor, or authorised by the Attorney-General or Minister of Justice," and £250 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet expenses of Necessary Commodities Control Commission."</p> <p>(l) £1,000 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to Vote, "To meet the cost of subsidising Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Societies, &c."</p> <p>(m) £150 from Vote, "Agriculture—Contingencies (administering the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act)," to Vote, "Commercial Agents—Contingencies."</p> <p>(n) £350 from Vote, "Immigration and Tourist Bureau—Salaries," to Vote, "Immigration Department, New South Wales and Victoria (London)—Salaries and Contingencies."</p> <p>(o) £250 from Vote, "Judges—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet expenses of Necessary Commodities Control Commission."</p> <p>(p) £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services for expenses of Inquiries under Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, No. 23, 1901, and Inquiries under Crimes Act, 1900"; and £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refund of Fees paid for Licences issued on Certificates granted by Magistrates," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For Law Revision and Consolidation of Statutes, and additional expenses in connection with Drafting of Bills generally."</p> <p>(q) £250 from Vote, "Court Reporters—Contingencies," to Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies."</p> <p>(r) £1,000 from Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Additions, repairs, &c., to existing buildings."</p> <p>(s) £1,500 from Vote, "Colonial Secretary," to the following Votes, viz.:—£750 to Vote, "Incidental, Unforeseen, and Petty Expenses," and £750 to Vote, "Maintenance and Transmission of Destitute Persons."</p> <p>(t) £200 from Vote, "Appropriation for Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on Compensation Money," to Vote, "Treasury—Contingencies."</p>	7 Mr. Speaker.....	1915. 22 June.....	Not to be printed.	

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A letter from the Deputy Auditor-General.	(u) £10,000 from Vote, "Police," to the following Votes, viz. :—£6,000 to Vote, "Hospitals and other Charitable Services (Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health)"; and £4,000 to Vote, "Public Health."	Mr. Speaker	1915. 22 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	23 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation No. 304.....	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. Ashford	24 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Gurley Siding Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-law	of the Walgett Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring certain Crown lands to be Private Lands for the purposes of Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Estell	30 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing the surrender and allotment of lands under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, from 21st July, 1914, to 12th March, 1915.	.....	Mr. Ashford	30 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1914.....	.....	Mr. Black	30 June.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Galong to Burrowa Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1 July	Not to be printed.	
List.....	showing the names of persons from outside the Public Service who have, since 1st January, 1914, been appointed under the Public Service Act, 1902, to positions in the Public Service at salaries of £200 per annum and over; also the reasons for such appointments.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	1 July	To be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Cullerin and Harden.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	1 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification.....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic from Flomington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Globe Island and Darling Island at Marrickville.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	1 July	Not to be printed.	
Minute	by the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Drs. G. M. Duncan, C. Henry, and H. L. Stafford, as Junior Assistant Medical Officers, on probation, Lunacy Department.	.....	Mr. Black	6 July	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908. ....	.....	Mr. Black	6 July	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting the Supply of Timber for construction of Abattoirs, Homobush Bay.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	6 July	To be printed.	
Return	respecting the Supply of Railway Sleepers to the Public Works Department, since 1st July, 1914.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	6 July	To be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase, No. 1908-201, Portion No. 289, Parish of North Casino, County of Rouse, Land District of Casino, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	6 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations and Order.....	under Section 10, Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914 .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	6 July	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying notice of 9th June, 1915, fixing price of Condensed Milk.	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	6 July	To be printed.	

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Sydney, 6th July, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 6th July, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a State Forest at Moree.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	by the Trade Commissioner to America for the Government of New South Wales respecting the effects of the Panama Canal on the New South Wales trade in coal with the West Coast of South America.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	7th July.....	To be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board, relating to the appointment of Dr. Grace Vale as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914 (a) varying the prices fixed for kerosene, benzine, heavy benzine, motor spirit, and benzoline; (b) varying the prices fixed for condensed milk; (c) proclamation ordering returns to be made of stocks of sugar in the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	7th July.....	To be printed.	
Report	of Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, Dairy Expert, Department of Agriculture, respecting the grading of butter for local consumption, read before the Necessary Commodities Control Commission.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	7th July.....	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of sites for cities, towns, and villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. A. G. Stach as lithographic draftsman, on probation, Department of Lands.	.....	Mr. Ashford	7th July.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the new Yarrawa Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Grahame	8th July.....	Not to be printed.	
Copies	of minutes of His Excellency the Governor, and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of service to supplement a vote for another service.	.....	Mr. Speaker	8th July.....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 8th July, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 8th July, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Gazette	Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1915. 14 July	Not to be printed.	
Additional	Regulation No. 48 and Additional Form No. 37 under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Ashford	15 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Binalong.	.....	Mr. Holman	15 July	Not to be printed.	
Further	Correspondence regarding gifts from the Oversea Dominions and Colonies.	.....	Mr. Holman	15 July	To be printed.	
Correspondence	between His Majesty's Government and the United States Ambassador respecting the treatment of Prisoners of War and interned Civilians in the United Kingdom and Germany respectively.	.....	Mr. Holman	15 July	To be printed.	
Reports	by the United States Officials on the treatment of British Prisoners of War and interned Civilians at certain places of detention in Germany.	Mr. Holman	15 July	To be printed.	

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Sydney, 15th July, 1915.*

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 15th July, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	showing Railways in course of construction .....	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 21st July	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Goulburn Water Supply.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21st July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Fire Station at Bega.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21st July	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-law.....	of the Municipality of Albury, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21st July	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-law.....	of the Municipality of Ballina, under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21st July	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of receipts and payments, Police Superannuation and Reward Fund, during the year ending 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury at North Goulburn.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury near Tallong.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	Not to be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Collected Diplomatic Documents relating to the outbreak of the European war.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Report of the British Committee on alleged German outrages .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Appendix to the report of the British Committee on alleged German outrages.	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	

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Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board upon the provision of employment for sailors and soldiers disabled in the war.	Mr. Hoyl	21st July	To be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Return showing the number of rescues that had been effected from German warships by H.M. vessels and from H.M. vessels by German warships respectively.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Memorandum on the Censorship .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Memorandum on the Official Press Bureau .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	
Imperial Parliamentary Paper	Papers relating to the amendment of the British North America Act, 1867.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	21st July	To be printed.	
General Order	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, respecting return of stocks of flour held at midnight on 17th July, 1915.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	21st July	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, (a) declaring the maximum selling prices, both wholesale and retail, for sugar; (b) varying the prices declared for butter.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	21st July	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, (a) varying Notice of 15th July, 1915, declaring maximum selling prices for butter; (b) varying Notice of 15th July, 1915, declaring maximum selling prices for sugar.	Mr. D. R. Hall	21st July	To be printed.	

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Sydney, 22nd July, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 22nd July, 1915, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1915.		
Amended	Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Black	27 July	Not to be printed.	
Return	of Revenue received by the Department of Public Works on certain Railways.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 July	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Hay Irrigation Scheme.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 July	Not to be printed.	
Report and Balance-sheet	Trading Account, and Profit and Loss Account, as certified by the Department of Audit, in connection with the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	28 July	To be printed.	
Gazette	Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	28 July	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 28th July, 1915.*

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/10/54

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM:

10/10/54

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No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, a.m., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 28th July, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	of the Municipality of Gundagai, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1890-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915, 10 August	Not to be printed.	
Return	to an Order, made on 7th July, 1915,—“Tram-line College-street to near Woolloomooloo Bay,” together with a Petition in reference thereto.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	10 August	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Ashford	10 August	To be printed.	
Return	showing the revenue received by the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways from each country line commenced since October, 1910.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	To be printed.	
Return	to an Order, made on 6th July, 1915,—“Promotions in Tramway Service.”	.....	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	To be printed.	
Return	to an Order, made on 6th July, 1915,—“Accidents through Passengers entering or alighting from off-side of Tram cars.”	.....	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by provision of Sidings at Douglas Park.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	To be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	To be printed.	
Report	of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1915, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, Balance-sheet, and Profit and Loss Account.	Mr. Hoyle	10 August	To be printed.	

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A Letter.....	from the Deputy Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz. :— (a) £100 from Vote, "Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice—Contingencies," and £300 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Maintenance of Electric Lights, Lifts, Bells, Telephonettes, &c.," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services, additions, repairs, &c., to existing buildings." (b) £125 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Maintenance of Electric Lights, Lifts, Bells, Telephonettes, &c.," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services, Purchase of Law Books, &c., for Courts of Petty Sessions and Department of Attorney-General and Justice." (c) £175 from Vote, "Premier's Office—Salaries," to Vote, "Motor-cars—Expenses of up-keep, &c." (d) £475 from Vote, "Expenses of Representation of Government of New South Wales on the West Coast of the United States of America and Canada," to Vote, "Motor-cars—Expenses of up-keep, &c."	Mr. Speaker	1915. 10 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year 1914 .....	.....	Mr. Black	11 August	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it was proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Telegram	from the Minister of Defence respecting use of Randwick Asylum.....	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, (a) declaring the maximum prices for Fresh Milk and Cheese; (b) varying the prices fixed for Condensed Milk and Flour.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for Chaff and Hay.	.....	Mr. D. H. Hall	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	12 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Deepwater Harbour at Port Kembla.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	12 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Housing Board on Dacey Garden Suburb, Observatory Hill ("The Rocks") Resumed Area, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	Mr. Hoyle	12 August	To be printed.	

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No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 12th August, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Gazette Notices</i>	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices for Bacon, and varying the retail price fixed for Butter, and the wholesale price fixed for Biscuits.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	1915. 17th August.....	Not to be printed.	
Report and Minutes	of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment of Dr. J. E. Webb as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	17th August.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915 .....	.....	Mr. Black	18th August	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915, in connection with the Hospitals for Insane generally—Farm and Garden Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915, in connection with the Department of Public Health—Farm Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915, in connection with Labour Farms Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915, in connection with Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915, in connection with Tourist Resorts—Working Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1915, in connection with the Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sales Store Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st January to 30th June, 1915, in connection with Wheat Areas Establishment Store Account—Woodlands Farm.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	1915. 18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure for the period 5th May to 30th June, 1915, in connection with the Erskineville Bootmaking School.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke, near Newbridge.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	18th August	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Auction Purchase, allotment 6, section 5, village of Harwill, purchased by James McSwan, 5th February, 1913, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford.....	18th August.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	18th August.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	18th August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Drainage Purposes at Hurstville.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	18th August	Not to be printed.	
Site plan	of Dacey Garden Suburb, showing cottages already built and occupied, and new arrangement of streets; also, Plan of cottages, and Photographs. (In supplementation of the Report of the Housing Board, laid upon the Table on the 12th August, 1915.)	.....	Mr. Hoyle	19th August.....	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914: (a) declaring the maximum selling price of Australian Jams; (b) varying notice of 27th July, 1915, fixing prices for Chaff and Hay by the omission of all reference to Lucerne Chaff and Lucerne Hay.	Mr. D. R. Hall	19th August.....	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 24th August, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 8.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, a.m., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 24th August, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Cooma to Bombala, <i>via</i> Nimitybelle, Railway.	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 24 August	Not to be printed.	The Hon. the Minister to be consulted as to form in which document be printed.
Minute	of Public Service Board recommending appointment of Mr. A. J. D. Forster as Designing Engineer, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	24 August	Not to be printed.
Report	on the proposed Electric Railways for the City of Sydney, by Mr. J. J. C. Bradfield, M.E., M. Inst. C.E., Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Railway Construction.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	24 August	To be printed.....
Report	of the Treasury Fire Insurance Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	24 August	To be printed.
Notice.....	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the maximum selling prices of chick-wheat.	.....	Mr. Grahame	24 August	Not to be printed.
Return	under the Liquor Act, 1912, showing details of the voting at the Local Option Poll taken on 6th December, 1913.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	24 August	To be printed.
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Griffith	24 August	Not to be printed.
Return	respecting candidates at Intermediate Examinations held during 1914.	.....	Mr. Griffith	24 August	To be printed.
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	25 August	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	25 August	Not to be printed.
Gazette Notice	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for butter and bran and pollard.	Mr. D. R. Hall	25 August	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 26th August, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No 8, dated 26th August, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1915.		
Report	of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1914 .....	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	1 September	To be printed.	
By-laws	of the Meroe Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	1 September	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum wholesale selling prices of pork.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	1 September	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 September	Not to be printed.	
Papers	respecting certain employees of the Lands Department said to be of German nationality, and circular regarding conversations with same.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 September	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 2nd September, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman

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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 2nd September, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1915.		
Amended Regulations.....	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.....	.....	Mr. Black	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Black	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of the resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices for Pigs, and varying the prices previously fixed for Bran and Pollard, Condensed Milk, Butter, Fresh Milk, and Pork.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1914 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	7 September	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	8 September	Not to be printed.	
Thirty-second Annual Report	with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	8 September	To be printed.	
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account—for year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	8 September	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Dubbo and Coonamble at Curban.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	8 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic—Sydney and Albury—between Cullerin and Harden.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	8 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury—Water Supply at Fish River.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	8 September	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 9th September, 1915.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 9th September, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 14 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a State Forest, Land District of Moree.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Wharves, Jones Bay, Pyrmont.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 September	Not to be printed.	
Communication.....	from the Auditor-General, dated 7th September, 1915, regarding the audit of the National Belgian Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with a Balance-sheet of that Fund to the 31st August, 1915.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	15 September	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	Mr. Ashford	16 September	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 16th September, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 12.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 11, dated 16th September, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Reports	by the Auditor-General, together with Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ending 3rd June, 1915, in connection with the undermentioned Industrial Undertakings, viz. :—State Timber Yards and Building Workshops, Uhr's Point; State Metal Quarries, Kiama and Port Kembla; State Limeworks, Botany and Taree; State Brickworks, Sand Lime, Botany; State Motor Garage; Rozelle Joinery Works.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 22nd September ...	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act, 1901, and the Port Kembla Harbour Act, 1898.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
By-laws.....	under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for the Municipalities of Katoomba and Balranald.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; also Additional Regulation No. 49, and Additional Forms No. 38 and 39, under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Ashford.....	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913	.....	Mr. Ashford	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Acting Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Grahame	22nd September ...	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by duplication between Cullerin and Harden.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	1915. 22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway traffic between Sydney and Albury, by provision of Water Supply at Harden.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway traffic between Sydney and Albury, by provision of Water Supply at Illalong Creek.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	22nd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	22nd September ...	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage for Municipality of Goulburn.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Cooma to Bombala <i>via</i> Nimitybelle Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for Bacon, and declaring the maximum selling prices for Bacon and Ham.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, annulling Notices declaring the maximum wholesale selling prices for Pork, and declaring the maximum retail selling prices for the same commodity.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for Pigs; varying the prices fixed for Chickwheat.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for Chaff and Hay.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913	Mr. Ashford	23rd September ...	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 23rd September, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 13.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 12, dated 23rd September, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1894 .....	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915, 28 September	Not to be printed. To be printed.	
Interim Report.....		.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 September		
Abstract.....	of alteration of name of town, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Grahame	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	Mr. Grahame	29 September	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 30th September, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 14.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Seasonal Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 13, dated 30th September, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement	of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	1915. 5 October.....	To be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 262 and 263, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	5 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage for the Municipality of Wagga Wagga.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	6 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply from Umberumberka Creek for City and District of Broken Hill.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	6 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Hospital for Insane, Morisset.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	6 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Dr. Charles Albert Monticone as Chief Government Interpreter and Translator.	Mr. D. R. Hall	7 October.....	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 7th October, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 15.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 14, dated 7th October, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Gazette Notices	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices previously fixed for Chickwheat, Bran and Pollard, and Oatmeal.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	1915. 12 October	Not to be printed.	
Report	and Financial Statement of the New South Wales Government Railways Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Holman	12 October	To be printed.	
Substituted Regulation	No. 8A, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman	12 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between West Maitland and Wauchope, by provision of Trucking Yards at West Maitland.	.....	Mr. Holman	12 October	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	13 October	Not to be printed.	
Table of Contents	in connection with the Greater Sydney Bill, 1915, with Map of Metropolitan Area showing extent of the operations of the Bill.	.....	Mr. Griffith	13 October	To be printed.	
Return	to an order, persons arrested for drunkenness	Mr. Mercer	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 October	To be printed.	

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Sydney, 14th October, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 16.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 15, dated 14th October, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Gazette</i> Notice	Order declaring that the Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914, as amended by the Wheat Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1915, is continued to the 31st October, 1915, inclusive.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	1915. 19 October, 1915 ..	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1915; together with Appendices, Diagrams, and Plans.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	20 October, 1915...	To be printed.	
<i>Gazette</i> Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	20 October, 1915 ..	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Black	20 October, 1915 ..	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	21 October, 1915...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for extension of Rookwood Stormwater Channel.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21 October, 1915..	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21 October, 1915...	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Griffith	21 October, 1915 ..	To be printed.	
Minutes	in connection with the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Frank Basil Cooke, as Junior Assistant, Sydney Observatory.	.....	Mr. Griffith	21 October, 1915 ..	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.	.....	Mr. Griffith	21 October, 1915 ..	To be printed.	
Return	showing the number of candidates presented by each school at the Intermediate Certificate Examinations in 1913 and 1914, together with the percentage of passes for each school represented.	.....	Mr. Griffith	21 October, 1915 ..	To be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney.	Mr. Griffith	21 October, 1915 ..	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 21st October, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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No. 17.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 16, dated 21st October, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1915.		
Amended Regulations	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913	.....	Mr. Ashford	26 October	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from the 25th August, 1915, to 20th October, 1915.	.....	Mr. Ashford	26 October	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1915.	.....	Mr. Holman	26 October	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury at Goulburn.	.....	Mr. Holman	26 October	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	27 October	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	under section 8 of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying Notice of 22nd September, 1915, with regard to Bacon and Ham, and declaring the maximum selling prices of Ham and Bacon, and varying Notice of 29th July with regard to Cheese so as to exempt "Fancy Cheeses," and Proclamation ordering returns to be made of stocks of Tea.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	27 October	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation and Additional Form.	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913	.....	Mr. Ashford	28 October	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Mr. Robert Ament as Manager on Probation, Trangie Experiment Farm, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Mr. Ashford	28 October	To be printed.	
Minutes	relating to the appointment of Mr. F. Hamilton as Dentist, Medical Branch.	.....	Mr. Griffith	28 October	To be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney	Mr. Griffith	28 October	Not to be printed.	

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No. 18.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 17, dated 28th October, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Amended Regulation	No. 50, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Estell	1915. 2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for the year 1914.	.....	Mr. Estell	2 November.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 4, 15, 19, 20, and 24, Additional Regulation No. 18A, and Amended By-law No. 5, under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, as amended by and read in conformity with the Irrigation Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Ashford	2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	3 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for (a) Flour, Bran, and Pollard, and Bread; (b) Oatmeal, and declaring the maximum wholesale and retail selling prices for that commodity.	.....	Mr. Holman	3 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Order	under the Wheat Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1915, declaring that the Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914, as amended by the Wheat Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1915, is continued to the 30th November, 1915, inclusive.	.....	Mr. Holman	3 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.....	.....	Mr. Black	3 November.....	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 4th November, 1915.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 19.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 18, dated 4th November, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Department of Forestry for the year ended 30th June, 1915	.....	Mr. Ashford	1915. 8th November.....	To be printed.	
Annual Report	of the Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Grahame	10th November ...	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	10th November ...	Not to be printed.	
Papers	in connection with the revocation of the Dedication of certain Forestry Lands.	.....	Mr. Ashford.....	10th November ...	To be postponed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Mr. J. Williams as Experimentalist, on probation, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11th November ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, at Thirroul.	.....	Mr. Holman.....	11th November ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by deviation, between Picton and Mittagong, near Picton.	.....	Mr. Holman	11th November ...	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be Dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	11th November ...	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for construction of Booligal Weir.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	11th November ...	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	for the Municipality of Muswellbrook, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	11th November ...	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 11th November, 1915.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
For Chairman.

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No. 20.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 19, dated 11th November, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Papers	in connection with the revocation of the dedication of certain lands under the Forestry Act, 1909.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1915. 10 November	Not to be printed.	
Report and Balance-sheet	of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	16 November . . .	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by improvements to the Station Yard at Nubba.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	16 November	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	of His Excellency the Governor and Vice-Admiral, proclaiming that war has broken out between His Majesty the King and the King of Bulgaria.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	16 November	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 18th November, 1915.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 21.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 20, dated 18th November, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	(Water) of the Municipality of Muswellbrook, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 23 November	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for Flour and Oatmeal (exclusive of Rolled Oats) manufactured in Australasia.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	23 November	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation No. 15	under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	23 November	Not to be printed.	
Schedules A to G	Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1915-1916, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	24 November	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	24 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the President of the State Children Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1915, together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Griffith	24 November	To be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 25th November, 1915.*

WM. KEARSLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 22.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 21, dated 25th November, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Gazette Notices</i>	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Stormwater Drainage at Homebush.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Muswellbrook Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wharfage at Carrington.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Statement	and Papers respecting the Supply of Liquor to Troops who embarked on the "Euripides."	.....	Mr. Holman	1 December, 1915	To be printed.	
Statement	regarding alleged utterances at a meeting of the Port Kembla Political Labour League regarding recruiting.	.....	Mr. Holman	1 December, 1915	To be printed.	
<i>Gazette Notices</i>	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. C. T. Webb as a Surveyor, on probation, Land Board Office, Orange, Department of Lands.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908.	.....	Mr. Black	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment of Dr. Laura Weir as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Black	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	declaring that the Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914, as amended by the Wheat Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1915, is continued to the 31st December, 1915, inclusive.	.....	Mr. Estell.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Information	respecting operations of the Wheat Acquisition Board.....	.....	Mr. Estell.....	8 December, 1915	To be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum wholesale and retail selling prices, of Plum Puddings, in tins; manufactured in factories in Australasia; also varying the prices fixed for cheese.	.....	Mr. Estell.....	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the Public Service Board for 1914.....	.....	Mr. Estell.....	8 December, 1915	To be printed.	
Public.....	Service List for 1915.....	.....	Mr. Estell.....	8 December, 1915	To be printed.	
Report	of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Holman	8 December, 1915	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke by provision of Access to the Water Supply Pumping Station at Blackheath.	.....	Mr. Holman	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Bon Accord.	.....	Mr. Holman	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, at Broadmeadow.	.....	Mr. Holman	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, at Erskineville.	.....	Mr. Holman	8 December, 1915	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1915, together with Balance-sheets of the Saving Bank and Advance Departments (including the Closer Settlement Promotion Department, Advances for Homes Department, and Irrigation Farms Department), accompanied by Appendices and relative Profit and Loss Statements.	.....	Mr. Holman	8 December, 1915	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 9th December, 1915.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 23.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 22, dated 9th December, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1915. 10 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Burrinjuck storage reservoir.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	10 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Marrickville-road to Cook's River road tramway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	10 December	Not to be printed.	
Casualty Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for butter.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	10 December	Not to be printed.	
List	of officers employed by Messrs. Norton Griffiths and Co., who were not previously employed in the Public Service of the State.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	13 December	To be printed.	
Return	with regard to the manufacture, purchase, and use by the Government of cement and earthenware pipes.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	13 December	To be printed.	
Auditor-General's Report	on item "Motor cars for use of wives of Ministers," referred to in Auditor-General's Report for year ended 30th June, 1915, together with vouchers.	.....	Mr. Holman	13 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Grahame	14 December	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Oaklands water supply.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Schedules	1 to 4, 1915-16, Estimates, Public Works (construction).....	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Public Works for year ended 30th June, 1915, together with plans and diagrams.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	14 December	To be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Abstract	of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	Mr. Ashford	1915. 14 December	Not to be printed.	Postponed for further consideration.
Report	of the Department of Lands and Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1915.	.....	Mr. Ashford	14 December	To be printed.
Papers	in connection with the removal of Mr. J. Barrie from the Local Land Board, Lismore.	.....	Mr. Ashford	14 December .....	.....
Proclamation	declaring "fluorspar" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Estell	14 December	Not to be printed
Amended Regulation	under the Public Instruction Act, 1880 .....	.....	Mr. Griffith	14 December	To be printed.
Minutes and Papers	relating to the appointment of Mr. Henri Verbrugghen as Director of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music.	.....	Mr. Griffith	14 December	To be printed.
Minute of the Public Service Board	relating to the appointment of Mr. A. S. Warwick as Registrar, Conservatorium of Music.	.....	Mr. Griffith	14 December	To be printed.
Return	showing the number of Germans resident in New South Wales naturalized by the State and by the Commonwealth from 1884 to 1915.	.....	Mr. Holman	14 December	To be printed.
Reports	of Mr. Niel Nielsen (Trade Commissioner for New South Wales at San Francisco) and Mr. P. E. Quinn (Deputy Commissioner at New York) regarding the establishment of a New South Wales office in the latter city.	.....	Mr. Holman	14 December	To be printed.
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	15 December	Not to be printed.
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply and other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	15 December	Not to be printed.
Minute	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. M. S. Benjamin as Lecturer in Chemistry and Soil Physics, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann .....	.....	Not to be printed.
Return	respecting the Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba railway .....	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann .....	.....	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by provision of new station at 103 miles, between Kareela and Penrose.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 15th December, 1915.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 24.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 23, dated 15th December, 1915, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Papers	in connection with the removal of Mr. J. Barris from the Local Land Board, Lismore.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1915. 14 December ...	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Black	15 December ...	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	under the Dentists Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Black	15 December ...	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 16th December, 1915.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 25.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 24, dated 16th December, 1915, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the City and Suburban Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1916. 29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the City and Suburban Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the City and Suburban Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for establishment of Police Station at Catherine Hill Bay.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Parkes to Peak Hill Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Tullamore to Tottenham Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Tullamore to Tottenham Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Dry Dock at Ashby.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1916. 29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Cooma to Bombala Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for construction of High-level Service Reservoir for Water Supply at Cooma.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	26 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Sydenham to Botany Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	for the Municipality of Murwillumbah, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	for the Municipality of Bathurst, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of receipts and expenditure of the Wentworth Irrigation Area for 1915.	.....	Mr. Grahame	29 February	To be printed.	
Statement	of receipts and expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1915 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	29 February.....	To be printed.	
Regulations	under Fair Rents Act, 1915. ....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended	and new regulations under Public Trustee Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under Prisons Act, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	29 February.....	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, regarding the prices of Butter (3rd January, 1916); Butter (10th January, 1916); Kerosene, Benzine, Heavy Benzine, Motor Spirit, and Benzoline (10th January, 1916); Milk, Rice (10th January, 1916); Sugar, Oatmeal, Cordials, Aerated Waters, Hop-beers, Ginger Beer, &c., (25th January, 1916); Butter (7th February, 1916); Cheese, Bran and Pollard, Cordials, Aerated Waters, &c., (16th February, 1916); Butter (16th February, 1916); Jam, Rice (23rd February, 1916); Cordials, Aerated Waters, &c., (23rd February, 1916); Kerosene, Benzine, Heavy Benzine, Motor Spirit, and Benzoline (23rd February, 1916).	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 267 to 280, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1915 .....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Picton and Mittagong, by deviation near Picton.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Narrandera and Tocumwal, by provision of Trucking Yards at Widgiewa.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Harden and Blayney, by provision of Additional Traffic Accommodation at Woodstock.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st December, 1915.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by duplication near Jerrawa.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Werris Creek and Narrabri, by provision of weighbridge at Emerald Hill.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	1916. 29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by duplication near Wingello.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by provision of Water Supply at Yass Junction.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Culcairn and Corowa, by extension of the Station Accommodation at Balldale.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, by widening the Railway near Concord West.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, by duplication near Black Creek.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by provision of new Station at 103 miles, between Kareela and Penrose.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	29 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring "Accommodation for pit horses employed in connection with mining" to be a Mining Purpose within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Estell	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Amendment.....	of Regulation No. 34, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Estell	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 30th December, 1915, to 14th January, 1916.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. R. G. Harmston as a Surveyor, on probation, Land Board Office, Forbes, Department of Lands.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 22A, and Amended Form No. 33, under the Closer Settlement Acts, and Amended Regulation No. 173, and Amended Form No. 122, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	
Not ce.	of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase No. 1907-18, parish of Norway, county of Westmoreland, Land District of Lithgow, in the name of R. E. Wilson, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1 March	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply for Parkes.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	1916. 2 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply for Werris Creek.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply for Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply for North Shore Drainage Works.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Further Return showing List	of Officers at present employed by Norton, Griffiths & Company, who were not previously employed in the Public Service of the State.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann.....	2 March	To be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Griffith	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Griffith	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Griffith	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Minute of the Public Service Board	respecting the appointment of Mr. A. H. O. Brown as Assistant Teacher of Fitting and Machinery, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Griffith	2 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Comptroller of Prisons for 1915.....	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	2 March,	To be printed.	
Papers	in connection with the prosecution of Messrs. H. A. Turnbull & Co., before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, for a breach of the Clothing Trades, Group No 4 (machinists), Award.	Mr. Estell	3 March,	Postponed for further consideration.	

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J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 25, dated 6th March, 1916, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Papers	in connection with the prosecution of Messrs. H. A. Turnbull & Co., before the Chief Industrial Magistrate for a breach of the Clothing Trades Group No. 4 (Machinists) Award.	.....	Mr. Estell	1916. 3 March	To be printed.	
Minute	of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising the transfer under the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, of a sum of £65,000 from the Public Works Account to the Closer Settlement Account.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	7 March	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of Balances of Appropriations of the year 1914-15, written off as Savings on 30th June, 1915, under Section 32 of the Audit Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	7 March	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by duplication between Cullarin and Harden.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	7 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke, by duplication near Athol.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	7 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the selling prices previously fixed for Condensed Milk.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	7 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	8 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	8 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended	Regulations for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas under the Irrigation Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Grahame	9 March	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 9th March, 1916.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 26, dated 9th March, 1916, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Amended	Regulations for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Grahame	1916. 9 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the National Park Trust for year ended 30th June, 1915 .....	.....	Mr. Ashford	14 March	To be printed.	
Gazette Notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	14 March	Not to be printed.	
Return	under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, showing the surrender and allotment of lands from 11th June, 1915, to 5th February, 1916.	.....	Mr. Ashford	14 March	To be printed.	
By-laws	for the Municipality of Kiama, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Ashford	14 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Factory and Shops Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Estell	14 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for Kerosene Oil and Petroleum Spirits; varying prices fixed for Cordials, Aerated Waters, &c.; annulling Notices fixing prices for Chickwheat; annulling Notices fixing prices for Chaff and Hay, excepting those relating to Lucerne Chaff and Lucerne Hay.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	15 March	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 16th March, 1916.

M. F. MORTON,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 27, dated 16th March, 1916, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the City Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1916. 21 March	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894, for Auburn Stormwater Drain.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	21 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling price for fruits preserved and tinned in Australia.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	21 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	under the Fisheries Act, 1902, and Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910.	.....	Mr. Black	21 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying the prices fixed for flour, bran and pollard, and bread.	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall	23 March	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1916.

WM. KEARSLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

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REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 28, dated 23rd March, 1916, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	1916. 27 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Central Meat Market, Pyrmont.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for City Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wickham to Maryville Tramway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 March	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Tuckean Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	27 March	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting Railways in course of construction .....	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	29 March	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	29 March	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 30th March, 1916.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 30.

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REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 13, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 29, dated 30th March, 1916, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Gazette Notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford	1916. 31 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	3 April	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wharfage Improvements at Newcastle.	.....	Mr. J. H. Cann	3 April	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 6th April, 1916.*

M. F. MORTON,
Temporary Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 30, dated 6th April, 1916, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Gazette</i> Notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Grahame	1916. 7 April	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring Construction and Maintenance of a Road in connection with Mining to be a "Mining Purpose" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Estell	10 April	Not to be printed.	
(1.) Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydenham and Bankstown.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(2.) Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Narrabri and Moree.	.....	Mr. Hoyle	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(3.) Regulations	Nos. 288 and 289, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.....	.....	Mr. Hoyle	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(1.) By-laws	of the Florida Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(2.) By-laws	of the Kiga Bore Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(3.) Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Cooma to Bombala Railway.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(4.) Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(5.) Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Tullamore to Tottenham Railway.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(6.) Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(7.) Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(8.) Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the extension of the Parramatta Hospital.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	Not to be printed.	
(9.) Report	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1915, together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Grahame	11 April	To be printed.	
(4.) Report	of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1915.	.....	Mr. Holman	11 April	To be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	to an Order, made on 17th March, 1892—"Convictions under the Liquor Acts."	.....	Mr. D. R. Hall.....	1916. 11 April	To be printed.	
Report	of the Inspector-General of Police for 1915 .....	.....	Mr. Black.....	12 April	To be printed.	
(1.) Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford .....	.....	Not to be printed.	
(2.) Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale, until surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford .....	.....	Not to be printed.	
(3.) Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford .....	.....	Not to be printed.	
(4.) Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Ashford .....	.....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 12th April, 1916.

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK,
Temporary Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd July, 1915, A.M., Votes No. 9, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 31, dated 12th April, 1916, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	for the Municipality of Moss Vale, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Ashford, on behalf of Mr. J. H. Cann.	1916. 13 April.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-laws	for the Municipality of Murwillumbah, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	.....	.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Waterloo Fire Station.	.....	.....	.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.	.....	.....	.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for new Reservoir site, New Lambton Heights.	.....	.....	.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Cooma to Bombala Railway, Part 3.	.....	.....	.....	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 13th April, 1916.*

JAMES DOOLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

CONTAINING

PROPOSED NEW AND AMENDED

STANDING ORDERS

AND THE

RESCISSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 December, 1915.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 9. THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1915.

10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)** :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Burgess, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wade, Mr. Ball, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, and the Mover, with leave to report in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 20, THURSDAY, 29 JULY, 1915, A.M.

9. **STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE** :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the following new Standing Orders, and amendments to and repeal of existing Standing Orders, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report :—

- (1.) That the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 142A :—

Time Limit of Speeches.

In the House.—No Member shall speak for more than one hour at a time in any debate in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply, or on a motion of censure or "No confidence," or in moving the second reading of a Bill, when a Member shall be at liberty to speak for one hour and thirty minutes.

In Committee of the Whole.—In Committee of the House no Member shall speak for more than thirty minutes at one time or more than twice on any one question before the Committee: Provided that this rule shall not apply, in Committee—to the debate on the Financial Statement, when any Member may speak for one hour and thirty minutes but once only, except the Minister making the Statement, who may speak in reply,—nor to a Member in charge of a Bill, nor a Minister in charge of the Estimates in Committee of Supply.

Any member may speak for a longer period or more frequently than is allowed by the preceding rule, with the leave of a majority of the House or Committee as the case may be. The Question whether the Member may be further heard shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate.

- (2.) That the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 247A :—

Title.

247A. The title of a Bill shall correspond with the Order of Leave and shall present the main purposes of the Bill.

- (3.) That the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 247B :—

Public Works Bills.

247B. Whenever, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, the House shall have declared that it is expedient that any Public Work shall be carried out, a Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to carry out such work shall be placed by the Clerk on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day in terms supplied by the Minister in charge.

- (4.) That Standing Order No. 287 be repealed, and the following New Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 287 :—

Assembly will not insist on its privileges in certain cases.

287. With respect to any Bill (except Taxation, Appropriation, and Loan Bills) brought to the Assembly from the Council, or returned by the Council to the Assembly with amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee shall be authorised, imposed, appropriated, regulated, or extinguished, the Assembly will not insist on its privileges in the following cases :—

- (1.) When the Bill or amendment does not materially increase the burden of the people, but the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act or the punishment or prevention of offences.
- (2.) Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken, or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act.
- (3.) When such Bill shall be a Private Bill.

- (5.) That Standing Order No. 247 be amended by leaving out the words "and considered in a Committee of the Whole House, and agreed to by the House," and by adding the words "Such Message shall be held to cover the consideration of any provision necessary in connection with the proposition, whether in the original proposal or moved by way of amendment, and notwithstanding any variation between the terms of the Message and the title of the Bill, or terms of the resolution."
- (6.) That the following Standing Orders be amended, viz. :—
- (a) No. 133, by inserting before the first word "This" the words "Except for the introduction of a Bill."
- (b) No. 134, by inserting before the first word "This" the words "Except for the introduction of a Bill," by inserting the word "or" after the word "Petition," and by leaving out the words "or Bill" after the word "Motion."
- (c) No. 244, by leaving out the word "either" and the words "or by a resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole and adopted by the House specifying its intended title," and adding the words "except Taxation, Temporary Supply, Loan, or Appropriation Bills, which shall be initiated by resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means, and adopted by the House, upon which a Motion without Notice, specifying the intended title of the Bill, shall be founded.
"On the Notice of Motion to bring in the Bill being called on, if such is in the name of a Minister of the Crown, the Minister may explain the scope of the proposed Bill, and the debate shall be restricted to the Leader of the Opposition, or a Member acting in his behalf, and to the mover speaking in reply; and if such Notice is in the name of a Private Member, such Member may similarly explain the scope of the proposed Bill, and the debate shall be restricted to a Member of the Ministry, the Leader of the Opposition, or a Member acting in his behalf, and to the mover speaking in reply."
- (d) No. 248, by adding the words "which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend; and no Bill shall be held to be out of order in consequence of containing any proposal to amend the existing law, when such amendment is necessary for the purposes of the Bill, or because any secondary, incidental, or subsidiary purpose or effect is not set forth in the title or Order of Leave."
- (e) No. 251, by leaving out the words "on which question the merits of the Bill shall not be debated," and inserting the words "which question shall be decided without amendment or debate."
- (f) No. 256, by adding the words, "Provided that Bills solely for the consolidation of the law shall be exempted from the committal stage."
- (g) No. 331, by leaving out the words "and do not affect Trade nor Religion."
- (h) No. 332, by leaving out the words "or which affect Trade or Religion."
- (i) No. 323, by inserting after the words "Whole House" the words "or the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means" and by leaving out the words "a first time," the words "read a second time" and the words "recommitted to the Committee, or the further consideration thereof postponed."
- (7.) That Standing Order No. 246 be repealed.
- (8.) That the Committee be empowered to offer suggestions for the improvement and simplification of the procedure in directions other than those hereby referred.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 70, 1ST—2ND DECEMBER, 1915.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—(*Proposed New and Amended Standing Orders, and Rescission of certain Standing Orders*):—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a Report on proposed New and Amended Standing Orders and the Rescission of certain Standing Orders.

Ordered to be printed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT
FROM THE
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
CONTAINING
PROPOSED NEW AND AMENDED STANDING
ORDERS
AND
RESCISSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, to whom was referred for consideration and report on 29th July, 1915, a.m., certain proposed amendments in the Standing Orders, dealing with Time Limit of Speeches, Titles of Bills, Public Works Bills, Privileges of the Assembly with regard to Money Bills, and the introduction of Bills in Committee of the Whole; and to whom was granted power to offer suggestions for the improvement and simplification of the procedure in directions other than those contained in such reference,

has agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee, having had under consideration the whole of the Standing Orders, has now the honor to present proposals for such new and amended Standing Orders and the rescission of certain Standing Orders as in its opinion, ought to be adopted for the improvement and simplification of the procedure of your Honorable House.

R. D. MEAGHER,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1915.

1915.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Statement showing the effect of the Amendments agreed to by the
Committee.

CHAPTER III.—GENERAL PROCEDURE.

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ABSENCE OF SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

23. In the event of the absence, ~~at the time appointed for the meeting of the House,~~ of both the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees, the members present—if a quorum—may proceed, by motion made and seconded, to at once elect one of their number to act as Deputy-Speaker for the time being, and the Question in that case shall be put by the Clerk at the Table without debate, and the Member so elected shall have the same power and authority as is conferred on the Deputy-Speaker by Standing Order No. 22; and in the event of no such motion being carried, the Clerk shall declare the House adjourned until the next usual sitting day. (*Approved 9th December, 1899.*)

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

28. (a) The House shall, by resolution upon Notice, at the commencement of each Session of Parliament, appoint a Member to be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, who shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed.

28. (a) A member shall, by Resolution upon Notice, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, and, when so appointed, shall continue to act as such Chairman during the continuance of the Assembly, unless the House shall otherwise direct.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman, a new Chairman shall be appointed in like manner.

Nomination of Temporary Chairmen.

(c) Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by, or in the absence of, the Chairman of Committees, and any temporary Chairman, while acting under this Standing Order, shall have all the powers of the Chairman of Committees of the Whole House: Provided that he shall immediately vacate the Chair on the return and at the request of the Chairman of Committees.

Appointment of a Deputy-Speaker.

29A. Before the appointment of the Chairman of Committees, as provided in Standing Order 28, the House may, by motion without Notice, appoint any Member to be Chairman of Committees and Deputy-Speaker for the then sitting of the House.

The Member so elected shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees, including his powers as Deputy-Speaker.

CHAPTER IV.—OPENING OF A SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

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~~Committee appointed to prepare reply.~~

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech.

37. The Speech of His Excellency having been read, ~~a Select Committee shall be appointed without notice to draw up an Address to be presented to the Governor in reply, and His Excellency's Speech shall be referred to such Committee.~~ an Address in Reply thereto may be immediately moved and seconded.

ADDRESS IN REPLY AGREED TO AND PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

38. The Address being reported by the Chairman of the Committee, may be at once taken into consideration, or be ordered to be printed, and a future day fixed for its consideration; and having been adopted by the House, with or without an amendment, shall be presented to the Governor by the Speaker, accompanied by the Mover and Seconder and such Members of the House as shall think fit to attend, at such time as the Governor shall inform the Speaker it will be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the House.

FORMAL BUSINESS ONLY BEFORE ADOPTION OF ADDRESS.

39. Except as provided in Standing Order 29^A, no business beyond what is of a formal character shall be entered upon before the Address in reply to the Governor's Opening Speech has been adopted

CHAPTER XII.—PETITIONS.

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To be Presented by Member for Electorate from which Petition Emanates.

92A. When a petition purports to be signed by persons within an electoral district, such petition shall be presented by the Member for the district or by a Member duly authorised by him, or in their absence by a Minister of the Crown.

When a petition purports to be signed by persons in two or more electoral districts, such petition shall be presented by a Member representing one of such districts.

CHAPTER XVI.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE AND FORMAL BUSINESS.

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Interruption of Business.

128A. Whenever it is appointed that General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on any meeting day, and that after a specified hour, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business, the Business under discussion shall be interrupted at the hour so specified.

- (a) If the interruption be in the House, the Debate shall stand adjourned and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the Debate and the Member speaking shall have precedence upon such resumption.
- (b) If the interruption be in Committee the Chairman shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration.

At the moment of interruption Motions for the Adjournment of the House or the Debate or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, 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.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE ENTERED IN OBJECTION BOOK.

130. Objection may be entered in a book, which shall lie on the Table of the House, to any Motion or order of the Day otherwise entitled to be proposed as formal. Such objection may at any time be withdrawn by the Member who had made it, but so long as it stands against any Motion or Order of the Day, it shall not be in order for such Motion or Order of the Day to be proposed as Formal.

CHAPTER XVII.—PUBLIC MONEY.

MOTIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY, &c.

133. This House will not proceed on a question involving the expenditure of public money, or any charge upon the Public Revenue, or upon the people, except in a Committee of the Whole, ~~on a day fixed by motion at a previous sitting, no debate being allowed on such motion.~~

CHAPTER XVIII.—RULES OF DEBATE.

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Time Limit of Speeches.

142A. *In the House*—No Member shall speak for more than one hour and five minutes at a time on any question in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply, or on a motion of censure or “No-confidence,” or on the second reading of a Bill, when a Member shall not speak for more than one hour and thirty-five minutes.

In Committee of the Whole.—In Committee of the House, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Member in charge of a Bill or Motion, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than thirty minutes on any one occasion, and ten minutes on any other occasion.

In Committee of Supply and Ways and Means.—In Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Minister in charge of a resolution or Estimate, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than one hour and thirty-five minutes on any one occasion, and ten minutes on any other occasion.

Provided that this limitation shall not apply to the Financial Statement, or to any Member debating the same.

Any Member may speak for a longer period or more frequently than is allowed by the preceding rule, with the leave of a majority of the House or Committee, as the case may be. The Question whether the member may be further heard shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to the Leader of the Government, or to the Leader of the Opposition, or any Member deputed by them respectively to act on their behalf.

NO MEMBER TO BE REFERRED TO BY NAME.

150. No Member shall refer to any other Member by name ~~except for the purpose of distinguishing him from other Members returned for the same Electoral District.~~

CHAPTER XXIV.—COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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By Message.

MESSAGES TO BE SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

223. Every Message from the Assembly to the Council shall be in writing or typewritten, signed by the Speaker, and shall be sent by one of the Clerks at the Table.

CHAPTER XXV.—PUBLIC BILLS.

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Initiation.

HOW INITIATED.

244. A Public Bill (unless sent from the Council) shall be initiated either by a Motion for leave to bring in the Bill or by a Resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole and adopted by the House, specifying its intended title.

Title.

247A. The title of a Bill shall correspond with the Order of Leave.

Public Works Bills.

247B. Whenever, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, the House shall have declared that it is expedient that any Public Work shall be carried out, a Notice of Motion for leave to initiate a Bill to carry out such work may be given forthwith by the Minister in charge, notwithstanding Standing Order 74.

PREPARATION OF.

248. Every Bill shall be prepared pursuant to the Order of Leave which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend; and no Bill shall be held to be out of order in consequence of containing any proposal to amend the existing law, when such amendment is necessary for the purposes of the Bill.

DAY FIXED FOR SECOND READING.

251. After the first reading, a Question shall be put without Notice, "That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for [a future day,]" ~~on which Question the merits of the Bill shall not be debated, which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.~~

~~Reported with Amendment.~~

274. When a Bill is reported with Amendment, the Adoption of the Report may be immediately moved, unless any Member shall rise in his place and object, in which case a future day shall be appointed for moving the Adoption of the Report.

~~Reported without amendment—Adoption of Report.~~

275. When a Bill is reported with or without amendment, the Adoption of the Report may be immediately moved.

CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

281. Before any Bill shall pass be read a third time the Chairman of Committees shall certify in writing that the fair print is in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee and reported; and the Speaker shall announce that the Chairman has so certified.

~~Passing—Title.~~

282. After the third reading, and the announcement by the Speaker that he has received the Chairman's certificate, Questions shall be put, "That this Bill do now pass," "and That the title be——."

Transmission to Council.

Bill Passed—Message to Council.

282. After the third reading the Bill shall be deemed to have passed the House, and the only further Question necessary shall be a motion directing that the Bill be sent with a Message to the Legislative Council for concurrence. Such Message shall be signed by the Speaker.

~~Transmission to Council.~~

MESSAGE TO COUNCIL DESIRING CONCURRENCE.

285. After a passed Bill shall have been certified by the Clerk, it shall be sent with a Message, signed by the Speaker, desiring the concurrence of the Council.

ASSEMBLY WILL NOT INSIST ON ITS PRIVILEGES IN CERTAIN CASES.

287. With respect to any Bill brought to the Assembly from the Council, or returned by the Council to the Assembly, with amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee shall be authorised, imposed, appropriated, regulated, varied, or extinguished, the Assembly will not insist on its privileges in the following cases:—

- (1.) When the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act, or the punishment or prevention of offences.
- (2.) Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken, or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act, and are not made payable into the Treasury, or in aid of the Public Revenue, and do not form the ground of public accounting by the parties receiving the same, either in respect of deficit or surplus.
- (3.) When such Bill shall be a Private Bill for a local or personal Act.

Assembly will not insist on its privileges in certain cases.

287. With respect to any Bill brought to the Assembly from the Council, or returned by the Council to the Assembly with amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee shall be authorised, imposed, appropriated, regulated, or extinguished, the Assembly will not insist on its privileges in the following cases:—

- (1.) When the Bill or amendment does not materially increase the burden of the people, but the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act or the punishment or prevention of offences.
- (2.) Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken, or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act.
- (3.) When such Bill shall be a Private Bill.

WHEN COUNCIL DISAGREES TO AMENDMENTS ON ITS AMENDMENTS.

293. If the Council shall disagree to any of the Assembly's Amendments on the Council's original Amendments, and shall insist on its original Amendments, stating the reasons for so doing, or shall agree to the Assembly's Amendments thereon, with further Amendments, a day shall be fixed by Mr. Speaker for taking the same into consideration, which shall be in a Committee of the whole Assembly; and the Bill shall then be finally passed, or laid aside, unless the Assembly determines to request a Conference.

CHAPTER XXVI.—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

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CHAIRMAN MAY APPOINT ACTING CHAIRMAN.

309. When the House is in Committee of the Whole, if the Chairman of Committees shall desire to leave the Chair he may appoint any Deputy Temporary-Chairman, or if none be present then any other Member, to take his place, and such Member, whilst so sitting, shall have the same power as the Chairman of Committees.

Provided that no Temporary-Chairman may call upon another to relieve him whilst the Chairman of Committees is within the Parliamentary building.

HOW APPOINTED.

311. A Committee of the Whole House shall be appointed by Resolution "That this House will [~~immediately or on a future day~~] resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, &c."

RECEPTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

331. Resolutions brought up from a Committee of the Whole House or from the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means may be received on the same day on which they are reported, ~~provided the Resolutions do not involve the expenditure of Public money nor Taxation, and do not affect Trade nor Religion.~~

RECEPTION OF RESOLUTIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE, &c.

332. Resolutions brought up from a Committee of the Whole House, which involve the expenditure of Public money or Taxation, or which affect Trade or Religion, or from the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means, may be received on the same day on which they are reported, unless any Member shall rise in his place and object, in which case a future day shall be appointed for their reception.

RESOLUTIONS READ 1^o and 2^o, etc. and agreed to, &c.

333. The Resolutions received from a Committee of the Whole House or the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means are shall be read a first time, and may be read a second time, agreed to or disagreed to by the House, or agreed to with amendments, recommitted to the Committee, or the further consideration thereof postponed.

PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

336. The following rules shall be observed in Committee of Supply:—

- (a) When a motion is made in Committee of Supply to omit or reduce any item of a Vote, a Question shall be proposed from the Chair for omitting or reducing such item accordingly; and Members shall speak to such Question only, until it has been disposed of.
- (b) When several Motions are offered, they shall be taken in the order in which the items to which they relate appear in the printed Estimates.
- (c) After a Question for omitting or reducing any item has been disposed of, no Motion shall be made, or Debate allowed, upon any preceding item.
- (d) Where it has been proposed to omit or reduce items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote, or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without Amendment.
- (e) After a Question has been put for a reduction of the whole Vote, no motion shall be made for omitting or reducing any item of such Vote.

- (f) When a general reduction of the amount of the Vote comprising many items is proposed, the Question shall be first put upon the smaller sum, and, if that be negatived, then upon the next smaller sum, and so on, until the Question is put upon the original Vote, after the failure of the several Motions for a general reduction thereof, put for the reduction of such Vote or Item. Provided that if such Motion be negatived it shall not be in order to propose a reduction by a greater sum.
- (g) It shall be held to be in order, at any time during the discussion of a Vote or Item in a Vote which has not been previously amended, to move the postponement of such Vote or item, provided such postponement be until the whole of the Estimates or Supplementary Estimates shall have been disposed of; or, on the motion of the Minister in charge, such Vote or Item may be withdrawn.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—SELECT COMMITTEES.

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BALLOT—HOW CONDUCTED.

346. (a) If upon any Motion for a Select Committee, any Member shall require it, such Committee shall be chosen by ballot, in the manner following, viz.:—Each Member shall give in to the Clerk a list of the Members who he intends shall serve on the Committee, not exceeding and not less than the number proposed in such Motion; and if any such list contain a larger or smaller number of names, it shall be void and rejected; and the Members who shall be reported by the Clerk to have the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Speaker to be, with the mover, the Members of such Committee; and in any case of doubt, arising from two or more Members having an equality of votes, the Speaker shall decide which shall serve on such Committee.

(b) Members balloting for a Select Committee shall place the Balloting Papers, after completion, in the hands of the Clerk of the Assembly, giving time for him to note one paper (as hereinafter mentioned) before another is presented.

(c) The Clerk shall have before him a complete printed list of the Members of the House, and on the presentation of any Balloting Paper shall place his initials against the entry in such list of the name of the Member presenting such Balloting Paper, and the Clerk shall place such list so initialled on record, with the other proceedings of the ballot.

(d) At the expiration of thirty minutes from the ringing of the Bells, as provided in Standing Order 347, the Speaker shall declare the Ballot closed. Business may be proceeded with during the scrutiny, and the result declared by Mr. Speaker at any time, but so as not to interupt the Business then proceeding.

~~May hear Counsel in Certain Cases.~~

Petition to be heard by Counsel.

351. Select Committees appointed to inquire into matters in which the private interests, character, or conduct of any persons appear to be concerned may hear Counsel, the Order of the House for that purpose being obtained on petitions presented to the House, and referred to the Committee.

WHEN NO MEETING TAKES PLACE.

355. If, after the lapse of a quarter of an hour from the time appointed for the meeting of a Select Committee, there shall not be a Quorum, the meeting shall lapse, and the mover for, or Chairman of such Select Committee, shall convene the next meeting by summons for a future day.

EVIDENCE NOT TO BE DISCLOSED, if so ordered.

367. If the House or a Select Committee so order the evidence taken by any Select Committee of the House, and documents presented to such Committee which have not been reported to the House, shall not be disclosed or published by any member of such Committee, or by any other person.

REPORT BROUGHT UP.

372. The Report of a Select Committee, with the documents accompanying it, shall be brought up by the member signing the Report, or by any other Member of the Committee on his behalf, and may, without debate, be ordered to be printed.