

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1957.

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION:**—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the seventh day of August, 1957.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

<p>"NEW SOUTH WALES, "TO WIT, "(L.S.) "E. W. WOODWARD, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"Whereas the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-first day of August, 1957: Now I, Lieutenant-General Eric Winslow Woodward, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State do hereby announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-first day of August, 1957, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the building known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie-street in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this seventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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

"Mr. Speaker,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Port Kembla Sailors, Soldiers Memorial Hall Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate a resumption of lands made for the purpose of providing, controlling and managing a club for returned sailors and soldiers; to authorise the transfer of such lands to the Port Kembla Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporated; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th April, 1957.

(2.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th April, 1957.

(3.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain mine workers whose employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries has terminated to continue to contribute to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1956; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th April, 1957.

(4.) Habitual Criminals Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the pronouncement, detention and control of habitual criminals; to repeal the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905; to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
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(5.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the issue to persons of licenses to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to enable those persons and certain other persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; for these and other purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956, and certain other Acts; and*

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

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(6.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund; for this purpose to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to workers who suffer death or disablement owing to silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st May, 1957.

(13.) Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the attachment of wages and salaries of employees of certain employing authorities and of certain employees of the Crown; to limit the amount of wage or salary that may be attached in garnishee proceedings; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th May, 1957.

(14.) Credit-sale Agreements Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to control and regulate certain agreements relating to the sale of goods on credit; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having

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been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licenses; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th May, 1957.

(16.) Hire-purchase Agreements (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to limit the amount of hiring charges in certain hire-purchase agreements and otherwise to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the law relating to certain contracts of insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements; for these purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 4th May, 1957.

4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VAUCLUSE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 26th July, 1957, he had received a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Vacluse.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with the direction of the 70th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Vacluse, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B., resigned; and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the first day of October next.

5. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

Lieutenant-General Eric Winslow Woodward has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James's the seventeenth day of July, 1957, to appoint him to be the Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies

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in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that this morning he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Honourable Sir William Francis Langer Owen, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

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Sydney, 1st August, 1957.*

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved, That the following Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

We offer Your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your appointment by Her Majesty, confident that your administration will reflect that devotion to duty which has already marked your services to the British Commonwealth of Nations and Australia.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m., This Day, at Government House.

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

Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire,
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,
D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, and
Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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

7. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

8. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

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Sydney, 21st August, 1957.*

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

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just so kindly presented concerning my appointment as Governor of New South Wales and for the cordial terms in which your congratulations are expressed.

I have been greatly honoured in being chosen as the representative of Her Majesty The Queen in New South Wales. It will be my earnest endeavour to discharge the duties of my office in a manner conducive to

the welfare of all sections of the community and to the strengthening of that loyal attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person for which this State is already distinguished.

I greatly welcome this opportunity of personally meeting Members of the Legislative Assembly. It is my intention, as time and opportunity permit, to visit all districts of the State so that I may make acquaintance with those whom you represent, and also see at first hand those activities which are contributing to the material and spiritual progress of our people.

I look forward to the happiest of relationships between us during my term of office.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to John William Crook, Esquire, Member for Cessnock, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to George Glover Campbell, Esquire, Member for Hamilton, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Stephens (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, Member for Temora, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

10. DEATH OF WILLIAM THOMAS ELY, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—

Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of William Thomas Ely, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Lawson,—

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

11. DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL HERBERT WILLIAM LLOYD, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Major-General Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., formerly a Member of this House.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Stephens,—

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

12. DEATH OF PATRICK MICHAEL MCGIRR, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Patrick Michael McGirr, Esquire, formerly a Member of this House.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Mannix,—

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

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

I am pleased that the opportunity to meet you to-day at the opening of the Third Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament of New South Wales should have followed so closely my assumption of the office of Governor.

It will be my constant endeavour in discharging the duties of that high office to contribute in every way possible to the welfare and progress of the State.

I cannot let pass this opportunity to pay a tribute to Sir John Northcott for the services he rendered during his term as Governor. His unflinching interest and energy in support of all those activities which have as their objective the spiritual or material betterment of our people have earned the deep respect of all sections of the community. Though I realise it will be no easy task, it will be my earnest desire to maintain the standards that he set.

We have learned with great pleasure that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother contemplates visiting Australia early next year. I know that the people of this State are looking forward eagerly to the opportunity of extending a very warm welcome to Her Majesty.

We meet at a time when, despite earlier indications of unfavourable seasonal conditions, the general rains recently experienced throughout the State have appreciably altered the prospects for the rural industries and the outlook for primary production has materially improved.

Sufficient rain has fallen to encourage the belief that there will be a satisfactory wheat crop and, indeed, there is every prospect that, if the season remains favourable, the harvest may well exceed the earlier estimates. At the present time the sheep and cattle population of the State stands at a record high level and the wool clip has exceeded all expectations. In these circumstances primary producers generally can well face the future with a feeling of confidence.

My Ministers advise me that the secondary industries are playing their part in the general progress and prosperity of the State.

Production has continued to expand in most branches of the heavy industries and in other fields of manufacturing activity, and the outlook is one favouring progressive development, soundly based on rising output.

My Ministers inform me that New South Wales continues to be an attractive field for investment by overseas industrialists. There has been a steady increase in the number of companies deciding to establish industries here and the Government is receiving many requests for advice and assistance from other overseas companies at present contemplating establishment in this State.

In keeping with its policy of exploring all avenues for encouraging further capital investment in the industrial development of this State, the Government arranged for one of its senior officers to join a trade mission under the sponsorship of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia which has recently visited the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom and the Continent.

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I am advised that the interest shown by overseas industrialists in the potentialities of the State and the preliminary results of the contacts established by this officer during the course of this mission have been so promising that the Government has considered it desirable to take further action in this direction.

In this regard the Government was fortunate in securing the co-operation of one of Australia's foremost industrialists, Mr. W. J. Smith. Lately retired from the directorship of important local companies, Mr. Smith placed his services at the disposal of the Government without remuneration and has proceeded abroad in an endeavour to attract further industries to this State. In the course of his inquiries Mr. Smith will keep closely in mind the Government's objective of achieving the decentralisation of secondary industries to the utmost practicable extent.

Despite the general inadequacy of the loan funds available to the State, the past year has seen satisfying progress made on a number of public works projects, particularly for water conservation which is of such vital importance in areas of uncertain rainfall.

Reconstruction and enlargement of the Burrinjuck Dam was completed early this year at a cost of approximately £5 million. This work has raised the storage capacity of the dam by 185,000 acre feet. All major works in the Deniboota District Irrigation Area have been completed and water made available to some 106 holdings comprising a total area served of some 303,000 acres.

The main wall of the Glenbawn Dam is virtually in position and it is anticipated that the balance of the works associated with the dam will be completed during the current financial year. Nine million cubic yards of filling have been placed since full-scale operations on the main wall of the Dam commenced two and a half years ago and expenditure to date has exceeded £13 million. The Dam has a storage capacity of 293,000 acre feet and, in addition to providing water for irrigation purposes, will materially assist in flood mitigation in the Hunter Valley.

Considerable progress has been made on the Keepit Dam on the Namoi River, where 65 per cent. of the total concrete required has now been poured. It is hoped to store water in this Dam by the middle of 1960 and to complete construction by the end of that year.

Good progress has also been made on a number of dams associated with the augmentation of country town water supplies. The Ben Chifley Dam at Bathurst and the Dungowan Dam at Tamworth were completed during the year, while the second and final stage of the Fish River Dam at Oberon will be finished shortly.

Contributions by the Government towards the cost of country town water supplies and sewerage schemes have increased from £21,000 in 1946-47 to almost £1 million a year at the present time.

During the year my advisers propose to press forward as rapidly as possible with developmental works now under construction and to proceed with other major capital projects to the fullest extent possible consistent with the availability of finance, manpower and materials.

Soil conservation works and conservation farming practices have been greatly extended over a wide area of the State. During the past year earthworks have been constructed in the Eastern and Central Divisions of the State on 86,000 acres of 736 properties with an aggregate area of 800,000 acres. In the Western Division 20,000 acres were treated on 135 properties having a total area of 1,930,000 acres. The Soil Conservation Service has now carried out mechanical work on some 6,000 properties in New South Wales with a total area of almost 10 million acres.

My Ministers inform me that the enthusiasm and co-operation shown by landholders have contributed considerably to the success of these operations.

Principal hospital works which were completed during the year or had reached the final stages of construction include additions to the Sydney Dental Hospital, a substantial Nurses' Home at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and new hospital buildings at Bankstown, Sutherland, Fairfield, Cowra, Gloucester and Manning River. Altogether this new construction will increase the State's hospital capacity by 850 beds, giving the State a total of almost 20,000 beds.

Expenditure on educational services totalled £43 million and again exceeded all previous records. Twenty-four major school buildings were completed either during 1956 or at the commencement of the 1957 school year. As many as 202 separate classroom projects ranging in value from £1,000 to £56,000, were also finalised. The aggregate cost of these buildings was £4,818,000.

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The Government's housing activities during the year were regulated by the provisions of the new Commonwealth-States Housing Agreement which came into operation on July 1, 1956, and which will remain in force for five years from that date.

Although my advisers are of the opinion that the agreement possesses many unsatisfactory features, those provisions which relate to the sale of dwellings have enabled the State to extend generous terms to intending purchasers.

Last year the Government decided to sell 80 per cent. of dwellings erected under the new agreement on the basis of a minimum deposit of £50, with repayments spread over a maximum of 45 years.

Over the last twelve years the Government has, through the Housing Commission, erected some 43,000 permanent dwellings. Two thousand five hundred are under construction and contracts have been let for the construction of a further 750.

In addition, the Government has guaranteed advances totalling £124 million to more than 1,100 co-operative building societies through which some 97,000 homes have been completed.

More than 5,000 Crown land building blocks have been made available under perpetual lease at low annual rentals for private home builders.

Through the Rural Bank, the Government has financed the construction of a further 260 homes on Crown land blocks, while the bank itself has advanced more than £33 million in housing loans to some 32,000 customers.

The Government's efforts and assistance in these directions have resulted in the erection of approximately 175,000 dwellings over the past twelve years.

The Government is ever mindful of the necessity to provide power generating plant sufficient to meet a continuously expanding demand for electricity throughout the State. During the past twelve months the Electricity Commission has opened four new generating stations and installed new steam and hydro-electric plant with a total capacity of 228,000 kilowatts. The new stations include major steam stations at Lake Macquarie and Wallerawang, a smaller steam station at Ulan, and a hydro-electric station at the Hume Dam.

The first section of Tallawarra power station was completed and a generator installed at Lithgow. New plant includes two 50,000 kilowatt units at Lake Macquarie, two 30,000 kilowatt units at Tallawarra, one at Wallerawang, and a 25,000 kilowatt unit at Hume Dam. In addition to strengthening and extending its main transmission system, the Commission acquired a separate north-west sub-system, based on Tamworth and immediately drew up plans to inter-connect this with the main system. Contracts to the value of three million pounds have been entered into for the construction of two new sections of the State's high tension transmission system which eventually will extend from the Victorian border to Armidale in northern New South Wales. When completed this will be one of the world's major transmission systems.

Arrangements were made to transfer diesel generating sets and establish new stations at Bourke and Broken Hill. Contracts were let for the construction of a hydro-electric station at Warragamba Dam and approval given for the construction of a similar station at Keepit Dam.

During the year electrification of the Western Railway Line to Lithgow was completed; faster and improved goods services were introduced and further practical steps were taken to meet competition from road and air transport. The Government, I am advised, is confident that these improvements, together with the implementation of a number of suggestions made by the EBASCO organisation, which examined State railway problems, will make a significant contribution towards stabilising Transport Department finances.

The conversion of the Metropolitan Transport services from trams to buses is proceeding ahead of schedule. The majority of the 250 new buses ordered for delivery during the year are in service.

While the Government is of the opinion that capital expenditure must necessarily be concentrated on those services for which there is an immediate and pressing demand, it has endeavoured to maintain a steady rate of progress on a number of longer range projects.

Work has continued on the Iluka Port Scheme. The Northern Breakwater has been extended to 1,500 feet and 87,000 tons of stone have been tipped. Construction of the Southern Breakwater will commence shortly. Dredging operations have commenced for both the Newcastle Harbour Island Reclamation Scheme and the Inner Harbour at Port Kembla.

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Seasonal conditions prevented the full implementation of the Main Roads programme for the year but a large number of bridge building projects were completed, including the important Bateman's Bay and Tuross River Bridges on the South Coast and a new bridge over the Hunter River at Denman. New bridges are to be built over the Murray River at Albury, and the Wallamba River between Forster and Tuncurry, and tenders have been called for the construction of a 2,000 feet long high-level bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville.

Work on two other bridges, which will eliminate very serious bottlenecks, is now well advanced. The new bridge spanning the George's River at Liverpool is in the final stages of construction and the construction of the new bridge at the Spit, Middle Harbour, unduly delayed for reasons outside the control of the Government, is now well advanced.

The overhead roadway at Circular Quay and Eastern approaches to the Harbour Bridge are virtually complete and work is continuing on the extension of the roadway into Macquarie Street.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

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

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

During the Session you will be asked to consider a number of measures of importance to the continued welfare and progress of all sections of the community.

As already indicated my advisers intend to proceed actively with approved public works for the development of the State's resources. A further work for which your authority will be sought is the construction of a weir on the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie to enable the additional waters to become available following the enlargement of the Burrinjuck Dam and diversions under the Snowy Mountains Scheme, to be utilised for irrigation purposes.

The industrial laws of the State have continued to receive the consideration of the Government and a Bill to make comprehensive amendments to the Scaffolding and Lifts Act to ensure more effective safety measures will be placed before you. Other legislation in the field of industrial relations which my advisers propose to introduce will provide for the amendment of the Bread Industry Act, the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, the Transport Act, the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, the Superannuation Act, the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Act and the Police Regulation Act.

An important measure to extend the powers and responsibilities of Local Government Authorities is being prepared by my advisers and will be submitted for your consideration.

Law reform has continued to engage the attention of my Ministers and you will be asked to consider Bills to amend the Legal Assistance Act, the Suitors Fund Act, the Justices Act and the Real Property Act. Bills to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, the Companies Act and the Coroners Act are also contemplated.

My advisers are conscious of the need for the more effective control of motor racing on private lands and public streets in the interests of public safety and a Bill to give effect to the Government's proposals in this regard will be placed before you. Amendments to the Motor Traffic Act in relation to responsibility for parking offences are also proposed.

A number of measures affecting primary industries will be submitted to you including Bills to amend the Pastures Protection Act, the Farm Produce Agents Act, the Agricultural Seeds Act, the Swine Branding Act, the Wild Dog Destruction Act and the Irrigation Act.

Other measures of importance, the provisions of which are now receiving the consideration of my Ministers, will be placed before you. They include Bills relating to the National Art Gallery, the disposal of documents of historical importance, the scale of fines in legislation, the fluoridation of public water supplies, the payment of alimony and Bills to amend the Architects Act, the Fire Brigades Act, the Bush Fires Act, the Co-operation Act, the Electricity Commission Act, the Valuation of Land Act and the Main Roads Act.

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My advisers will also give consideration to the question of increasing contributions with a view to providing increased benefits under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act.

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

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

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1957.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker. Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Police Department, together with Appendices, for 1956.
- (2.) Minutes recording Variations of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956) in respect of—
 - (a) Stamp duty charged on personal accident insurance provided by the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for flood rescue volunteers in Forbes District.
 - (b) Stamp duty charged on "Cash in Transit" policies of insurance.
 - (c) Stamp duty on cheques issued by the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.
- (3.) Proclamations under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.
- (4.) Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953.
- (5.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.
- (6.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (7.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1956.
- (2.) Regulations under the Stock (Artificial Insemination) Act, 1948.
- (3.) Copy Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1956.
- (3.) Copy Report of the State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

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- (4.) Regulations under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1957.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.
 - (6.) Proclamations under the Poisons Act, 1952-1956.
 - (7.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. D. S. Bell, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., and E. O. Longley, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officers, Department of Public Health.
 - (8.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Land and Valuation Court.
 - (9.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
 - (10.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1956.
 - (11.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1954.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
 - (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (3.) Proclamation under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (4.) Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
 - (5.) Copy of Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1956.
 - (6.) By-law under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes—
 - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
 - (i) Central and Tempe.
 - (ii) Coff's Harbour and Glenreagh.
 - (iii) Sydney and Wallangarra.
 - (iv) Sydney and Bourke.
 - (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Blackheath and Blaxland.
 - (ii) Strathfield and Granville.
 - (iii) Meeks Road and Hurstville.
 - (iv) Burwood and Chullora.
 - (c) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land between Regent's Park and Cabramatta.
- (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the months of March, April, May and June, 1957.
- (4.) Copy Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 31st December, 1956, and 31st March, 1957.
- (5.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (6.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (7.) Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended.
- (8.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, for the purpose of erecting a District Motor Registry at Liverpool.
- (9.) Minute recording variation of Statute (Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1949-1951) in respect of,—
 - (a) Roadmaking, farming and other implements and vehicles used in connection with the operation of such implements.
 - (b) Specially constructed vehicles used at factories, wharves and similar places.
 - (c) Tractors and trailers used for carting sugar cane.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—
 - (a) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
 - (b) Water conservation storage at Menindee.
- (3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
- (2.) Rules under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953.
- (3.) Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953.
- (4.) Proclamations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953.
- (5.) Proclamations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable John Stewart.

The Writ is directed to Brigadier John Rowllstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1957.

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Common-
wealth, Defender of the Faith.*

*"To BRIGADIER JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of
the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer
for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State
of New South Wales.*

"Greeting:

*"Whereas the Honourable JOHN STEWART was duly elected a Member of the
Legislative Council with a term of service expiring at the end of twelve
years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-five, And whereas the seat of the said the Honourable JOHN STEWART
has become vacant by reason of his death on the eighth day of April, one
thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, Now therefore, We, with the advice
of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and
by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the
manner by law provided an election of a Member to Our Legislative Council
to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.*

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"And We do hereby appoint the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, as the day upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon and shall terminate at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor upon the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

"In Testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Service Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-second day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

"E. W. WOODWARD,
"Governor.

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

(2.) Mr. Deputy-Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 22nd August, 1957, viz., 24th September, 1957.

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

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1957.

(2.) Regulations under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.

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

(4.) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1956.

(5.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report on the First Meeting, held on 27th August, 1957, by the Committee on Influenza.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinance (County of Cumberland Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1)) under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the month of July, 1957.

(2.) Notification of rescission of resumption of easement under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Blaxland.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land near Glenroy.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

(i) Rural Bank of New South Wales, at Queanbeyan.

(ii) Newcastle Wharf (Merewether-street) Act, 1950, at Newcastle.

(iii) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for The Women's Hospital (Crown-street).

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- (iv) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956, at Broken Hill.
 (v) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended, for 1956.
 (2.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1954.
 (3.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957.
 (4.) Amendment Scheme No. 8, 1957, under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
 Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Proclamations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended relating to,—

- (i) Diethylthiambutene and certain other drugs;
- (ii) Barbituric Acid and its derivatives.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 21 under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(3.) Regulations Nos. 17A, 17B and 17C and Forms Q and R, and repeal of Regulation No. 42 and Forms N and O, under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953.

(4.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 117 and 121 and Table XI under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.

(5.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Amendment of Regulation No. 3 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

28 August, 1957.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at—

Balgowlah.	Goulburn.
Casino.	Maitland.
Coff's Harbour.	North Ryde.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of Crookwell Sewerage—Pumping Station.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954 for Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.

(3.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers propose making further inroads upon democratic rights of electors in Local Government areas by denying them the right—

- (a) of referendum before amalgamation or alteration of Local Government boundaries, and
- (b) to elect persons to fill extraordinary vacancies in Local Government bodies."

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

Interruption—VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VAUCLUSE:—

- (1.) *Return of Writ:—*Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued on 6th August, 1957, in pursuance of the 70th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Vacluse, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B., resigned, had been returned to him, with a Certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Geoffrey Souter Cox, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., to serve as such Member.

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(2.) *Member sworn*:—Geoffrey Souter Cox, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., was introduced and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Vaucluse.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Statement by the British Medical Research Council on Tobacco Smoking and Cancer of the Lung.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Burlington District Brass Band.

Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance Service (No. 2).

Central Broken Hill Football Club Building Fund.

Haberfield-Fivedock-Abbotsford Sub-Branch of the R.S.A.I.L.A. Building Fund.

Mercy Hospital, Albury, Building Fund.

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

Parramatta-Auburn District Ambulance Service.

Quirindi District Ambulance Service.

Red Cross Lady Gowrie Home Building Fund.

Temora Soldiers Memorial Band.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. B. Sumeghy as Agronomist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—

(i) Construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(a) Carlingford and Lithgow.

(b) Carlingford and Sydney North.

(c) Port Kembla and Burragorang.

(d) Blacktown and Lawson.

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- (e) Lithgow and Orange.
- (f) Lake Macquarie and Waratah.
- (g) Homebush and Tallawarra.
- (h) Homebush and Tallawarra and Sydney and Port Kembla.
- (i) Gerringong and Bomaderry.
- (j) Hamilton and Maitland.
- (k) Dubbo and Narromine.
- (l) Canberra (Queanbeyan) and Cooma.
- (m) Blacktown and Lawson.

(ii) Substations—

- (a) Albury Zone.
- (b) Mulwala.
- (c) Store Creek.

(iii) Power Stations—

- (a) Hume.
- (b) Ulan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—

- (i) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
- (ii) Water Supply—Warragamba Dam.
- (iii) Service Reservoir—Bulli.
- (iv) Stormwater Channel—Maroubra.
- (v) Menai Water Supply—Pumping Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion
"of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most
"Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished
"Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
"Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers propose making further "inroads upon democratic rights of electors in Local Government areas by "denying them the right—

"(a) of referendum before amalgamation or alteration of Local Govern-
"ment boundaries, and

"(b) to elect persons to fill extraordinary vacancies in Local Government
"bodies."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

- (1.) Statement (April, 1957) of the Division of Maternal and Baby Welfare, Department of Public Health, upon the Control of Staphylococcal Infections (breast abscesses and infection in the newly born),—Action taken within the Division when notification of such an infection is received.

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(2.) Booklet issued by the Division of Maternal and Baby Welfare, Department of Public Health, upon the Care of the Newly Born and the Premature Infant—Prevention and Control of Infection.

(3.) Booklet issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council upon Staphylococcal Infections in Maternity Hospitals.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

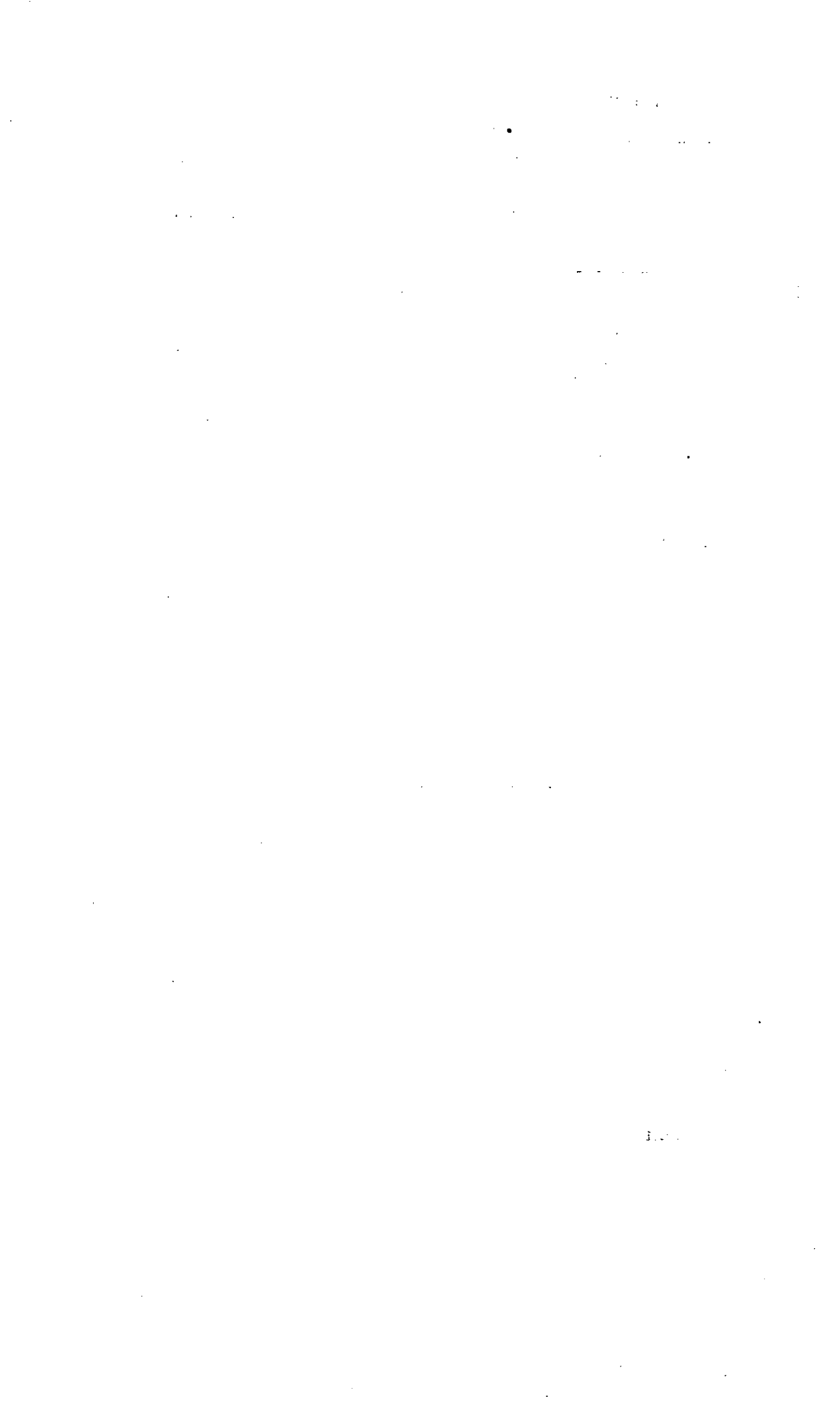
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1957. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education, for 1954.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments and annulment of appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Instruction.

(3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

(4.) Amendments of Chapter XX of the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

(5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 3, under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Charlotte Bay Progress Association.
Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales (No. 2).
Condobolin War Memorial Community Centre.
Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
Mosman-North Sydney Apex Club.
Nurses Memorial Fund (No. 1).
St. George Floral Festival.
St. Joseph School, Cardiff, Parents and Friends' Association.
Sutherland Parents and Friends' Association (No. 1).

(2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 15, 124 and 129 under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 43, 45, 53, 54 and 55 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 17, 19b, 36 and 70 under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendments of Ordinances Nos. 26, 30c and 30b under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(a) Lawson and Wallerawang.

(b) Wagga Wagga and Yanco.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, at Muswellbrook.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—

(a) Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

(b) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers propose making further inroads upon democratic rights of electors in Local Government areas by denying them the right—

"(a) of referendum before amalgamation or alteration of Local Government boundaries, and

"(b) to elect persons to fill extraordinary vacancies in Local Government bodies."

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

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

Debate continued.

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

“We regret that the vital problem of Civil Emergency Services is not to be dealt with in the legislative programme announced by Your Excellency.”

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

Debate continued.

Point of Order: Mr. McCaw submitted that an Honourable Member could not quote from a current *Hansard*, citing Standing Order No. 144.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that Honourable Members had misinterpreted Standing Order No. 144, which referred to the *Hansard* report of a Question not then being under discussion. In support of his ruling Mr. Speaker quoted from *May*, 15th Edition, at pages 433 and 434: “This rule (that is, against quoting from a current *Hansard*) however, does not apply to debates upon different stages of a Bill”, and Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, debate which had already taken place on the Address-in-Reply was in the same category.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Green, That the Honourable Member for Bathurst, Mr. Kelly, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

Disorder: By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Privilege: Mr. Black proceeding to move,—“That, in the opinion of this House, Mr. Speaker is in breach of privilege in ordering the removal of the Honourable Member for Lane Cove without warning the Honourable Member three times in accordance with the Standing Orders and practices of this House.”

Mr. Speaker said that the subject of the motion was not one of Privilege, but one of Order but the Honourable Member could give notice of dissent in accordance with Standing Order No. 161.

The Honourable Member for Drummoyne rising for the purpose of making a Personal Explanation,—

Whereupon Mr. Askin moved,—That the Honourable Member for Drummoyne “be now heard.”

Mr. Speaker stated that he had called upon Ministers to lay Papers upon the Table and after that he proposed to call the Honourable Member for Drummoyne. Therefore he did not propose to allow the motion to go to a Division.

2. PAPERS:—

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

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

Albury Catholic Schools.

Blacktown Ambulance Building Fund Committee.

Condobolin District Ambulance Service.

Leeton Catholic Infants' School.

Manly Lions Club

McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (Nos. 1 and 3).

Smithfield Convent School

Sussex Inlet Swimming Pool.

2UW Blind Appeal (No. 2).

4 September, 1957.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 54 under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 26 under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Rex Thomson as Agronomist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

"We regret that the vital problem of Civil Emergency Services is not to be dealt with in the legislative programme announced by Your Excellency."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. URGENCY—VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER:—Mr. Black moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—
 - (1.) That this House no longer has confidence in The Honourable William Henry Lamb as Speaker, on the grounds that he has,—
 - (a) improperly applied Standing Orders in the course of debates;
 - (b) sought to intimidate and insult Members of the Opposition in the discharge of their duties;
 - (c) frequently conducted himself in the House in such a way as to undermine the dignity of Parliament; and
 - (d) administered the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in such a way as to upset the efficiency and morale of the Staff.
 - (2.) That The Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from Office.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Downing
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5 September, 1957.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).

4. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Boys' Town, Engadine (No. 2).
 Bronte Surf Life Saving Club.
 Cobalt Beam Cancer Treatment Fund.
 Coolamon District War Memorial.
 Glenbrook Pre-School Kindergarten.
 Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 Manning River Aquatic Association.
 Red Cross Christmas Appeal.
 Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 5).
 Sunnyfield Association (No. 1).
 Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

"We regret that the vital problem of Civil Emergency Services is not "to be dealt with in the legislative programme announced by Your "Excellency."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

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

- Avalon Playtime Kindergarten.
- Barrier Industrial Unions Band (No. 2).
- Burwood Police-Citizens Boys' Club and other Charities.
- Dover Heights War Memorial Roman Catholic Church.
- Hamilton Reserve Community Centre, Turrumurra.
- Leeton District Ambulance Service.
- Murray Valley District Ambulance Service.
- Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Centre Appeal Fund.
- Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (No. 2).
- St. Anthony's, Harden, War Memorial Building Fund.
- St. Joseph School, Cardiff, Parents and Friends' Association (No. 2).
- Sutherland Handicapped Children's Centre.

(2.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Certified copy of Agreement between Colonial Gas Holdings Limited and Casino Municipal Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of gas to the public within the Municipality of Casino.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—

- (a) Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.
- (b) Parramatta Sewer Main.

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(2.) Proclamation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, vesting certain land in the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for Bankstown-Canterbury Stormwater Drainage—Salt Pan Creek Stormwater Drainage System.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER:—Mr. Black proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House no longer has confidence in The Honourable William Henry Lamb as Speaker, on the grounds that he has,—

- (a) improperly applied Standing Orders in the course of debates;
- (b) sought to intimidate and insult Members of the Opposition in the discharge of their duties;
- (c) frequently conducted himself in the House in such a way as to undermine the dignity of Parliament; and
- (d) administered the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in such a way as to upset the efficiency and morale of the Staff.

(2.) That The Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from Office.

Point of Order: Mr. Sheahan, referring particularly to paragraph (d) of the Motion, submitted that the Motion attempted to deal with the Office of Speaker as Presiding Officer of the House and also in respect to the administrative acts of the Speaker. He suggested that if it was desired to question administrative acts, there should be a specific Notice of Motion setting out the allegations.

He referred to a Ruling of Mr. Speaker Meagher in 1915, which stated that Motions of Censure on the Speaker must deal absolutely and specifically with the Speaker in his character as Speaker of the House. Mr. Sheahan submitted that a Motion of Censure could not deal with the Speaker as Administrative Officer in respect of matters under the joint authority of the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker, and that paragraph (d) was vague and uncertain and was not connected with the Speaker in the discharge of his duties as the custodian of the rights and privileges of this House and its Members.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he felt that in fairness to the Speaker and to members of the Staff any discussion upon paragraph (d) should not take place until Honourable Members had read fully the official files dealing with the matters proposed to be discussed, and invited the Mover of the Motion to hand him a list of the files he would like to peruse. Mr. Deputy-Speaker also stated that any matter coming under the joint authority of the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker could not be debated under this Motion and that those matters should be brought before the House by specifically stating them in another Motion. The forms of the House provided the correct method for submitting such matters to the House.

He therefore ruled paragraph (d) out of order.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker proposed the Question, as amended, as follows:—

(1.) That this House no longer has confidence in The Honourable William Henry Lamb as Speaker, on the grounds that he has,—

- (a) improperly applied Standing Orders in the course of debates;
- (b) sought to intimidate and insult Members of the Opposition in the discharge of their duties; and
- (c) frequently conducted himself in the House in such a way as to undermine the dignity of Parliament.

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(2.) That The Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from Office.

Debate ensued.

Further Point of Order: Mr. Sheahan submitted that the practice of the House was not being properly observed, as it was out of order to discuss the continued infraction of the Law of Parliament under a Motion of this character. This opinion had been given by former Speakers McCourt and Willis, and action to deal with such matters should be taken under Standing Order 161.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had no intention of preventing a general discussion on this Motion. Whilst he believed the point submitted was perfectly correct, that detailed discussion and Rulings should only be permitted under the provisions of Standing Order 161, he would ask that Honourable Members do not enter upon a detailed debate, as would take place under Dissent Motions.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Maher
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Tellers,
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

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

And Mr. Black having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Tellers,
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	

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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that the vital problem of Civil Emergency Services is not to be dealt with in the legislative programme announced by Your Excellency."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Easter
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Coady
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Peily
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Morris
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Four o'clock, p.m., To-morrow, at Government House.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Wetherell,—

- (1.) Gogeldrie Weir and Main Diversion Canals Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a weir in a bend of the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals offtaking from near the weir to the north and south respectively, levee banks and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 4th September, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (2.) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 9th September, 1957.

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By Mr. Nott,—

(3.) East Ballina Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dedicate certain land at East Ballina as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 9th September, 1957.*

By Mr. Sheahan,—

(4.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise and control the addition of fluorine to public water supplies; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 9th September, 1957.*

By Mr. Landa,—

(5.) Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of conciliation commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Cahill,—

(6.) Police Regulation (Superannuation and Appeals) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to members of the Police Force; for this and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Landa,—

(7.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Associated Catholic Charities.
Australian Anglers' Association.
Blakehurst Parish Building Fund (No. 11).
Gunnedah District Hospital.
Leichhardt Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
Harbord Community Centre (No. 1).
McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 2).
Parramatta and Districts School for Crippled and Spastic Children (No. 1).
St. Aloysius' College Memorial.
St. Michaels and Johns Cathedral Schools, Bathurst.
St. Philomena's School, Bathurst.
War Veterans' Home (No. 11).
West Wyalong Rotary Club Community Aid Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Radium Hill) Amendment Act, 1954, for—

(a) Radium Hill Water Supply—Umberumberka to Radium Hill Pipeline.
(b) Radium Hill Water Supply—Blue Anchor Tank By-pass Pipeline.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m. and on Thursdays at 5.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put. Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

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

Question put and passed.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Willis and Mr. Cahill, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise orders.

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

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

Question put and passed.

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maher, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Padman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Cahill, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

7. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Cahill, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

9. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of conciliation commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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11. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the registration of architects and the appointment of officers of the Board of Architects; for these and other purposes to amend the Architects Act, 1921-1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the reconstitution of the Bursary Endowment Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the reconstitution of the Bursary Endowment Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to certain designations relating to the Minister for Education and Department of Education; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Landa, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of conciliation commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Landa, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

And being returned,—

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

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11th September, 1957.

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

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

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

I am sure that under the guidance of Divine Providence your earnest labours will add to the welfare and happiness of the people as a whole.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

11 September, 1957.

17. BUDGET PAPERS, 1957-58:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

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

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1956-1957—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1957.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (5) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (6) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (7) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1957.
- (8) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (9) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (10) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.
- (11) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1957.
- (12) *Closer Settlement Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-1958.

Government House,
Sydney, 5th September, 1957.

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

18. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,020 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1957-58.

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

19. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

20. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1957-1958*):—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

21. SPEEDWAY RACING (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 September, 1957.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

22. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Heffron, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to certain designations relating to the Minister for Education and Department of Education; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

23. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Heffron, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the registration of architects and the appointment of officers of the Board of Architects; for these and other purposes to amend the Architects Act, 1921-1946; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

24. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of rangers by pastures protection boards; to make further provision with respect to the levying of rates by pastures protection boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of rangers by pastures protection boards; to make further provision with respect to the levying of rates by pastures protection boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

25. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION AND APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to members of the Police Force; for this and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to members of the Police Force; for this and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

26. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRANSFER OF RETICULATION WORKS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 September, 1957.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

27. FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise and control the addition of fluorine to public water supplies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise and control the addition of fluorine to public water supplies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

28. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

29. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the class of securities in which moneys in the Depreciation Reserve Account established by the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, may be invested; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the class of securities in which moneys in the Depreciation Reserve Account established by the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, may be invested; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

30. EAST BALLINA CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dedicate certain land at East Ballina as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dedicate certain land at East Ballina as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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31. MINE SUBSIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the appointment to the Mine Subsidence Board of an additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence; for this purpose to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the appointment to the Mine Subsidence Board of an additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence; for this purpose to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

32. GOGELDRIE WEIR AND MAIN DIVERSION CANALS BILL:—Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a weir in a bend of the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals offtaking from near the weir to the north and south respectively, levee banks and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

33. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Bellingen District Ambulance Service (No. 1).

Broken Hill Branch Red Cross Society.

Canterbury-Bankstown Sub-normal Children's Association.

Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children Citizens Committee (No. 1).

Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service (No. 4).

Family Welfare Bureau (No. 1).

Northcott School for Crippled Children.

Parkes and Forbes Districts Ambulance Services (No. 3).

St. Michael's and John's Cathedral Schools, Bathurst.

Wagga District Ambulance Service and 2WG Old Peoples' Homes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOGELDRIE WEIR AND MAIN DIVERSION CANALS BILL:—Mr. Wetherell, pursuant to leave granted on 11th September, 1957, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a weir in a bend of the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals offtaking from near the weir to the north and south respectively, levee banks and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1957-1958.

Government House,

Sydney, 9th September, 1957.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

12 September, 1957.

5. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £18,252,400, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £12,147,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £499,700, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £2,164,900, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £242,200, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £424,800, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £81,500, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1958, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1957-1958.

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

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12 September, 1957.

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

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1957-1958, the sum of £33,812,500 be granted, viz.:—£18,252,400 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £12,147,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £499,700 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,164,900 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £242,200 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £424,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £81,500 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

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

7. **SUPPLY BILL:**—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1957-1958.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1957-1958,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1957-1958,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th September, 1957.

8. **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

12 September, 1957.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

10. FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having being read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. McGrath,—

- (1.) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the class of securities in which moneys in the Depreciation Reserve Account established by the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, may be invested; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1957.*

By Mr. Graham,—

- (2.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of rangers by pastures protection boards; to make further provision with respect to the levying of rates by pastures protection boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1957.*

17 September, 1957.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(3.) Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 13th September, 1957.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

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

Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children (No. 2).

Eastwood-Epping War Memorial Olympic Pool Committee (No. 1).

Katoomba Rotary Town Clock Project.

Manning District Ambulance Service.

Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 4).

Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society.

Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association.

St. Mary's School, Armidale, Building Fund (No. 1).

Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 3).

(2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 1 and 3 and new Regulation No. 3A under the Height of Buildings Act, 1912-1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MARYVALE TO SANDY HOLLOW RAILWAY:—Mr. Purdue moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to complete the Maryvale to Sandy Hollow Railway progressively in stages over a period of years, each section to be brought into use as completed, and that suitable annual appropriations should be made therefor.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Earl moved, That the Honourable Member for Mudgee, Mr. Leo Nott, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills

Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Seiffert

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17 September, 1957.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 8th October, 1957.

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

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Nott,—

- (1.) St. Andrew's Church of England, Mayfield, Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Church of England Cemetery at Mayfield for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1957.

By Mr. Kelly,—

- (2.) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1957.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes,—

(a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—

- (i) Sydney and Bourke.
(ii) Wallerawang and Mudgee.

(b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between White Bay and Strathfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18 September, 1957.

4. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1957.*

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of conciliation commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1957.*

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had This Day received a letter from Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.), resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved, That the seat of Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.), Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for construction and maintenance of an Electricity Transmission Line between Blacktown and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER:—Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the action of Mr. Speaker on Thursday, the 12th September, 1957, in engaging in a discussion per medium of a radio broadcast on a question already finally determined by this House was unworthy of the occupant of the Chair and a Breach of Privilege.

(2.) That The Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from the office of Speaker.

Debate ensued.

19 September, 1957.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Morris
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	

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

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Padman
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Murden
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Maher
	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN STEWART, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. PETITION—MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY:—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Manly representing that the Municipality of Manly complies with the requirements of section 11 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, and praying that steps be taken to insert in that Act a new subsection proclaiming the Municipality of Manly as a City. Petition received.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-laws Nos. 1,128, 1,138 and 1,139 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

24 September, 1957.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Tom Nicholson Pearce Dougherty, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief Tax and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(3.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 10, 72, 76, 125A, 271 and 331 under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Australian Red Cross Society.

Coonabarabran District Hospital and Baradine and Binnaway Subsidiary Hospitals (No. 1).

Manilla Agricultural Society.

South Sydney Charities.

Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association, Box Hill Branch (No. 4).

War Veterans' Home (No. 12).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at Cabramatta West.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

25 September, 1957.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of conciliation commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Supply Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1957-1958,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

National Opera of Australia.
New South Wales Society for Crippled Children.
North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club (No. 1).
St. Anthony's School Building Fund, Eastwood.
St. Martha's Parish School, Strathfield.
Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 4).
Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association, Box Hill Branch (No. 6).
Warren Memorial Swimming Baths.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Miran Lindtner as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Cook's River Improvements Act, 1946, at Wolli Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 54, 54A to 54Z, and 54AA and 54AB, and new Regulation No. 54 under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925-1955.
(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1957-1958,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1957.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1957, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

3. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That The Right Honourable the Lord Carrington, M.C., High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Australia, and a Member of the House of Lords, be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

Question put and carried unanimously.

Whereupon, The Right Honourable the Lord Carrington, M.C., entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

1 October, 1957.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Regulations under the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941-1957.

(2.) Regulations under the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of August, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Wallerawang Depot.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICES:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the organisation of Civil Emergency Services in this State.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Hills, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Black, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cutler, That the Honourable Member for Casino, Mr. Robinson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 22nd October, 1957.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 4 and 7, and Forms Nos. 4 and 6, under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

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

Deniliquin District Ambulance Service (No. 1).

Lodge Oberon 186 R.A.O.B.—G.A.B. Building Fund.

Marist Brothers', Kogarah, Building Fund.

St. Francis War Memorial Chapel and Retreat House, Wahroonga (No. 6).

Temora District Ambulance Service and Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Watt Street Hospital Handicapped Children Welfare Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendments of Ordinance No. 49 under the Local Government Act, 1910.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for Camellia-Merrylands Underground Cable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at Rydalmere.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for Marrickville District Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. WHEAT FOR DROUGHT-STRICKEN STOCK:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Crawford moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House the Premier should immediately approach the Prime Minister to arrange for adequate supplies of wheat to be made available for drought-stricken stock throughout New South Wales.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Crawford moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House the Premier should immediately approach the Prime Minister to arrange for adequate supplies of wheat to be made available for drought-stricken stock throughout New South Wales.
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Mr. Crawford moved, That, in the opinion of this House the Premier should immediately approach the Prime Minister to arrange for adequate supplies of wheat to be made available for drought-stricken stock throughout New South Wales.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:—
 - (2.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1957-58, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £5,020 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1957-58.
 On motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, the Resolution was agreed to.

3 October, 1957.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of conciliation commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th October, 1957.

(2.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th October, 1957.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

8 October, 1957.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes—

- (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury.
- (b) Construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lawson and Blaxland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Executive Council respecting the acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for South Sydney Women's Hospital, at Petersham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 32 under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 54, 81, 98, 101, 104c, 151, 163, 167, 182, 194, 196B, 290, 325 and 336, and Forms Nos. 34 and 118, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Report, together with statement of accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MARYVALE TO SANDY HOLLOW RAILWAY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Purdue, "That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to complete the Maryvale to Sandy Hollow Railway progressively in stages over a period of years, each section to be brought into use as completed, and that suitable annual appropriations should be made therefor."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 5th November, 1957.

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

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor-in-Council had authorised the Honourable Roger Bede Nott to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the office of the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production during the absence, through illness, of the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, and that questions relating to Agriculture and Food Production matters should be addressed to Mr. Nott.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
 - (i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—
 - (a) Water Main—Bulli.
 - (b) Water Reservoir—Bulli.
 - (c) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
 - (ii) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for St. Margaret's Hospital for Women.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Livestock Officers, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

9 October, 1957.

6. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1957-1958:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1957-1958, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account

Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1957.

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

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

8. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Apex Aged Persons' Rest Centre of Broken Hill.
 - Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 1)—Scarba House for Children.
 - Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 2)—Renwick Hospital for Infants.
 - Catholic United Services Auxiliary Charities.
 - Peat and Milson Islands Mental Hospital.
 - St. George School for Crippled Children.
 - Spastic Centre, Mosman.
 - Waverley College War Memorial Appeal (No. 2).
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulation No. 3A under the Land Tax Management Act, 1956.
- (2.) Amendments of By-laws Nos. 5 and 8 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 56, 151 and 165 under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (a) Lithgow-Orange, Orange-Dubbo, Orange-Cowra.
- (b) Lithgow-Orange, Orange-Cowra.

- (2.) Amendments of Ordinance No. 9 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. BREAD INDUSTRY:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government has failed to keep its oft-repeated promise that the people of New South Wales would be able to get wholesome bread from the baker of their choice;

(2.) Government maladministration of the several Acts relating to bread, including the fostering of wrongful trade practices, has brought the bread industry in New South Wales to a state of chaos; and

15 October, 1957.

(3.) the Bread Industry Act, 1946, should be amended to provide for earlier hours for the baking of bread.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 19th November, 1957.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Bombala District Hospital and Bombala District Ambulance Service.

Furlough House, Narrabeen.

St. Francis War Memorial Chapel and Retreat House, Wahroonga (No. 7).

St. Joseph's College War Memorial Swimming Pool.

San Isidore Church Building Fund.

Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 6).

Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Mines for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Statement by the Minister for Education in respect to Science Courses in High Schools.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 6 under the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. M. Kibble as Livestock Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Amendments of Regulation No. 23 and Schedules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and substituted Schedule No. 18 under Part II of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-eighth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1957-1958):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1956.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.
- (3.) Amendment of By-law No. 1 of Chapter IV of the University of Technology under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, at Penrith and Campbelltown.
- (5.) Amendment of Section 7 of Chapter Xb of the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repeal of Regulation No. 8 under the Private Hospitals Act, 1908-1954.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Miss Elizabeth Linklater, M.B., B.S., and Mr. J. F. C. Lappin, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officers, Department of Public Health.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. E. Foskett as Scientific Officer also Inspector of Factories and Shops and Scaffolding and Lifts, Department of Public Health.
- (4.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for—

- (a) Bermagoe State Forest No. 142.
- (b) Bodalla State Forest No. 606.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22 October, 1957.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The unrestricted selling of pistols, which at the moment are toys within the meaning of the Pistol License Act, and which may well become a menace and a danger."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Darby having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the organisation of Civil Emergency Services in this State.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Hills, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Black, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Robinson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Powell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

7. NOTICE UNDER STANDING ORDER 175B:—Mr. Cahill intimated to the House the Business proposed to be dealt with under the provisions of Standing Order 175B.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

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

Albury.	Mallan.
Arcadia Vale.	Miranda North.
Armidale East.	Moss Vale.
Bankstown North.	Mudgee.
Bass Hill North.	Murwillumbah East.
Blacktown North.	Muswellbrook North.
Binnaway.	Narrabeen North.
Birrong.	Oakdale.
Camden.	Padstow North.
Campbelltown North.	Panania North.
Cessnock North.	Parkes West.
Cheltenham.	Pendle Hill.
Concord West.	Penrith North.
Dapto.	Queanbeyan.
Dungog.	Ryde.
Erskine Park.	Shellharbour.
Fennell's Bay.	Shoal Bay.
Glenroi Heights.	Sylvania (Holt-road).
Grafton South.	The Oaks.
Gunnedah South.	Tuggerawong.
Halekulani.	Warranooke.
Hammondville.	Warrimoo North.
Lane Cove West.	Widgiewa.
Lower Bowman.	Williamstown.
Lyttleton.	Wollongong.
Macquarie Fields East.	

(2.) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, as amended, at Ryde (Kent-road).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23 October, 1957.

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

- (1.) Regulation No. 43 under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953-1957.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
Blakehurst Parish Building Fund (No. 3).
Delegate Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Poisons Act, 1952-1956, amending Schedules Nos. 1 and 3 of the Poisons List.
- (2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 4, 11, 17 and 18 under the Poisons Act, 1952-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations Nos. 68B and 120A under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 23 under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 4 and 6 and Schedule C under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Amendments of Regulation No. 35 and Schedule 1 under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £177,685, for The Legislature, for the year 1957-58.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,846,332, for Premier, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £402,937, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1957-58.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR Co-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,266,297, for Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,239,693, for Minister for Health, for the year 1957-58.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,770,820, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1957-58.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,162,923, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1957-58.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,580,217, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1957-58.

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23 October, 1957.

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,265,350, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,393,486, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £370,494, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £38,589,864, for Minister for Education, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,830,242, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1957-58.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £537,181, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £508,831, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,120,438, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1957-58.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,447,153, for Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production, for the year 1957-58.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1956-57, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1956-57.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1956-57.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1957, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1956-57.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,634,271 9s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1956-57.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £72,882,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1957-58.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,998,400, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1957-58.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,989,830, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1957-58.

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FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1956-57.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £48,886 3s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1956-57.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,453,300, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1957-58.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,549,361, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1957-58.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £489,100, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1957-58.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1957,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1956-57.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,609 18s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1956-57.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £40,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

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

4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £109,509,943 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1956-57, for Services of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £1,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1956-57, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £3,634,271 9s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £72,882,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £2,998,400 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £12,989,830 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1956-57, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £48,886 3s. 8d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £1,453,300 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £2,549,361 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £489,100 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1956-57, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £88,609 18s. 7d. be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £40,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1957, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1956, to thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1957, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1956, to thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1957, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive, and

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for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1956, to thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 23rd October, 1957.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the signing of certain warrants and the apprehension of absconding appellants under recognizance; for these purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provisions with respect to the signing of certain warrants and the apprehension of absconding appellants under recognizance; for these purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the granting of legal assistance to additional classes of persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the granting of legal assistance to additional classes of persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a Wild Dog Destruction Board to exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950, of the Western Lands Commissioner; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a Wild Dog Destruction Board to exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950, of the Western Lands Commissioner; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board control of the moneys received by it under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the said Board to invest surplus moneys so received by it; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board control of the moneys received by it under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the said Board to invest surplus moneys so received by it; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MAYFIELD, CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Church of England Cemetery at Mayfield for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Church of England Cemetery at Mayfield for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. SIR HENRY PARKES NATIONAL (WAR) MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting in The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) of certain lands and other property vested in the trustees of the Tenterfield School of Arts; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) in respect of the same; to empower the Trustees of the Sir Henry Parkes War Memorial Appeal to transfer to The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) the moneys subscribed to the said Appeal; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the vesting in The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) of certain lands and other property vested in the trustees of the Tenterfield School of Arts; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) in respect of the same; to empower the Trustees of the Sir Henry Parkes War Memorial Appeal to transfer to The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) the moneys subscribed to the said Appeal; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the administration of the Art Gallery of New South Wales; to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the administration of the Art Gallery of New South Wales; to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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14. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; to authorise the Department of Education to conduct a school on property vested in the said body corporate; for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; to authorise the Department of Education to conduct a school on property vested in the said body corporate; for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amendments of By-laws Nos. 55 and 56 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(3.) (a) Amendments of Ordinances Nos. 4, 14, 30, 34, 37A, 39, 41, 43, 45A, 48, 51, 57, 61, 63, 66D, 68 and 71; (b) rescission of Ordinance No. 66A and substituted Ordinance No. 66A; and (c) Ordinances Nos. 56D and 66I under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the establishment and use of totalizators; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the establishment and use of totalizators; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reconstitution of the Bursary Endowment Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24th October, 1957.

6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to certain designations relating to the Minister for Education and Department of Education; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th October, 1957.

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

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

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF JAMES MCGIRR, ESQUIRE, A FORMER PREMIER OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill moved,—

(1.) That this House place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of James McGirr, Esquire, a former Premier of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker convey to Mrs. McGirr and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in their bereavement.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner and Mr. Mannix,—

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Nott,—

- (1.) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a Wild Dog Destruction Board to exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950, of the Western Lands Commissioner; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 24th October, 1957.*

By Mr. Heffron,—

- (2.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to the registration of architects and the appointment of officers of the Board of Architects; for these and other purposes to amend the Architects Act, 1921-1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th October, 1957.*

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (3.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite

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expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the establishment and use of totalizators; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th October, 1957.*

By Mr. McGrath,—

(4.) Fish River Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing the Fish River Water Supply; to make further provisions for the fixing of the price of water; for this and other purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1957.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The use of imported oregon timber instead of Australian hardwood in school buildings."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amendments of Ordinance No. 34A under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. G. Phillips as Gas Engineer, Department of Local Government.

(3.) Report of the Valuer-General, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956, for Sewage Treatment Works.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Building Maintenance Depot—Tamworth.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of works under the provisions of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.

(2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulation No. 17 and new Regulation No. 17A under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (3.) Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

6. **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MAYFIELD, CEMETERY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

7. **EAST BALLINA CEMETERY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

8. **DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

30 October, 1957.

9. SIR HENRY PARKES NATIONAL (WAR) MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

10. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

11. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

It being after 10.15 o'clock, p.m., ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

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

Bathurst Police-Citizens Boys' Club Building Fund (No. 4).

Berrigan R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Memorial Building Fund.

Drummoyne Senior Citizens Club Appeal (No. 1).

Waitara Babies' Home (No. 1).

(3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 10 under the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955, for Doctor's Point Gauging Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 25.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Lieutenant-Governor, by deputation from His Excellency the Governor, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of Members, whose terms of service are about to expire.

The Writ is directed to Brigadier John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

31 October, 1957.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day addressed by the Lieutenant-Governor, by deputation from His Excellency the Governor, to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.*

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES.

*“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Common-
wealth, Defender of the Faith.*

*“To BRIGADIER JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of
the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer
for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State
of New South Wales—*

“Greeting:

*“WHEREAS the terms of service of those Members of the Legislative Council
of New South Wales who were elected with a term of service expiring at
the end of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand
nine hundred and forty-six are about to expire: Now therefore, We, with the
advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us,
do in and by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to
conduct in the manner by law provided an election of fifteen Members to
Our Legislative Council to fill the seats of the Members whose terms of
service are about to expire: And We do hereby appoint the twelfth day of
November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven as the day on or
before which all nominations of candidates at the election shall be made
and the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-seven as the day upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and
of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking the
votes: And that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock in the afternoon:
And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable
to Our Governor of Our said State upon the twenty-ninth day of November,
one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.*

*“In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed
with the Public Seal of Our said State.*

*“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Lieutenant-General ERIC WINSLOW
WOODWARD, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Our Governor of
Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Com-
monwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this thirty-first
day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and fifty-seven, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.*

“K. W. STREET,

“By deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

*“By His Excellency's Command,
“J. J. CAHILL.”*

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of the Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Eighth Triennial Election of Members to the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the Ballot appointed in His Excellency's Writ of 31st October, 1957, viz.:—21st November, 1957.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

31 October, 1957.

4. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a Wild Dog Destruction Board to exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950, of the Western Lands Commissioner; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.

5. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MAYFIELD, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Church of England Cemetery at Mayfield for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.

6. EAST BALLINA CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at East Ballina as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.

7. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board control of the moneys received by it under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the said Board to invest surplus moneys so received by it; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.

8. SIR HENRY PARKES NATIONAL (WAR) MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the vesting in The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) of certain lands and other property vested in the trustees of the Tenterfield School of Arts; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) in respect of the same; to empower the Trustees of the Sir Henry Parkes War Memorial Appeal to transfer to The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) the moneys subscribed to the said Appeal; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.

31 October, 1957.

9. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN BILL:—

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; to authorise the Department of Education to conduct a school on property vested in the said body corporate; for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1957.*

10. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

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

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

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

12. GOGELDRIE WEIR AND MAIN DIVERSION CANALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948, AS AMENDED:—Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Landlords' Justice Association and certain citizens of New South Wales, representing that the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended, adversely affects the housing position in New South Wales and causes considerable hardship to owners of property, and praying that steps be taken to amend this legislation so that provisions respecting vacant possession and rentals shall be similar to those in the West Australian Land Agents' Act, 1921, as amended.

Petition received.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 19th September, 1957, declaring vacant the seat of Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.), resigned, he issued a Writ on 1st October, 1957, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Blake Raymond Pelly, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Thomas Lancelot Lewis, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Thomas Lancelot Lewis, Esquire, was introduced and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

3. CROWN LANDS (IRRIGATION AREA RESUMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wetherell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 26.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 29th October, 1957.

5 November, 1957.

4. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN ROBERT LEE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House places on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of The Honourable John Robert Lee, a former Minister of the Crown, and extends to Mrs. Lee the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in her bereavement.
- The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Enticknap and Mr. Lawrence,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
6. PAPERS:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 85 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.
 - (2.) Repeal of Regulations 3, 16, substituted Form C for Form B in Schedule, amendments of Regulations 9, 15 and Rules 1, 2, 10, 10A, 13, 17, 18, substituted Rules 4, 6, 11, 12 and new Rule 10B under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952.
 - (3.) Proclamation under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, vesting Crown lands at Matraville in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.
 - (4.) Amendment of By-law No. 9 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Sheahan made a Ministerial Statement respecting the early release from gaol by the Minister of Justice of certain persons.
- Mr. Morton also addressed the House.
8. MARYVALE TO SANDY HOLLOW RAILWAY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Purdue, "That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to complete the Maryvale to Sandy Hollow Railway progressively in stages over a period of years, each section to be brought into use as completed, and that suitable annual appropriations should be made therefor."
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.*
- Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 3rd December, 1957.
9. PAPER:—Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report by Ebasco Services Incorporated upon its Study of the Department of Railways and the Department of Government Transport.
- Ordered to be printed.
10. GOGELDRIE WEIR AND MAIN DIVERSION CANALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
- Mr. PRESIDENT,—
- The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a weir in a bend of the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals offtaking from near the weir to the north and south respectively, levee banks and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1957.

5 November, 1957.

11. CROWN LANDS (IRRIGATION AREA RESUMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. FISH RIVER WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing the Fish River Water Supply; to make further provisions for the fixing of the price of water; for this and other purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions relating to contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing the Fish River Water Supply; to make further provisions for the fixing of the price of water; for this and other purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Sheahan made a Ministerial Statement respecting the early release from gaol of certain persons.
Mr. Morton also addressed the House.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments of Chapters IV, X, XA, XIV, XVI, XVII, XIX and XXXII of the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Financial Statement of the University of Sydney for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

- Broken Hill Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Kempsey District Ambulance Service.
- Marrickville R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Building Fund.
- McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 5).
- "Shropshire" and "Captain Cook Memorial Building Funds (No. 1).
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Hostel and Centre for Asian Students.
- Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association, Goulburn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (a) Blacktown-Lawson.
- (b) Homebush-Tallawarra and Sydney-South Bankstown.
- (c) Lithgow-Orange.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6 November, 1957.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (a) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Cronulla Sewerage Scheme—Ejector Station at Sutherland.
- (b) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956, for Sewage Treatment Works—Shortland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, together with Statements of Accounts, for 1956.
- (2.) Repealed and substituted Regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of subsection two of section 8A of the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CROWN LANDS (IRRIGATION AREA RESUMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Wetherell, pursuant to leave granted on 5th November, 1957, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the registration of architects and the appointment of officers of the Board of Architects; for these and other purposes to amend the Architects Act, 1921-1946; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1957.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rose
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Easter	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Mannix

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storev
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Murden
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

7. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

8. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRANSFER OF RETICULATION WORKS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of September, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheets and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the class of securities in which moneys in the Depreciation Reserve Account established by the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, may be invested; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th November, 1957.

7 November, 1957.

4. **ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRANSFER OF RETICULATION WORKS) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Renshaw, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. **SPEEDWAY RACING (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. **MOTOR TRAFFIC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Enticknap, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. **FISH RIVER WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Beale moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McGrath moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the granting of legal assistance to additional classes of persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1957.

2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Cahill made a Ministerial Statement respecting the importation of wheat into New South Wales from other States and places beyond Australia, and proposals that the Commonwealth Government meet the freight, handling and distribution costs of such wheat.
Mr. Morton and Lieut.-Col. Bruxner also addressed the House.

4. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 10 and new Regulations Nos. 193A and 433 under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12 November, 1957.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Amendments of Ordinances Nos. 26, 34, 37A, 48, 63, 64 and 71 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-law No. 1,140 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, together with copy of Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates to take effect from 1st November, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan, *on behalf of Mr. Heffron*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Amendments of Chapters X, XVII and XXXB of the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 4, 13 and 18 under the Poisons Act, 1952-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Amendment of Regulation No. 63 under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATION IN INDUSTRY:—Mr. Black moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the problems accompanying the extended use of electronics and automation in industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Landa, Mr. Connor, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wattison, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hughes, That the Honourable Member for Neutral Bay, Mr. Black, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to the establishment and use of totalizators; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1957.

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12 November, 1957.

7. **ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRANSFER OF RETICULATION WORKS) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1957,*
8. **MOTOR TRAFFIC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, on behalf of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1957,*
9. **SPEEDWAY RACING (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, on behalf of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1957.*
10. **FISH RIVER WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McGrath, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. McGrath, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

12. LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

13. FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE EDGAR HUGH GRAHAM, MEMBER FOR WAGGA WAGGA, MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION:—Mr. Cahill moved,—

(1.) That this House do now adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, Member for Wagga Wagga, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production of this State.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker convey to Mrs. Graham and family the profound sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the death of her distinguished husband.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Padman, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Coady, Mr. Fred Cahill and Mr. Leo Nott,—Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Hoyts Charity Appeal, 1957.

Kingsgrove School Building Fund.

Macarthur District Ambulance Service, Llverpool.

Orange Catholic Hall Building Fund (No. 2).

2UW Blind Appeal (No. 3).

Wagga Wagga Community Advancement Fund (No. 5).

Wingham Rotary and Apex Clubs.

Widow and Family of the late Ronald Baistow Appeal.

(2.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955, at Hume Reservoir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1957, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that this morning the Honourable Roger Bede Nott, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands and Secretary for Mines, was also appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production.

14 November, 1957.

4. ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the administration of the Art Gallery of New South Wales; to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1957.

5. FISH RIVER WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing the Fish River Water Supply; to make further provisions for the fixing of the price of water; for this and other purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1957.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the signing of certain warrants and the apprehension of absconding appellants under recognizance; for these purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1957.

7. LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the granting of legal assistance to additional classes of persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1957.

8. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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14 November, 1957.

9. **FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
11. **PAPER:**—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
Ordered to be printed.
12. **COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hawkins and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th November, 1957.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1957, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1956, to thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

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19 November, 1957.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.
Lismore Floral Carnival Organisation.
North Broken Hill Football Club Building Fund.
St. Mel's Convent, Campsie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for Homebush-Tallawarra (Homebush-Lugarno Section) Electricity Transmission Line.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Hawkins withdrew Notice of Motion respecting the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.

6. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAGGA WAGGA:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 13th November, 1957, of the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Wagga Wagga.

(2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That the seat of the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Wagga Wagga, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham.

Question put and passed.

7. BREAD INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government has failed to keep its oft-repeated promise that the people of New South Wales would be able to get wholesome bread from the baker of their choice;

(2.) Government maladministration of the several Acts relating to bread, including the fostering of wrongful trade practices, has brought the bread industry in New South Wales to a state of chaos; and

(3.) the Bread Industry Act, 1946, should be amended to provide for earlier hours for the baking of bread."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. H. E. Jackson, That the Honourable Member for East Hills, Mr. R. J. Kelly, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Doig
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	

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19 November, 1957.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

(1.) Bursary Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reconstitution of the Bursary Endowment Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) East Ballina Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at East Ballina as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Public Instruction (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to certain designations relating to the Minister for Education and Department of Education; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; to authorise the Department of Education to conduct a school on property vested in the said body corporate; for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

19 November, 1957.

(5.) St. Andrew's Church of England, Mayfield, Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Church of England Cemetery at Mayfield for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a Wild Dog Destruction Board to exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950, of the Western Lands Commissioner; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

9. ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATION IN INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Black,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the problems accompanying the extended use of electronics and automation in industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Landa, Mr. Connor, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wattison, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Clough
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Easter
Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden

Mr. Padman
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Doig
Mr. Griffith

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
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Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. J. H. Robson
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Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Sloss

And so it passed in the negative.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19 November, 1957.

10. FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Sheahan*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and control the addition of fluorine to public water supplies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.*

11. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Sheahan*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1957.*

12. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise an increase in the home consumption price of wheat during the year commencing on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven; for this purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise an increase in the home consumption price of wheat during the year commencing on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven; for this purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

14. MINE SUBSIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Committee appointed to survey Secondary Education in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Amendment of Regulation No. 1 under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1946, and deemed to have been made under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of rangers by pastures protection boards; to make further provision with respect to the levying of rates by pastures protection boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

4. MINE SUBSIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment to the Mine Subsidence Board of an additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence; for this purpose to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

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5. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance; for this purpose to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance; for this purpose to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise an increase in the home consumption price of wheat during the year commencing on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven; for this purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

8. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, on behalf of Mr. Cahill, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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9. CROWN LANDS (IRRIGATION AREA RESUMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

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

- (1.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the registration of architects and the appointment of officers of the Board of Architects; for these and other purposes to amend the Architects Act, 1921-1946; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board control of the moneys received by it under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the said Board to invest surplus moneys so received by it; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (3.) Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

20 November, 1957

(4.) Gogeldrie Weir and Main Diversion Canals Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a weir in a bend of the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals offtaking from near the weir to the north and south respectively, levee banks and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the class of securities in which moneys in the Depreciation Reserve Account established by the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, may be invested; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Sir Henry Parkes National (War) Memorial Museum and Library Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the vesting in The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) of certain lands and other property vested in the trustees of the Tenterfield School of Arts; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) in respect of the same; to empower the Trustees of the Sir Henry Parkes War Memorial Appeal to transfer to The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) the moneys subscribed to the said Appeal; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hearnshaw, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

12. SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1957-1958):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1957

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Eighth Election of Fifteen Members after reconstitution of Council*)—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being 1 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1957.

5. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1957.

- 6 FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in respect of promotions of, and appeals by, officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in respect of promotions of, and appeals by, officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1957

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(2.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(3.) Proclamation under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, vesting Crown lands at Pagewood in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(4.) Amendment of By-law No. 9 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.

(5.) Report of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Repealed and substituted Regulation No. 7 under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Australian Red Cross Society (Miss Pye Tecnico No. 1).

Ballina Ex-Servicemen's Home (No. 16).

De La Salle College, Coogee.

McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 7).

Millers Point Pensioners' Welfare Fund (No. 1).

North Shore Synagogue War Memorial.

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(2.) Repeal of Regulation No. 3 under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at Hoxton Park and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. A. Cole as Dispenser, Department of Public Health.

(2.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, at Muswellbrook.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 36 under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1957, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1956, to thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Bursary Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reconstitution of the Bursary Endowment Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the

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Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 22nd November, 1957.

(3.) East Ballina Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at East Ballina as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1957.

(4.) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; to authorise the Department of Education to conduct a school on property vested in the said body corporate; for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 22nd November, 1957.

(5.) St. Andrew's Church of England, Mayfield, Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Church of England Cemetery at Mayfield for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1957.

(6.) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a Wild Dog Destruction Board to exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950, of the Western Lands Commissioner; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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By Mr. Kelly,—

(7.) Fire Brigades and Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in relation to contributions to be paid by insurance companies to the fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956, and to the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund established under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to increase the amount that may be borrowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1957.

(8.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 22nd November, 1957.

4. ACTION OF MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:—Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House the action of Mr. Deputy-Speaker on Thursday, 14th November, when he did not accept the call for a Division by the Honourable Member for Hurstville upon the vote for leave to bring in the Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill, was not in accordance with the Standing Orders.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wetherell
Tellers,
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Wattison

Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Doig
Mr. Easter
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Murden
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson

Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis
Tellers,
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane

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

And Mr. Evatt having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Murden
Mr. Easter	Mr. Purdue	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Robinson	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hills
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	Mr. Maher
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Green	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1957.

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

(1.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the establishment and use of totalizators; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Motor Traffic and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

MOTOR TRAFFIC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26 November, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 17 and 18. Omit "the actual offender" and insert in lieu thereof "in charge of the vehicle at all relevant times relating to the parking offence concerned".

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 30 and 31. Omit "the actual offender" and insert in lieu thereof "in charge of the vehicle at all relevant times relating to the parking offence concerned".

No. 3.—Pages 3 and 4, clause 2, line 38 on page 3 and line 1 on page 4. Omit "as the actual offender".

No. 4.—Page 6, clause 3, lines 4 and 5. Omit "the actual offender" and insert in lieu thereof "in charge of the vehicle at all relevant times relating to the parking offence concerned".

No. 5.—Page 6, clause 3, lines 17 and 18. Omit "the actual offender" and insert in lieu thereof "in charge of the vehicle at all relevant times relating to the parking offence concerned".

No. 6.—Page 6, clause 3, lines 25 and 26. Omit "as the actual offender".

Examined,—

CON WILLIAMS,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Acting Speaker Freeman, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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8. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957, shall not apply to the sittings of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

9. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1957.*

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of promotions of, and appeals by, officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise an increase in the home consumption price of wheat during the year commencing on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven; for this purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Fish River Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing the Fish River Water Supply; to make further provisions for the fixing of the price of water; for this and other purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the signing of certain warrants and the apprehension of absconding appellants under recognizance; for these purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Legal Assistance (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the granting of legal assistance to additional classes of persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 43

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1957

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Crown Lands (Irrigation Area Resumption) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and control the addition of fluorine to public water supplies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (3.) Mine Subsidence (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment to the Mine Subsidence Board of an additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence; for this purpose to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (4.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of rangers by pastures protection boards; to make further provision with respect to the levying of rates by pastures protection boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Copy Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the Eighth Triennial Election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those Members whose terms of service will expire on 22nd April, 1958, together with copy of extract from the *Government Gazette* of 25th November, 1957, containing copy of Certificate and Result Sheet.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Hawkins, laid upon the Table—Report of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of October, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(i) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956, for Sewage Treatment Works—Shortland.

(ii) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for Nambucca District Hospital.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Paddington Court House and Police Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the period 29th September, 1956, to 30th June, 1957.

(2.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.

(2.) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1957-1958*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1957-58, a sum not exceeding £57,182,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS (Loan Estimates, 1957-1958):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £57,182,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

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

6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Sheahan (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

7. **GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:**—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.*

8. **COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 27 November, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Pages 2 and 3, clause 2, lines 30 to 35 inclusive on page 2 and lines 1 to 5 inclusive on page 3. *Omit* all words and letters on these lines and *insert* in lieu thereof the following words,—“name shall be reserved for the proposed company, or the company, in respect of which the notice is filed, for a period of sixty days after the date of the filing of the notice.”

Examined,—

CON WILLIAMS,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

9. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sheahan (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment) Bill;

Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill;

Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill;

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

Question put and passed.

11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

12. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

13. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; for this and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; for this and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

14. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

15. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Simpson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

16. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

17. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

(1.) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

19. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Enticknap and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; for this and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Further Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28th November, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in respect of promotions of, and appeals by, officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

21. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly, on behalf of Mr. Cahill, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Amendments of By-laws Nos. 9 and 10 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
- (ii) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956, for Stormwater Channel—Cessnock.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath, on behalf of Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Electricity Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1957. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—

- (i) Substations at Forbes and Homebush.
- (ii) Port Macquarie Radio Repeater Station.
- (iii) Construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Line between Yass and Dapto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 26th February, 1958, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

23. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

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Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; for this and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 28th November, 1957.

24. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; for this and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

25. DEATH OF ARTHUR EAMES BUDD, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House places on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire, a former Member of this House, and extends to his family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in their bereavement.

The Motion having been seconded by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner and supported by Mr. Askin, Mr. Stephens, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Enticknap,—Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

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

27. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 26th February, 1958*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAGGA WAGGA:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 19th November, 1957, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, deceased, he had issued a Writ on 20th November, 1957, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Wallace Clyde Fife, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Wagga Wagga.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Wallace Clyde Fife, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wagga Wagga.

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

(1.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the registration of architects and the appointment of officers of the Board of Architects; for these and other purposes to amend the Architects Act, 1921-1946; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board control of the moneys received by it under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; to authorise the said Board to invest surplus moneys so received by it; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Gogeldrie Weir and Main Diversion Canals Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a weir in a bend of the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals offtaking from near the weir to the north and south respectively, levee banks and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 28th November, 1957.

(5.) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the class of securities in which moneys in the Depreciation Reserve Account established by the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, may be invested; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1957.

(6.) Public Instruction (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to certain designations relating to the Minister for Education and Department of Education; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 28th November, 1957.

(7.) Sir Henry Parkes National (War) Memorial Museum and Library Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the vesting in the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) of certain lands and other property vested in the trustees of the Tenterfield School of Arts; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) in respect of the same; to empower the Trustees of the Sir Henry Parkes War Memorial Appeal to transfer to The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) the moneys subscribed to the said Appeal; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 28th November, 1957.

(8.) Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise an increase in the home consumption price of wheat during the year commencing on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven; for this purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1957.

(9.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1957.

(10.) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the establishment and use of totalizators; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1957.

(11.) Companies and Business Names (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1957.

(12.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1957.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1957.

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(14.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Further Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(15.) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(16.) Crown Lands (Irrigation Area Resumption) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(17.) Fish River Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing the Fish River Water Supply; to make further provisions for the fixing of the price of water; for this and other purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(18.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(19.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(20.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of promotions of, and appeals by, officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(21.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the signing of certain warrants and the apprehension of absconding appellants under recognizance; for these purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(22.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

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(23.) Legal Assistance (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the granting of legal assistance to additional classes of persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(24.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(25.) Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; for this and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(26.) Mine Subsidence (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment to the Mine Subsidence Board of an additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence; for this purpose to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(27.) Motor Traffic and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(28.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of rangers by pastures protection boards; to make further provision with respect to the levying of rates by pastures protection boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

(29.) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1957.

3. DEATH OF FRED STANLEY, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House places on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Fred Stanley, Esquire, a former Member of this House, and extends to Mrs. Stanley and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in their bereavement.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton, and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Hunter,—

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

4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that during the absence from the State of the Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies questions relating to the Chief Secretary's Department should be addressed to the Honourable J. M. A. McMahon, Minister without Portfolio.
5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

6. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 42, 56, 121A, 151 and 165 under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Repeal and substituted section XIX of Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (5.) Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (6.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956.
- (7.) Regulation No. 3B under the Land Tax Management Act, 1956-1957.
- (8.) Port of Sydney (Naval Practice) Regulations Nos. 1-7 under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.
- (9.) Amendments of By-law No. 14 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (10.) Amendment of Regulation No. 5 under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
- (11.) Amendment of Regulation No. 2, repeal of Regulations Nos. 3, 4 and 16, repeal and substituted Regulations Nos. 5 and 9, repeal of Form "A", substituted Form "F", and Rules Nos. 1 to 24 under the Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (2.) Reports of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents for the years ended 30th June, 1956 and 30th June, 1957.
- (3.) Proclamation under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955, proclaiming commencing date for section 22 of Act.
- (4.) Amendment of heading to Part II of the Regulations, amendments of Regulations Nos. 1, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 23, Regulations Nos. 4A, 15A, 16A and 21A, amendments of Forms Nos. 1 and 6, and new Form No. 7A under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 13 and repeal of Form "H" under Part IV of the Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.
- (6.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 1, 3, 19A, 24 and 77 under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1953.
- (7.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (2.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Regulations under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1957.

- (3.) By-laws Nos. 1,141, 1,142 and 1,143 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

- (4.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of November and December, 1957.

- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes,—
- (a) Confirming the Commissioner's title to land at Leichhardt and Berala.
 - (b) Provision of trucking yards at Troy Junction.
 - (c) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Bourke—at Blacktown.
 - (ii) Sydney and Newcastle—near Cowan.
 - (iii) Sydney and Albury—near Binalong.
 - (d) Construction and maintenance of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lawson and Blaxland.
- (6.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 5, 54, 84 and 124 and Schedule "D" under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (7.) Amendments of sections XI_B and XIII_A of the Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (8.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 48, 55, 56, 71 and 72 and Schedules "G", "H" and "M" under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
- (9.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Tramway purposes, at St. Peters.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at—
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| Campbelltown. | Penrith. |
| Coff's Harbour. | Seven Hills. |
| Goulburn. | Urana. |
| Gunnedah. | West Narrabri. |
| Lansvale. | Windsor. |
| Mount Colah. | |

- (2.) Report of the Industrial Registrar for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repeal and substituted By-law No. 21 under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (2.) Amendments of Second Schedule of Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1951.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 102, 103 and 104, repeal and substituted Regulations Nos. 101, 102A, Regulations Nos. 105A and 105B and Form 15 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 43 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 10 under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956.
- (6.) Amendments of Forms 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1957.
- (7.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 2 under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953.
 - (2.) Return to an Order made on the 21st October, 1884, Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.
 - (3.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
 - (4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Assistant Geologists, Department of Mines.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 26B, repeal and substituted Regulation No. 51, Regulation No. 51A, repeal of Forms 20, 21 and 21A and substituted Forms 20 and 21 under the Fisheries and Oysters Farms Act, 1935-1957.
- (2.) Proclamations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended, in respect of certain drugs.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulation No. 10 under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 82AA under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1954.
- (5.) Amendments of Regulation No. 2 of Part VI under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.
- (6.) Repeal and substituted Regulation No. 27 under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1954.
- (7.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarter commencing 1st October, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

8. FIRE BRIGADES AND BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon, *on behalf of Mr. Kelly*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to contributions to be paid by insurance companies to the fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956, and to the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund established under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to increase the amount that may be borrowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions in relation to contributions to be paid by insurance companies to the fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956, and to the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund established under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to increase the amount that may be borrowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

10. ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a charge on the owners of certain motor vehicles as a contribution to the maintenance of public streets; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a charge on the owners of certain motor vehicles as a contribution to the maintenance of public streets; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow. The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Associated Catholic Charities (No. 6).
 - Belmont Rotary Club Festival Queen Competition.
 - Brigidine Novitiate, St. Ives (No. 2).
 - Lewisham Hospital Debt Reduction (No. 6).
 - Rydalmere Mental Hospital Amenities Association.
 - St. Joseph's School, Narrandera, Building Fund (No 2).
 - Stella Maris College, Manly, Playground Development.
 - Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
 - Women's Hospital, Crown Street (Nos. 1 and 2).
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (1.) Road Maintenance (Contribution) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a charge on the owners of certain motor vehicles as a contribution to the maintenance of public streets; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 26th February, 1958.

By Mr. Landa,—

(2.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply to conveyors those provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that are applicable to lifts; to require additional classes of accidents to be notified to the Chief Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 26th February, 1958.

4. ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the Art Gallery of New South Wales; to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th February, 1958.

5. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION AND APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

27 February, 1958

7. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply to conveyors those provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that are applicable to lifts; to require additional classes of accidents to be notified to the Chief Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply to conveyors those provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that are applicable to lifts; to require additional classes of accidents to be notified to the Chief Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FIRE BRIGADES AND BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon, *on behalf of Mr. Kelly*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McMahon moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr McMahon having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Sheahan made a Ministerial Statement upon Prisons Administration and Civil Rehabilitation of Prisoners.

Mr. Morton also addressed the House.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement by the Chairman of the Public Service Board upon allegations against the New South Wales Prison Service.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Copy of Address by Professor P. Tappan to a Meeting of the Civil Rehabilitation Committee, Sydney, on 27th February, 1958.

- (3.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1955.

- (2.) Statements of Accounts of the University of New England for 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Amendments of Chapters XIII, XIV, XX and XXXA of the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 1, 14 and 41, new Part IIA and Schedule 3 under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1956.
- (2.) Amendments of Ordinances Nos. 25, 26, 30, 33, 35A, 35D, 35E, 35K, 35L, 37A, 39, 41, 47, 48, 51, 57, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 71 and 80 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (a) Benerembah Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (b) Wah Wah Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (c) Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (d) Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 54A under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 11 under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (3.) Repealed and substituted Regulations Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Forms 1, 2 and 3 under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921.
- (4.) Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

- Central District Ambulance Chassis Appeal and Staff Amenities.
- Corowa Football Club Injured Players Fund.
- Murwillumbah Rotary Club Community Service Fund.
- Northcott School for Crippled Children (No. 2).
- Postal Institute (No. 3).
- Royal Hospital for Women (No. 3).
- St. Anne's School Building Fund, Bondi Beach (No. 1).
- St. Ives Church of England Hospital Building Fund.
- St. Maria Goretti School Building Fund, Wagga Wagga.
- Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 4).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Maryvale to Sandy Hollow Railway" —postponed, on the motion of Mr. Purdue, until Tuesday, 11th March, 1958.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1958.

6. MENTAL HYGIENE—IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION:—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, in the opinion of this House, the utmost expedition should be taken by the Government to implement a resolution of the House of 9th April, 1957, viz., "That in the opinion of this House the Lunacy Act should be amended to provide for—

- (a) the elimination of the word 'lunacy';
- (b) the review of the legal status, accommodation, care and treatment of the various types of patients of mental institutions;
- (c) the betterment of the status and training of professional staffs;
- (d) reform of the Reception House; and
- (e) the establishment of a separate Department of Mental Hygiene."

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Darby speaking in Reply,—

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1956, for—
 - (i) Construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines at Albury and Taree Substations.
 - (ii) Construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (a) Blacktown and Lawson.
 - (b) Wagga Wagga and Black Range.
 - (c) Wagga Wagga and Griffith.
 - (d) Wagga Wagga and Hume.
 - (e) Wagga Wagga and Tumut.
 - (iii) Construction and maintenance of a Communication Cable between Springhill and Tallawarra.
 - (iv) Substations—
 - (a) Cooma.
 - (b) Nevertire.
 - (c) Rozelle (Norman-street).
 - (d) Tamworth.
 - (v) Power Stations—
 - (a) Balmain.
 - (b) Wallerawang.
 - (vi) Broken Hill Staff Cottage, No. 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5 March, 1958

3. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION AND APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to members of the Police Force; for this and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1958.

4. ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Enticknap, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Murphy

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Clough
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Deane
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

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

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

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5 March, 1958

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Downing
Mr. Hills

Noes, 42.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
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Mr. Cox
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Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
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Mr. Dickson
Mr. Doig
Mr. Easter

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fife
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris

Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Mr. Padman
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Griffith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS:—Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Pipeline to Lidsdale Service Reservoir.
 - (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
 - (i) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956, for Service Reservoir—Silverton.
 - (ii) Border Railways Act, 1922-1941, for Yarrawonga-Oaklands Railway.
 - (iii) South West Tablelands Water Supply Act, 1924, for Scour Line—Black Range Reservoir.
 - (iv) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—
 - (a) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
 - (b) Water Supply Booster Station—Collaroy.
 - (c) Pumping Station—Petersham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Pure Food (Amendment) Act, 1957, relating to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Pure Food (Amendment) Act, 1957, relating to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

7. FIRE BRIGADES AND BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 5th March, 1958.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulation No. 8 under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
(2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 56, 156, 205, 272, 279c and 391 under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Report of the Western Lands Commissioner, Report of the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner and Report of the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children.
(No. 4).

Cooma Festival of the Snows.

Cooma North Convent School.

Monte Pio Orphanage and Girls' Home, Maitland.

Our Lady of Mercy Infants' School, Griffith.

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.

St. George District Hospital, Kogarah.

St. Mary's School Building Fund, Corowa (No. 2).

Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association.

Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11 March, 1958

4. MARYVALE TO SANDY HOLLOW RAILWAY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Purdue, "That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to complete the Maryvale to Sandy Hollow 'Railway' progressively in stages over a period of years, each section to be brought into use as completed, and that suitable annual appropriations should be made therefor."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"(2.) Having regard to the huge interest bill of the railways and the resultant necessity to ensure immediate substantial savings in operating expenses, a recommencement of the work of construction must necessarily be deferred for the present.

(3.) With a view to giving an earlier priority to this work, the Federal Government should be approached regarding its attitude to this Railway from a defence aspect as to whether it will provide for a standard gauge line to Adelaide via Broken Hill by making the necessary finance available."

Point of Order:—Mr. Darby submitted that the proposed amendment was out of order in that it either negated the terms of the motion or imported entirely irrelevant matter into the original motion.

Mr. Freeman, Acting Speaker, stated that in his opinion the amendment was not contrary to the principle of the original motion, but merely provided an alternative method by which the work might be done and accordingly he ruled that the amendment was in order.

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

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

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

And Mr. Purdue having spoken in Reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Murden
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lewis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11 March, 1958

Original Question, as amended,—“That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Steps should be taken to complete the Maryvale to Sandy Hollow Railway;

(2.) Having regard to the huge interest bill of the railways and the resultant necessity to ensure immediate substantial savings in operating expenses, a recommencement of the work of construction must necessarily be deferred for the present; and

(3.) With a view to giving an earlier priority to this work, the Federal Government should be approached regarding its attitude to this Railway from a defence aspect as to whether it will provide for a standard gauge line to Adelaide via Broken Hill by making the necessary finance available,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Coady
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	Mr. R. J. Kelly

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Padman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Easter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Doig

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. MENTAL HYGIENE—IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Darby, “That, in the opinion of this House, the utmost expedition should be taken by the Government to implement a resolution of the House of 9th April, 1957, viz., “That in the opinion of this House the Lunacy Act should be amended to provide for—

- the elimination of the word “lunacy”;
- the review of the legal status, accommodation, care and treatment of the various types of patients of mental institutions;
- the betterment of the status and training of professional staffs;
- reform of the Reception House; and
- the establishment of a separate Department of Mental Hygiene.’”

And Mr. Darby having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Askin postponed Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business respecting the system of election of members of the Legislative Council until Tuesday, 1st April, 1958.

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

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to dependants of deceased workers who suffered from silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to dependants of deceased workers who suffered from silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

11. FIRE BRIGADES AND BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Paper:—Mr. Cox laid upon the Table—Telegrams and Lists of Insurance Companies (which he had read to the House) protesting against the provisions of the Fire Brigades and Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 50

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1958

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Amendments of Ordinances Nos. 5, 26, 34, 35A, 39, 40, 48, 51, 57, 63 and 68 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 16 and Schedules "A" to "H", inclusive, under the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956.

(2.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 2, 4, 13, 31, 34, 73, 95, 96, 97A, 101 and Schedule "F" and new Regulations Nos. 10A and 33A under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, for the purpose of erecting a station for the examination and checking of motor vehicles at Marulan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulation No. 10 under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1952.

(2.) Repealed and substituted Regulation No. 77 under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply to conveyors those provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that are applicable to lifts; to require additional classes of accidents to be notified to the Chief Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1958.

12 March, 1958

4. FIRE BRIGADES AND BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. McMahon having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Wattison

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cox
Mr. Easter	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Morris

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1958

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Undercliffe Sewerage—Low Level Pumping Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1958.

13 March, 1958

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

Mr. Fowles, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered by Mr. Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

5. **FIRE BRIGADES AND BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in relation to contributions to be paid by insurance companies to the fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956, and to the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund established under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to increase the amount that may be borrowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1958.

6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand and Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. **MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance; for this purpose to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1958.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1958

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

1. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Landa and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to dependants of deceased workers who suffered from silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1958.

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

- (1.) **Art Gallery of New South Wales Bill:**—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the Art Gallery of New South Wales; to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) **Police Regulation (Superannuation and Appeals) Amendment Bill:**—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to members of the Police Force; for this and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of January, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

(2.) Report of the Conservation Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRISONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Doig moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration and conditions existing in the prisons of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Coady, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Seiffert, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Lawrence and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 25th March, 1958.

6. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957, shall not apply to the sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. R. T. HALL TRUSTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the purposes to which the funds administered by the trustees of the Will of Richard Thomas Hall, deceased, may be applied; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the purposes to which the funds administered by the trustees of the Will of Richard Thomas Hall, deceased, may be applied; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. BREAD INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the bread industry and the manufacture and delivery of bread; for this purpose to amend the Bread Industry Act, 1946, the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, the

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Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision with respect to the bread industry and the manufacture and delivery of bread; for this purpose to amend the Bread Industry Act, 1946, the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Sloss

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Welley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Doig
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a charge on the owners of certain motor vehicles as a contribution to the maintenance of public streets; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 18th March, 1958.

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes before Twelve o'clock, at midnight, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 53

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Seiffert, as a matter of privilege, referred to the statement made in the House yesterday by the Honourable Member for Drummoyne which he submitted reflected upon Members of this House, and moved,—

“That the statement made by the Honourable Member for Drummoyne is a reflection on every Member of this House, and constitutes a breach of Parliamentary privilege, and that the Honourable Member be called upon to substantiate his allegations, qualify them, or failing to do so tender a full and unreserved apology to the House for the unwarranted aspersions cast on the character of all Honourable Members.”

Debate ensued.

The Honourable Member for Drummoyne, having apologised and withdrawn, stating that his allegation did not refer to any Honourable Member in this House,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of Commissioner appointed to inquire into proposals to redivide Local Government Areas in the County of Northumberland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

(a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of Great Northern Railway at Broadmeadow.

(b) Siding accommodation at Wolli Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19 March, 1958

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

(1.) Report by the Registrar upon the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Fund, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Compensation Subsidy Fund, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amendments of General Rules Nos. 1, 2, 9A, 10, 25, 28, 30 and 36, repealed and substituted Rule No. 9 and new Rules Nos. 9B and 9c in section 55 of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1958.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply to conveyors those provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that are applicable to lifts; to require additional classes of accidents to be notified to the Chief Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 19th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(2.) Fire Brigades and Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to contributions to be paid by insurance companies to the Fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956, and to the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund established under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to increase the amount that may be borrowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY, LIEUT.-COL. THE HONOURABLE M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.:—The Premier made reference to the completion to-day of thirty-eight years of service of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner as a Member of this House, and extended congratulations to him on behalf of the House.

Mr. Morton supported the Premier's remarks.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner thanked the Premier and Leader of the Opposition for their good wishes and congratulations.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. URGENCY—RAILWAY "BULK LOADING" CONTRACTS:—Mr. Morton moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That this House is of opinion that,—

(1.) The Government's action in granting freight concessions through "bulk loading" contracts to Sydney breweries for the cartage of beer to north coast towns is—

- (a) a direct repudiation of the Government's decentralisation policy as announced at the last elections;
- (b) a means of sabotaging the progress of a newly established decentralised industry, viz., the Grafton Brewing Company Limited; and
- (c) the cause of the Railways losing large amounts of revenue at a time when the Government claims to be making every effort to rehabilitate Railway finances.

(2.) The Government should immediately review "bulk loading" contracts and bring to an end the carriage of beer at favoured rates under such contracts.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cox	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Coady
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Maher
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 2.*)

Point of Order:—Upon a question being asked by the Honourable Member for Concord upon the introduction of bulk loading railway rates, Mr. Treatt submitted that the question should be disallowed as it would anticipate debate upon the Notice of Motion given this day by the Leader of the Opposition.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker stated that as the motion—a motion of censure—would take its place upon the Business Paper for next Sitting Day and in all probability would then be dealt with he upheld the Point of Order and disallowed the question.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations No. 5 under the Public Instruction Act, 1880-1957.
- (2.) Amendments of Chapters XII and XVIII of the By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Blacktown	La Perouse.
Boorowa.	Narraweena North.
Chipping Norton.	Oxley Vale.
Clergate.	Queanbeyan.
Ermington.	Sylvania
Forbes South	Thornleigh.
Grafton South.	Walcha.
Hornsby Heights	Warrawee
Hurstville.	Wallerawang.
Katoomba.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Sheahan (*by consent*) moved, That Mr. Hills be appointed a member of the Joint Committee upon the Australian Constitution, in place of Mr. Connor.
Question put and passed.

7. PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ENABLING BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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8. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, subject to certain conditions; to provide that such land together with certain other land vested in the society shall be exempt from certain rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest certain land in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, subject to certain conditions; to provide that such land together with certain other land vested in the society shall be exempt from certain rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to swine duty stamps; for this and other purposes to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to swine duty stamps; for this and other purposes to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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12. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

“That Mr. Hills be appointed a member of the Joint Committee upon the Australian Constitution, in place of Mr. Connor.”

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th March, 1958.

Question put and passed.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 55

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Nott,—

- (1.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of that imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 20th March, 1958.

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

By Mr. Nott,—

- (2.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th March, 1958.

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

By Mr. W. McC. Gollan,—

- (3.) Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to vest certain land in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, subject to certain conditions; to provide that such land together with certain other land vested in the society shall be exempt from certain rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th March, 1958.

2. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Citizens' T.B. League of New South Wales, Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 19).

Mater Misericordiae Hospital Children's Unit, Waratah (No. 1).

Murray Valley District Ambulance Service (No. 10).

Narrandera District Ambulance Service.

Orange Cherry Blossom Festival Association (No. 2).

Royal Flying Doctor Service (New South Wales Section).

St. Stanislaus' College War Memorial (No. 8).

Spastic Centre, Mosman.

War Veterans' Home (No. 13).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie.

(2.) Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation No. 51A under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1957.

(2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Prisons in New South Wales,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Doig, until Tuesday, 8th April, 1958.

6. VOTE OF CENSURE—FREIGHT RATES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF BEER:—Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because the Government's action in granting freight concessions through "bulk loading" contracts to Sydney breweries for the cartage of beer to north coast towns is—

(a) a direct repudiation of the Government's decentralisation policy as announced at the last elections;

(b) a means of sabotaging the progress of a newly established decentralised industry, viz., the Grafton Brewing Company Limited; and

(c) the cause of the Railways losing large amounts of revenue at a time when the Government claims to be making every effort to rehabilitate Railway finances;

the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th September, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a charge on the owners of certain motor vehicles as a contribution to the maintenance of public streets; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registrable qualifications of medical practitioners; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1957; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the registrable qualifications of medical practitioners; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1957; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1958.

10. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.
- And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
- Mr. PRESIDENT,—
- The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1958.*
11. R. T. HALL TRUSTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.
- And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
- Mr. PRESIDENT,—
- The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the purposes to which the funds administered by the trustees of the Will of Richard Thomas Hall, deceased, may be applied; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1958.*
12. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Tully, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.
- And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
- Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Pure Food (Amendment) Act, 1957, relating to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1958.

13. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That Government Business be postponed until after the Order of the Day of General Business upon the Vote of Censure—Freight Rates for Carriage of Beer.

Question put and passed.

14. VOTE OF CENSURE—FREIGHT RATES FOR CARRIAGE OF BEER:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morton,—

"(1.) That because the Government's action in granting freight concessions through 'bulk loading' contracts to Sydney breweries for the cartage of beer to north coast towns is—

- (a) a direct repudiation of the Government's decentralisation policy as announced at the last elections;
- (b) a means of sabotaging the progress of a newly established decentralised industry, viz., the Grafton Brewing Company Limited; and
- (c) the cause of the Railways losing large amounts of revenue at a time when the Government claims to be making every effort to rehabilitate Railway finances;

the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Hills
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Griffith

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

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Evatt	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Clough
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis

Noes, 47

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Seiffert

And so it passed in the negative.

15. **DISORDER:**—Mr. Speaker referred to his direction to the Honourable Member for Hurstville, consequent upon serious imputations made by him against Members of the Government during the division just concluded, that such remarks be substantiated by way of a motion, and called upon the Honourable Member to withdraw the remarks and apologise to the House, which the Honourable Member refused to do.

And Mr. Speaker having directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honourable Member for Hurstville, and the Honourable Member refusing to accompany the Serjeant-at-Arms and grave disorder ensuing,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker ordered the bells to be rung and resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker again directed the Honourable Member to withdraw his remarks.

And the Honourable Member refusing,—

Mr. Speaker named the Honourable Member for Hurstville as guilty of persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

And Mr. Cahill proceeding to move,—That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be suspended from the service of this House,—

Point of Order:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner submitted that Mr. Speaker had originally directed that, after the division the Honourable Member for Hurstville should move a substantive motion laying a definite charge.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker stated that the submission was correct and that he had realised later that his direction to the Honourable Member could not, under the Standing Orders, be carried out without notice of the motion being given. In view of this position he had given the Honourable Member a further opportunity to withdraw his remarks and apologise and upon refusal the Honourable Member was named in accordance with Standing Order No. 387 as guilty of persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

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Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved,—That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be suspended from the service of the House.

And Mr. Evatt having been heard in explanation of his conduct,—

Question put,—That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Morris

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

This being the first occasion during the Session upon which the Honourable Member had been suspended Mr. Speaker announced that his suspension would be for two Sitting Days.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mallam
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Doig
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	

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

Original Question put.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mallam
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 42

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Clough
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 74, 74A, and 75 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the period 1st November, 1956, to 31st October, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation No. 8 under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934-1941.

(2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of Christian Brothers Training College, Strathfield (Nos. 1, 2 and 3).

(3.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Smoke Abatement Committee on Air Pollution in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—

(a) Water Service Reservoir—Mount Nebo.

(b) Water Main—Mount Nebo to Berkeley Reservoir.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956, for Storage Reservoir—Thornton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registrable qualifications of medical practitioners; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1957; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, subject to certain conditions; to provide that such land together with certain other land vested in the society shall be exempt from certain rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

5. **URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—

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

Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill;
Swine Compensation Taxation Bill; and
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill,

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

Question put and passed.

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

Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill;
Swine Compensation Taxation Bill; and
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill,

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an Agreement, and a Supplemental Agreement, between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria relating to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme; to provide for the carrying into effect of those Agreements; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to approve an Agreement, and a Supplemental Agreement, between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria relating to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme; to provide for the carrying into effect of those Agreements; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Ryan
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Purdue	
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

Mr. Renshaw moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 5,"— instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 5,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.

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

(1.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance; for this purpose to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26 March 1958

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 11, clause 2, line 15. After "may" insert " subject to subsection five of this section,".

No. 2.—Page 11, clause 2. *After line 17 insert:—*

“(5) (a) On the application of the person against whom the order was made or his executor or administrator, the Court, if it deems it just and proper to do so, may, whether or not proceedings to enforce the judgment have been commenced,—

(i) order that the judgment shall not be enforced; or

(ii) order that the judgment be paid at such time or times and by such instalments, if any, as the Court thinks fit,

and, where proceedings to enforce the judgment have been commenced, may—

(iii) set aside or stay execution if execution has issued;

(iv) set aside an order made in those proceedings attaching debts due, owing or accruing to that person and order that any moneys that have already been received by the judgment creditor under the order firstmentioned in this subparagraph or that have been paid into court under the order firstmentioned in this subparagraph but have not been paid to the judgment creditor be paid to the person firstmentioned in this subparagraph or his executor or administrator;

(v) make such other or further order in relation to those proceedings as may be just.

(b) The powers conferred on a Court by this subsection shall not be construed as limiting or affecting any power possessed by the Court apart from this subsection.

(c) In this subsection ‘Court’ means—

(i) where the certificate is filed in the Supreme Court—the Supreme Court in its common law jurisdiction or a Judge of that Court exercising that jurisdiction;

(ii) where the certificate is filed in a District Court—a Judge of that Court.”

No. 3.—Page 11, clause 2, line 18. *Before “Rules” insert “(6)”.*

No. 4.—Page 11, clause 2, line 19. *After “procedure” insert “, to be observed”.*

No. 5.—Page 11, clause 2, line 20. *Omit “to be observed” insert “, for carrying out or giving effect to this section and, without limiting the generality of the power conferred by the foregoing provisions of this subsection, may prescribe the practice and procedure to be so observed”.*

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) District Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Pure Food (Amendment) Act, 1957, relating to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) R. T. Hall Trusts Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the purposes to which the funds administered by the trustees of the Will of Richard Thomas Hall, deceased, may be applied; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registrable qualifications of medical practitioners; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1957; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(7.) Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, subject to certain conditions; to provide that such land together with certain other land vested in the society shall be exempt from certain rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

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

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, as on and from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, upon every entry, relating to the delivery to an abattoir of cattle for slaughter, made by the person in charge of the abattoir in the record required to be made and kept by him pursuant to the provisions of the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, stamp duties of the amount hereunder specified for credit of the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of the duty imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956:—

£ s. d.

For each head of cattle referred to in the entry . . . 0 1 6

and the person on whose behalf the cattle are delivered to the abattoir for slaughter shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.

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

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10. CATTLE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Nott, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of that imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of that imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of that imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.

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

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

(13.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, as on and from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, stamp duties of the amount hereunder specified for credit of the Swine Compensation Fund established under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, and in lieu of the duty imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948:—

£ s. d.

Upon every entry, relating to the delivery of a pig for slaughter, made by the person in charge of the abattoir in the record required to be made and kept by him pursuant to the provisions of the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958—

For each pig referred to in the entry . . . 0 1 0

and the person on whose behalf the pig is delivered shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.

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

12. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Nott, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.*

13. SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to swine duty stamps; for this and other purposes to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.*

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Four minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

14. PAPERS:—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

All Saints' College Old Boys' Union Scholarship Appeal.

De La Salle Brothers Building Fund.

Festival of the Snows, Cooma.

Griffith and District Ambulance Service and R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Welfare Fund.
 Lismore District Ambulance Service.
 Miss Pat Fairbanks Appeal.
 Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Equipment Appeal.
 Ryde Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. M. Guerin, B.Sc.Agr., as Agronomist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to dependants of deceased workers who suffered from silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.

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

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (1.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
 Governor.

Message No. 76.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the rate of tax imposed upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
 Sydney, 18th March, 1958.

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

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (2.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
 Governor.

Message No. 77.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve an Agreement, and a Supplemental Agreement, between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New

South Wales and the State of Victoria relating to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme; to provide for the carrying into effect of those Agreements; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 26th March, 1958.

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

(1.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of that imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Swine Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to swine duty stamps; for this and other purposes to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1958, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

18. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL:—

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

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Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement, and a Supplemental Agreement, between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria relating to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme; to provide*

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for the carrying into effect of those Agreements; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

19. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—PUBLIC RECREATION AND SHOWGROUND AT WOLLONGONG:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice,—That in pursuance of Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 12 acres 3 roods 11½ perches at Wollongong dedicated on 29th June, 1951 for Public Recreation and Showground, and the area of 2 roods 1 perch at Wollongong dedicated on 19th September, 1952 for Public Recreation and Showground (addition).

Question put and passed.

20. BREAD INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Hills
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chapman	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Fife	Mr. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the bread industry and the manufacture and delivery of bread; for this purpose to amend the Bread Industry Act, 1946, the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27 March, 1958

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 9, clause 5, line 30. Omit "twenty-five" insert "fifteen".

No. 2.—Page 10, clause 5. After line 9 insert—

"(2) The council may, if it thinks fit, make a contribution towards the cost or expense which the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the council that he is likely to suffer by reason of the council's direction."

No. 3.—Page 10, clause 5, line 22. After "matter" insert "having regard to the danger to traffic and the contribution which the council is prepared to make".

No. 4.—Page 11, clause 5, line 21. After "escaped" insert "or been removed".

No. 5.—Page 15, clause 7, line 21. After "Act" add "except as regards any alteration or addition thereto or any rebuilding thereof effected without the approval of the council after the issue of such certificate".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to dependants of deceased workers who suffered from silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement, and a Supplemental Agreement, between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria relating to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme; to provide for the carrying into effect of those Agreements; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

22. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

"That, in place of the Honourable T. P. Gleeson and the Honourable Sir Henry Manning, K.B.E., Q.C., whose terms of service in the Legislative Council expire on 22nd April, 1958, the Honourable T. P. Gleeson be re-appointed and the Honourable C. E. Begg, LL.B., be appointed, as and from 23rd April, 1958, members of the Joint Committee to review aspects of the working of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution."

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

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

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance; for this purpose to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

25. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE AND LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sheahan (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the motion relating to the Common Law Procedure and Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, given notice of for To-morrow, being taken forthwith, and the Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the recovery of tenements; for this purpose to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899 and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the recovery of tenements; for this purpose to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899 and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of tenements; for this purpose to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899 and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

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

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

27. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27 March, 1958

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2, line 2. After "accommodation" insert "or a lease the lessor under which is the employer of the lessee".
- No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, line 12. Omit "that" insert "(not being a residential unit)".
- No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2, line 13. After "(i)" insert "that".
- No. 4.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 16 to 23 inclusive. Omit paragraph (ii) and insert in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:—
- "(ii) of which a lessor has obtained vacant possession after that commencement otherwise than by an order for recovery of possession made on any one or more of the grounds specified in paragraph (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (t) or (v) of subsection five of section sixty-two of this Act;"

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- No. 5.—Page 3, clause 2, subparagraph (iii), lines 24 to 28 inclusive. *Omit* subparagraph (iii).
- No. 6.—Page 3, clause 2, line 29. *After* “(iv)” *insert* “that”.
- No. 7.—Page 3, clause 2, line 31. *After* “(v)” *insert* “that”.
- No. 8.—Page 3, clause 2, line 32. *After* “accommodation” *insert* “or a lease the lessor under which is the employer of the lessee”.
- No. 9.—Page 5, clause 2, line 23. *Omit* “that”.
- No. 10.—Page 5, clause 2, line 24. *After* “(a)” *insert* “that”.
- No. 11.—Page 5, clause 2, lines 28 to 37 inclusive. *Omit* paragraph (b) and *insert* in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:—
“(b) of which a lessor has obtained vacant possession after the commencement of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1958, otherwise than by an order for recovery of possession made on any one or more of the grounds specified in paragraph (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (t) or (v) of subsection five of section sixty-two of this Act;”.
- No. 12.—Page 6, clause 2, lines 1 to 5 inclusive. *Omit* subparagraph (c).
- No. 13.—Page 6, clause 2, line 6. *After* “(d)” *insert* “that”.
- No. 14.—Page 6, clause 2, line 14. *After* “accommodation” *insert* “or a lease the lessor under which is the employer of the lessee”.
- No. 15.—Page 7, clause 2. *After* line 21 *insert* the following new paragraph:—
“(vii) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the figures and letter ‘36A,’ the word ‘seventy-seven;”.
- No. 16.—Page 8, clause 2. *After* line 24 *insert* the following:—
“(5) This section has effect subject to the operation of sections 70A and 81A of this Act.”
- No. 17.—Page 8, clause 2. *After* line 34 *add* the following new paragraphs:—
“(iii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word ‘forty-nine’ the words ‘and before that agreement or arrangement was entered into’;
(iv) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word ‘date’ the words ‘and whether or not the lease is still subsisting;”.
- No. 18.—Pages 10 and 11, clause 3, paragraph (c), lines 33 to 37 inclusive on page 10 and lines 1 to 7 inclusive on page 11. *Omit* paragraph (c) and *insert* in lieu thereof—
“(c) by omitting section 16A;”.
- No. 19.—Page 14, clause 3, line 2. *Omit* “nine” *insert* “eight”.
- No. 20.—Page 14, clause 3, line 3. *Omit* “six” *insert* “eight”.
- No. 21.—Page 21, clause 4. *After* line 19 *insert*—
“(f) by inserting next after section seventy the following new section:—
70A. (1) Where a lessor institutes proceedings after the commencement of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1958, for the recovery of possession of any prescribed premises, being a dwelling-house, from any person on any of the grounds specified in paragraphs (g), (i), (l) or (m) of subsection five of section sixty-two of this Act, and an order for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house cannot be made in those proceedings unless the court is satisfied that the lessor had provided at the date of expiry of the notice to quit, and has immediately available for the occupation of the persons occupying the dwelling-house, reasonably suitable alternative accommodation, the court shall have no jurisdiction in the matter unless there was filed, at the time when the information instituting the proceedings was exhibited, with the clerk of the court in which the proceedings are instituted a statutory declaration made by the owner of, or other the person having authority to lease, that alternative accommodation declaring that—
(a) the premises specified in the declaration are the alternative accommodation which the lessor had provided at the date of expiry of the notice to quit and which would be immediately available for occupation as provided in subsection two of section seventy of this Act; and

(b) he is aware of the provisions of subsection two of this section and understands their effect.

(2) As on and from the date on which the statutory declaration referred to in subsection one of this section is filed with the clerk of the court in accordance with that subsection the premises specified in the declaration as being the alternative accommodation shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in all respects as though section 5A of this Act had not been enacted.

This subsection ceases to apply in respect of those premises—

- (a) if the court finds that that alternative accommodation is not reasonably suitable or had not been provided at the date of expiry of the notice to quit or is not immediately available for occupation as provided in subsection two of section seventy of this Act—from the time when the court makes that finding;
- (b) if the court finds that that alternative accommodation is reasonably suitable but the lessee of the premises the subject of the proceedings does not accept that alternative accommodation—from the time of that rejection;
- (c) if the lessee vacates the premises for the recovery of possession of which the proceedings were instituted and does not accept that alternative accommodation—from the time when the lessee vacates those premises;
- (d) if the lessor discontinues the proceedings and the court orders that this subsection shall cease to apply to that alternative accommodation—from the time when the court makes that order;
- (e) if that lessee, having accepted that alternative accommodation, vacates that alternative accommodation—from the time of that vacation.

Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of any order made under section 81A of this Act.

(3) The clerk of the court with whom is filed any such statutory declaration as is referred to in subsection one of this section shall forward particulars of the alternative accommodation referred to in the statutory declaration to the Rent Controller who shall enter the particulars in a register kept for the purpose."

No. 22.—Page 22, clause 4, line 8. After "(g)" insert—

"(h) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of section eighty-one the following new subsection:—

(3) Where the lessor of any prescribed premises, being a dwelling-house, or any agent or servant of the lessor, has been convicted of an offence arising under subsection one of this section, the court before which the lessor, agent or servant, as the case may be, was convicted, if it is of opinion that the acts or omissions constituting the offence were done or omitted with intent that the person who was lessee at the time when those acts or omissions were done or omitted to be done vacate the premises and that person has vacated the premises, may, in addition to the penalty prescribed by this Act for the offence, order the lessor to pay to that person such sum as appears to the court to be sufficient as compensation for damage or loss sustained by that person as the result of his vacating the premises, and the provisions of subsection three of section sixty-one of this Act shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to and in respect of any order for the payment of any sum under this subsection."

No. 23.—Page 22, clause 4. After line 11 insert—

"(i) by inserting next after section eighty-one the following new section:—

81A. (1) A court for the district in which prescribed premises, being a dwelling-house that is not exempt by section 5A of this Act from the provisions of Parts II, III, IV and V of this Act to the extent provided by that section, are situated, shall, on application in that behalf made by the lessee of the premises, order that the premises, if vacated by the lessee, shall remain subject to the provisions of this Act in all respects as though section 5A of this Act had not been enacted, if the court is satisfied that—

- (a) the lessor has done, or caused to be done, any act, or omitted, or caused to be omitted, any act whereby the ordinary use or enjoyment by the lessee of the premises or of any goods leased

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therewith, or of any conveniences usually available to the lessee, or of any service supplied to, or provided in connection with, the premises is interfered with or restricted;

- (b) that the lessor has by his conduct endeavoured to improperly induce the lessee to vacate the premises;
- (c) that the lessor has unreasonably caused expense and inconvenience to the lessee by requiring him to defend proceedings under this Act for the recovery of the premises from the lessee and that those proceedings were vexatious;
- (d) the lessor has allowed the premises to fall into a dilapidated or dangerous condition.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of this section, the court, although satisfied of any one or more of the matters specified in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section, may refuse to make the order if the lessor satisfies the court that his conduct in relation to that matter or those matters was not intended to induce the lessee to vacate the premises.

(3) An order under this section—

- (a) shall remain in force for such period as is specified in the order or until the court otherwise orders; and
- (b) shall have effect according to its tenor.

(4) Where an order is made under this section, the clerk of the court shall forthwith forward a copy of the order to the Rent Controller who shall enter particulars of the order in a register kept for the purpose.

(5) For the purposes of this section, conveniences shall be deemed to be usually available to the lessee where prior to the use of the conveniences having been interfered with or restricted without his consent, he has been allowed, at all times during the tenancy, to use those conveniences as he desired or he has been allowed to use those conveniences at times agreed to by the lessor and lessee or at times equivalent to those times.

(6) In this section 'court' means a court of petty sessions holden before a Stipendiary Magistrate."

No. 24.—Page 25, clause 7, line 17. After "(ii)" insert ", (iii) and (iv)".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 27th March, 1958.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 28 MARCH, 1958, A.M.

28. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Bread Industry, Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the bread industry and the manufacture and delivery of bread; for this purpose to amend the Bread Industry Act, 1946, the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1958, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Common Law Procedure and Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of tenements; for this purpose to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899 and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1958, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

29. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 15th May, 1958, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

30. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until *Thursday, 15th May, 1958, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES.
TO WIT.

(L.S.)

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-second day of May, 1958, and Thursday, the fifteenth day of May, 1958, respectively: Now I, Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Thursday, the thirty-first day of July, 1958.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HEFFRON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1957-58

NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 30th APRIL, 1958.)

QUESTION:—

(Notice given, 26 March, 1958.)

1. Transport Proposals for Northern Suburbs:—Mr. Darby to ask the Minister for Transport,—

- (1.) Are the tram tracks on the Sydney Harbour Bridge to be converted to a bus road?
- (2.) Is it a fact that when the bridge was designed these tracks were incorporated as a part of a long-range plan to provide for electric railway extension on the north side of the Harbour?
- (3.) Is it a fact that the eastern tracks were adapted for trams only as an expedient until railways such as a railway to Manly could be constructed?
- (4.) Is it a fact that during the past twenty-five years the only extension of suburban train services has been the construction of 6 miles of track from Sutherland to Cronulla and the City Railway links?
- (5.) Is it intended that all future public road transport needs should be met by buses?
- (6.) Has the Government decided against constructing a railway to Warringah?
- (7.) Is it the policy of the Government to make no provision for additional railway lines to the newly-developed and developing suburbs in the north-east, the north-west, the west, the south-west, and to the south of Sydney?
- (8.) What will be the cost of converting the tram tracks on the bridge to busways?
- (9.) Will the expenditure on this work delay other public works?
- (10.) Is it a fact that a two-lane roadway will cause serious congestion in the event of a breakdown?
- (11.) What provision is being made on the proposed conversion plans to obviate congestion caused by breakdowns?
- (12.) What is the capital value of corridor trams to be scrapped as a result of the abandonment of trams on the North Shore?
- (13.) Is it a fact that after the discontinuance of all tram services other than North Sydney Depot to Wynyard, there would be ample trams available for a residue service at practically no cost for many years?
- (14.) Is it a fact that a Wynyard-North Sydney Depot tram service would make for very little traffic congestion?
- (15.) Is it a fact that at North Sydney Depot a peak-hour terminus could be established to enable passengers travelling by bus to transfer quickly to trams and vice versa?
- (16.) Is it a fact that persons changing at North Sydney Depot and being able to purchase transfer tickets would reach their destinations quicker than travelling all the way by bus?
- (17.) Is it a fact that the saving in overall cost of maintaining a tram service from Wynyard to Neutral Bay would be £200,000 per year?
- (18.) Is it a fact that the proposal for putting an overhead roadway above the railway tracks on either side of the Harbour Bridge has never been fully investigated, but that an offer has been communicated to the Department of Public Works to have a survey made, for a nominal fee, by the original firm of consultants when the bridge was built, as to the practicability of a double deck being erected?
- (19.) If the answer to (18.) is in the affirmative, will he authorise inquiries to be made and withhold action upon the tram track conversion?
- (20.) Will he reconsider his decisions in the light of the information elicited by these questions, with a view of continuing tram services to North Sydney Depot?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee:
 - (1.) *Motor Vehicles (Taxation)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Prisons in New South Wales; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Doig,—
 - “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration and conditions existing in the prisons of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Coady, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Seiffert, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Lawrence and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. JACK BEALE to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

 - (1.) Training in agricultural science and technology is of vital importance to the development of this State.
 - (2.) Existing Agricultural Colleges cannot accommodate the many students desirous of receiving education in agricultural subjects.
 - (3.) In order to assist in establishing urgently needed additional Agricultural Colleges, the Minister for Agriculture should make a survey of certain unoccupied public land and buildings, such as the former Bega District Hospital and the Governor's former country residence “Hillview” at Sutton Forest, with a view to determining their suitability as Agricultural Colleges.
2. Mr. ASKIN to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, whilst the bi-cameral system of government should be retained in this State, the present system of electing members to the Legislative Council should be abolished, and a system of election by adult franchise substituted therefor.

1957-58
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58

Total number of Divisions in the House, 29; Divisions in Committee, 30; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)	21	26	...	47
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B.	23	21	...	44
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	2	...	27
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	21	23	...	44
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	22	12	...	34
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph	22	26	...	48
(d) Campbell, George Glover, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	25	19	...	44
Chapman, William Leslie, Esq.	26	28	...	54
Clough, James Arthur, Esq.	24	25	...	49
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	28	30	...	58
(a) Cox, Geoffrey Souter, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.	29	30	...	59
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq.	29	24	...	53
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M.	28	25	...	53
(c) Crook, John William, Esq.	24	25	...	49
Cross, Donald Douglas, Esq.	28	30	...	58
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	23	25	...	48
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	23	26	...	49
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	15	4	...	19
(e) Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	27	30	...	57
Doig, Benjamin Cochrane, Esq., B.A.	28	29	...	57
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	28	30	...	58
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	26	28	...	54
Easter, Jack Stuart, Esq.	23	23	...	46
Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec.	16	11	...	27
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	27	28	...	55
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B.	15	...	...	15
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	27	19	...	46
(h) Fife, Wallace Clyde, Esq.	14	23	...	37
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	23	26	...	49
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	28	28	...	56
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq., M.J.I.	27	27	...	54
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	29	30	...	59
Garnack, Radford Baird, Esq.	26	12	...	38
Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch	29	28	...	57
(g) Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh	9	...	...	9
Green, Frederick, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	26	28	...	54
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	27	25	...	52
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	26	29	...	55
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	29	28	...	57
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Hughes, Davis, Esq., B.Sc.	26	25	...	51
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	29	27	...	56
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	29	30	...	59

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	20	18	...	38
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	24	28	...	52
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	5	...	5
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	27	28	...	55
Lawrence, Walter Richard, Esq.	29	28	...	57
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	20	20	...	40
(f) Lewis, Thomas Lancelot, Esq.	17	23	...	40
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	29	30	...	59
McGrath, The Hon. John Francis	29	30	...	59
McMahon, The Hon. John Michael Alfred	23	30	...	53
Maher, Ray Septimus, Esq., B.A.	29	30	...	59
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	28	30	...	58
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	27	25	...	52
Morris, Milton Arthur, Esq.	25	24	...	49
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	26	25	...	51
Murden, Richard William, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	28	30	...	58
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	26	16	...	42
Nott, The Hon. Roger Bede	29	30	...	59
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice	29	28	...	57
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	11	5	...	16
(b) Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.)	7	...	...	7
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	29	26	...	55
Purdue, Frank Outen Jensen, Esq.	17	12	...	29
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	26	23	...	49
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	26	26	...	52
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq.	17	24	...	41
Robson, James Hutchins, Esq., M.M.	29	29	...	58
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	24	26	...	50
Ryan, Phillip Norman, Esq.	27	29	...	56
Ryan, Thomas Vernon, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	27	23	...	50
Simpson, The Hon. James Brunton	29	30	...	59
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	27	30	...	57
Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq.	15	7	...	22
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	29	30	...	59
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	29	26	...	55
Treatt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	24	28	...	52
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	28	28	...	56
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq.	27	18	...	45
Weiley, William Robert, Esq.	27	30	...	57
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest	29	30	...	59
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S.	25	30	...	55
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	27	25	...	52

(a) Elected, 24th August, 1957.

(b) Resigned, 19th September, 1957.

(c) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 21st August, 1957.

(d) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 21st August, 1957.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 21st August, 1957.

(f) Elected, 26th October, 1957.

(g) Deceased, 13th November, 1957.

(h) Elected, 14th December, 1957.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 30th April, 1958.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1957-58

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58**

1. New Writs issued	3
2. Select Committees :—	
On Public Matters	1
On Private Matters	
On Private Bills	
On Public Bills	1
3. Standing Committees	4
4. Public Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly :—	
Received Assent	60
Otherwise disposed of	2
	62
Brought from the Council :—	
Received Assent	
Otherwise disposed of	
5. Private Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly :—	
Received Assent	
Otherwise disposed of	
Brought from the Council :—	
Received Assent	
Otherwise disposed of	
6. Petitions received	2
7. Divisions :—	
In the House	29
In Committee	30
	59
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—	
Number of Sittings	56
Days of Meeting	58
Hours of Sitting	405 hours 37 minutes.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight	3 hours 38 minutes.
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)	7 hours ... minutes.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—	
Before commencement of Business	
After commencement of Business	
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings... ..	503
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Notices of Motions	61
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	17
12. Orders for Papers	
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15. Papers laid upon the Table :—	
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Other Papers	572
Ordered to be Printed	112
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	572

16. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1957-58, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.		Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Government Motions.	Government Orders.	New General Motions.	New General Orders.	Questions.	Questions Answered.	Contingent Notices.	Divisions.
					h. m.	h. m.										
1	21 August	Wednesday	12-00 noon	6-29 p.m.	6	29	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	22	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-15 p.m.	5	15	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	27	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7	55	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	28	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-58 p.m.	7	28	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
5	29	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-27 p.m.	5	27	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	3 September	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	4	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-32 p.m.	8	02	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	5	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9	10	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-34 p.m.	7	04	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
10	11	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-12 p.m.	7	42	...	33	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	12	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-16 p.m.	5	16	...	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	17	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-23 p.m.	7	53	...	7	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1
13	18	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7	50	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
14	19	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-22 p.m.	5	22	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
15	24	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-05 p.m.	7	35	...	7	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
16	25	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-01 p.m.	7	31	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
17	26	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-14 p.m.	5	14	...	3	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
18	1 October	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	...	8	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...
19	2	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-10 p.m.	7	40	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
20	3	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-41 p.m.	5	41	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
21	8	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
22	9	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7	48	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	10	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-29 p.m.	5	29	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	15	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
25	16	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	17	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-40 p.m.	5	40	...	5	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
27	22	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7	48	...	7	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
28	23	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m.	7	49	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	24	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-07 p.m.	5	07	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	29	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	3-06 p.m.	0	36	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
31	30	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	31	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-45 p.m.	5	45	...	14	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
33	5 November	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7	50	...	13	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
34	6	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7	50	...	8	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1
35	7	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-44 p.m.	5	44	...	9	1	1	...	...	4	2	...	...
36	12	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
37	13	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	3-21 p.m.	0	51	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
38	14	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-00 p.m.	6	00	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	19	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7	55	...	15	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
40	20	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	...	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	21	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-52 p.m.	5	52	...	8	2	3	1	...	2	...	...	2
42	26	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-31 p.m.	8	01	...	11	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...
43	27 (a)	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
43	28	Thursday	.....	3-20 p.m.	11	59	...	27	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
44	26 February	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7	47	...	10	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
45	27	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-45 p.m.	5	45	...	10	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
46	4 March	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7	51	...	8	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
47	5	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-07 p.m.	7	37	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
48	6	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-31 p.m.	5	31	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	11	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7	45	...	11	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2
50	12	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
51	13	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
52	18	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-32 p.m.	9	02	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
53	19	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-50 p.m.	8	20	...	7	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	20	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-31 p.m.	5	31	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
55	25	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	12-06 p.m.	9	36	0 06	16	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	5
56	26	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	27	Thursday	.....	1-28 a.m.	26	02	3 32	30	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	2
					405	37	3 38	503	61	58	11	6	30	29	...	29

Mr. Speaker left the Chair for the following periods :—

(a) 10.09 p.m., 27th November, 1957, until 11.00 a.m., 28th November, 1957.

(b) 2.04 a.m., 26th March, 1958, until 11.00 a.m., 27th March, 1958.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 30th April, 1958.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58

Short Titles:	By whom initiated.	Messengers from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation (Budget Papers 1957-58)	Mr. Cahill	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 23 Oct.	.....	1957. 23 Oct.	.....	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 26 Nov.	1957. 35	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), 23 October, 1957. By consent, read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Architects (Amendment)	Mr. Hedfion	30 Oct.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	80 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	6 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 26 Feb.	41	
Art Gallery of New South Wales	Mr. Hedfion	14 Nov.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	1958. 27 Feb.	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 1	
Bread Industry, Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	.....	13 Mar.	18 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	28 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Bursary Endowment (Amendment)	Mr. Hedfion	.....	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	24 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	1957. 24 Oct.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 26 Nov.	1957. 36	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Cattle Compensation Taxation	Mr. Nott	1958. 25 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 9	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 26 March, 1958. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 27 March, 1958, a.m.
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Further Amendment.	Mr. Simpson	.....	26 Nov.	20 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	1957. 27 Nov.	28 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 26 Feb.	1957. 54	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Simpson	.....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	49	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 November, 1957.
Common Law Procedure and Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1958. 27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	23 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 10	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 March, 1958.
Companies and Business Names (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1957. 11 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	1957. 14 Nov.	19 Nov.	1957. 27 Nov.	26 Feb.	1957. 51	

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Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Messages from Government recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 24 Oct.	1957. 24 Oct.	1957. 20 Nov.	.....	1957. 20 Nov.	.....	1957. 20 Nov.	1957. 21 Nov.	1957. 27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 26 Feb.	1957. 56	
Crown Lands (Irrigation Area Reamputation) Amendment.	Mr. Wetherell	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	56	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
District Courts (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1958. 20 Mar.	1958. 20 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	1958. 25 Mar.	.....	1958. 26 Mar.	25 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1958. 11	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Dried Fruits (Amendment)	Mr. Nott	.....	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 28 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	1957. 30 Oct.	.....	1957. 30 Oct.	31 Oct.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	1957. 42	
East Ballina Cemetery	Mr. Nott	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 26 Nov.	37	
Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works).	Mr. W. McC. Gollan on behalf of Mr. Renshaw.	17 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	7 Nov.	.....	7 Nov.	.....	7 Nov.	12 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 26 Feb.	43	
Fire Brigades and Bush Fires (Amendment).	Mr. McMahon on behalf of Mr. Kelly.	26 Nov.	1958. 26 Feb.	1958. 26 Feb.	12 Mar.	.....	1958. 13 Mar.	.....	1958. 18 Mar.	13 Mar.	1958. 19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1958. 4	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Fish River Water Supply Administration (Amendment).	Mr. McGrath	30 Oct.	1957. 6 Nov.	1957. 5 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	1957. 12 Nov.	.....	1957. 12 Nov.	14 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	1957. 57	
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	52	Mr. Acting-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies	Mr. Sheahan	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Nov.	.....	14 Nov.	.....	14 Nov.	19 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	58	
General Loan Account Appropriation (Loan Estimates 1957-58).	Mr. Cahill	9 Oct.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	59	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 November, 1957. Found on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11).
Gogeldrie Weir and Main Diversion Canals.	Mr. Wetherell	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	5 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	44	
Government Railways and Transport (Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap	.....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	60	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment).	Mr. Landa	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	25 Sept.	1957. 8 Oct.	33	

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Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Justices (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	
Land Tax Management (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) 1957.	Mr. Sheahan	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 November, 1957.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) 1958.	Mr. Sheahan	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Law of Evidence (Pro forma)	Mr. Cahill	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	
Legal Assistance (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	
Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. Hawkins	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	Motion for adoption of Report and amendment to re-commit, agreed to, 27 March, 1958, a.m. Reported second time with further amendment, 27 March, 1958, a.m. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Enticknap on behalf of Mr. Renshaw.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 November, 1957.
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	Mr. Acting-Speaker fixed 3 ^o for a later hour of the day.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	Mr. Acting-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Mine Subsidence (Amendment)	Mr. Nott	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	
Motor Traffic and Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Enticknap	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment	Mr. Enticknap	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	1958.	Bill not brought in.
New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking (Amendment)	Mr. McGrath	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Government recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling.	Mr. Sheahan	1957.	1958. 20 Mar.	1958. 20 Mar.	1958. 25 Mar.	.....	1958. 25 Mar.	.....	1958. 25 Mar.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 13	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Pastures Protection (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	17 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 19 Nov.	.....	1957. 19 Nov.	.....	1957. 19 Nov.	1957. 20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 68	
Police Regulation (Supernumeration and Appeals) Amendment.	Mr. W. McC. Gollan on behalf of Mr. Cahill.	11 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1958. 11 Sept.	1958. 27 Feb.	.....	1958. 27 Feb.	.....	1958. 27 Feb.	1958. 18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 2	
Public Instruction (Amendment)	Mr. Heffron	.....	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 24 Oct.	.....	1957. 24 Oct.	.....	1957. 24 Oct.	1957. 19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 48	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Public Service and Other Statutory Provisions (Extended Leave).	Mr. Cahill	11 Mar.	1958. 0 Mar.	1958. 6 Mar.	1958. 13 Mar.	.....	1958. 13 Mar.	.....	1958. 13 Mar.	1958. 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 6	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Pure Food (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
R. T. Hall Trusts	Mr. Sheahan	.....	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Road Maintenance (Contribution)	Mr. Enticnaap	27 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	5 Mar.	.....	18 Mar.	.....	18 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment).	Mr. W. McC. Gollan.	25 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.	Mr. Heffron	.....	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 23 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	1957. 30 Oct.	.....	1957. 30 Oct.	1957. 19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 38	
St. Andrew's Church of England, Mayfield, Cemetery.	Mr. Nott	1957. 18 Sept.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	
Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment)	Mr. Lamba	1958. 27 Feb.	1958. 27 Feb.	1958. 27 Feb.	11 Mar.	.....	1958. 11 Mar.	.....	1958. 11 Mar.	1958. 19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 3	
Sir Henry Parkes National (War Memorial) Museum and Library.	Mr. Heffron	.....	1957. 23 Oct.	1957. 23 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	1957. 30 Oct.	.....	1957. 30 Oct.	1957. 20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 47	
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements.	Mr. Renshaw	27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 26 Mar.	1958. 26 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	1958. 27 Mar.	.....	1958. 27 Mar.	1958. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1958. 29	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 March, 1958.
Speedway Racing (Public Safety)	Mr. Kelly	1957. 18 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	7 Nov.	1957. 7 Nov.	1957. 7 Nov.	1957. 26 Nov.	1957. 69		

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Supply	Mr. Cahill	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 1 Oct.	32	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 12 September, 1957. By consent, read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Swine Compensation (Amendment).....	Mr. Nott	1958. 20 Mar.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 17	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.	
Swine Compensation Taxation	Mr. Nott	1958. 25 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 March, 1958. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13) 27 March, 1958, a.m.	
Totalizator (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	1957. 30 Oct.	1957. 24 Oct.	1957. 24 Oct.	1957. 6 Nov.	1957. 6 Nov.	1957. 12 Nov.	1957. 50	
Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment).	Mr. Nott	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	48	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.	
Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) ...	Mr. Nott	30 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	40	
Workers' Compensation (Silecosis) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	1958. 18 Mar.	1958. 11 Mar.	1958. 11 Mar.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 27 Mar. a.m.	1958. 19	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.	
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 11 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 12 Sept.	1957. 18 Sept.	34	

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No. 2

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1957-58
NIL

RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	62			
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	..			
Do Private Bills do	..			62
		Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and Assent reported	38	..	..	38
Passed—Assent not reported	22	..	..	22
Reserved for Royal Assent	..	..	..	..
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	..	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	1	1
Stopped by Prorogation
Otherwise disposed of
				62

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Sydney, 30 April, 1958.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58

NIL.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.		PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
No.	Date.	No.	Entry.	By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
174	1884. 21 October ...	6		Mr. W. J. Fergusson	Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882	1958, 26 Feb.	1958/499	.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			
	No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	
Appointment of His Excellency, Lieutenant-General Eric Winslow Woodward, C.B., C.E.E., D.S.O., as Governor. Governor's Opening Speech	1	1957. 21 Aug.	5 Mr. Cabill ...	1	1957. 21 Aug.	5	1	1957. 21 Aug.	8 Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	1	1957. 21 Aug.	8 His Excellency the Governor.	
	1	21 Aug.	14 Mr. Stewart ...	9	10 Sept.	4	10	11 Sept.	16 Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	10	11 Sept.	16 His Excellency the Governor.	

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Sydney, 30th April, 1958.

ALLAN PICKERING,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NEW SOUTH WALES

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and How Appointed	Members		Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
			Called	Held		Called	Held		
1	House†	1957. 11 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 7 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt,	Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Speaker	4	4	.....	.....
2	Library	11 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 6 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maher, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge,	Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. President	2	2	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders*	11 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 8 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1957-58—continued

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
4	Printing	1957. 11 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 5 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	<p>Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. McMahon,</p> <p>Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Willis, Mr. Cahill.</p>	Mr. Fowles.....	17	17	.....	17
5	Joint—The Australian Constitution *	1958. 20 June, Votes No. 13, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.) 24 July, Votes No. 24, Entry 7	<p>Legislative Assembly</p> <p>Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Connor, † Mr. Hills, † Mr. Maher, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Askin, Mr. McCaw, Lieut-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Hughes.</p> <p>Legislative Council</p> <p>Mr. Wright, Colonel Clayton, Mr. Gleeson, † Sir Henry Manning, § Mr. Begg, § Mr. Downing.</p>	Mr. Downing	12	12	.....	Progress Report (Session 1956-57.)

* Empowered by Act No. 24, 1957, to function during prorogation and the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and by Act No. 13, 1958, to function during prorogation and the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament.
 † Mr. Hills appointed in place of Mr. Connor, 20 March, 1958 (V. and P. No. 54). ‡ Re-appointed as from 23 April, 1958 (V. and P. No. 56). § Mr. Begg appointed as from 23 April, 1958, in place of Sir Henry Manning, whose term of service in the Legislative Council expired on 22nd April, 1958 (V. and P. No. 56).

Legislative Assembly Office,
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ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.