

1912.

Legislative Council.

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL.

SCHEDULE showing the Legislative Council's insistence on its Amendments Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, referred to in Message of 27th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, Title. *Omit* "amalgamation of" *insert* "purpose of making better provision for"
- Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 to 6. *Omit* "Whereas it is desirable that a single municipal government be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or part thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney): And whereas it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the basis of an amalgamation of areas"
- Page 1, Preamble, line 6. *Omit* "therefore"
- Page 2, clause 4, line 29. *Omit* "parliamentary electorates" *insert* "existing areas"
- Page 2, clause 5, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "a parliamentary electorate" *insert* "an existing area"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 36. *Omit* "a parliamentary electorate" *insert* "an area"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 37. *After* "police" *omit* remainder of subclause (1) *insert* "shall prepare a list of the names of persons who are on the roll of the area and who have qualifications as occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessee of land within the electorate.
"He shall sign and certify such roll, and the persons whose names appear on such roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate."
- Page 3, clause 5, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* subclause (2).
- Page 3, clause 9, line 17. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. *After* paragraph (a) *insert* new paragraph (b)
- Page 3, clause 9, line 21. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (b) *insert* "and the councils of any amalgamated areas"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 40. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (b) *insert* "and in any amalgamated area"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 44. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of subclause (2) *insert* "and of any amalgamated area"
- Page 4, clause 13, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "to sit and vote in" *insert* "to confer with or give evidence before"

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL.

SCHEDULE showing the Legislative Assembly's Disagreements from the Legislative Council's Amendments referred to in Message of 10th October, 1912.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 1, Title. *Reinsert* "amalgamation of" *omit* "purpose of making better provision for"
- Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 to 6. *Reinsert* "Whereas it is desirable that a single municipal government be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or part thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney) : And whereas it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the basis of an amalgamation of areas"
- Page 1, Preamble, line 6. *Reinsert* "therefore"
- Page 2, clause 4, line 29. *Reinsert* "parliamentary electorates" *omit* "existing areas"
- Page 2, clause 5, lines 32 and 33. *Reinsert* "a parliamentary electorate" *omit* "an existing area"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 36. *Reinsert* "a parliamentary electorate" *omit* "an area"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 37. *After* "police" *reinsert* remainder of subclause (1) *omit* "shall prepare a list of the names of persons who are on the roll of the area and who have qualifications as occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessee of land within the electorate.
"He shall sign and certify such roll, and the persons whose names appear on such roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate."
- Page 3, clause 5, lines 4 and 5. *Reinsert* subclause (2).
- Page 3, clause 9, line 17. *Reinsert* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. *After* paragraph (a) *omit* new paragraph (b)
- Page 3, clause 9, line 21. *Reinsert* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (b c) *omit* "and the councils of any amalgamated areas"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 40. *Reinsert* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (b i) *omit* "and in any amalgamated area"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 44. *Reinsert* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of subclause (2) *omit* "and of any amalgamated area"
- Page 4, clause 13, lines 23 and 24. *Reinsert* "to sit and vote in" *omit* "to confer with or give evidence before"

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1911

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 205 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 206 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 207 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 208 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 209 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 210 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 211 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

AND BY SECTION 212 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 10th October, 1912.

- Page 1, Title. *Omit* "amalgamation of" *insert* "**purpose of making better provision for**"
- Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 to 6. *Omit* "Whereas it is desirable that a single municipal government be
" provided for the various municipalities and shires, or part thereof, comprised within the City
" of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney):
" And whereas it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the
" basis of an amalgamation of areas "
- Page 1, Preamble, line 6. *Omit* "therefore "
- Page 2, clause 4, line 29. *Omit* "parliamentary electorates" *insert* "**existing areas**"
- Page 2, clause 5, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "a parliamentary electorate" *insert* "**an existing area**"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 36. *Omit* "a parliamentary electorate" *insert* "**an area**"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 37. *After* "police" *omit* remainder of clause *insert* "**shall prepare a list of the
" names of persons who are on the roll of the area and who have qualifications as
" occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessee of land within the electorate.
" He shall sign and certify such roll, and the persons whose names appear on
" such roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the
" convention electorate.**
- " (2) **An elector may only vote once at an election under this Act**"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 17. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. *After* paragraph (a) *insert* new paragraph (b)
- Page 3, clause 9, line 21. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (b c) *add* "**and the councils of any amalgamated areas**"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 40. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (h i) *add* "**and in any amalgamated area**"
- Page 3, clause 9, line 44. *Omit* "proposed"
- Page 3. At end of clause 9 *add* "**and of any amalgamated area**"
- Page 4, clause 13, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "to sit and vote in" *insert* "**to confer with or give evidence
" before**"

Faint, illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is too light to transcribe accurately.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21 March, 1912. }

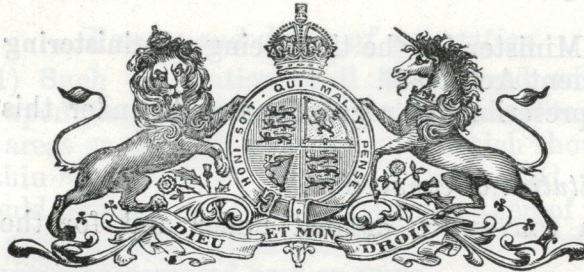
RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1912. }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

GEORGI II REGIS.

Act No. , 1912.

An Act for the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the ~~amalgamation of~~ purpose of making better provision for the local government of Sydney and certain neighbouring municipalities and shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is desirable that a single municipal government be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or part thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney): And whereas it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the basis of an amalgamation of areas: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and

34653

191—A

and

NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

Greater Sydney Convention.

and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Preliminary.

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the “ Greater Sydney Convention Short title,
Act, 1912.”

Interpretation.

- 2.** In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or Definitions.
subject-matter,—
- 10 “ An area ” means a municipality or shire or the City of Sydney.
“ Delegate ” means delegate to the convention created under this
Act.
“ Minister ” means the Minister for the time being administering
the Local Government Act, 1906.
- 15 “ Prescribed ” means prescribed by regulations made under this
Act.

Constitution of convention.

- 3.** There shall be a convention created under and for the Convention to be
created.
purposes of this Act.
- 20 **4.** Such convention shall consist of fifty delegates elected to Constitution of
convention.
represent the territory, consisting of the municipalities and shires and
parts thereof mentioned or referred to in the Schedule hereto.
For the purposes of such election the Governor shall divide
such territory into electorates (hereinafter referred to as “ convention
25 electorates ”), and shall determine the number of delegates to be elected
by each such electorate in proportion to the number of electors
enrolled, so far as is practicable.
Each convention electorate shall be bounded by the boundaries
of ~~parliamentary electorates,~~ **existing areas,** or partly by such boundaries
30 and partly by the boundary of the said territory.
- 5.** (1) Any person whose name is on the day fixed by the Franchise.
Governor by notification in the Gazette, on the roll of a ~~parliamentary~~
electorate, **an existing area,** the whole of which is included in a
convention electorate, shall be entitled to vote at an election of
35 delegates for the last-mentioned electorate.

Where part of a ~~parliamentary electorate~~ **an area** is included in a
convention electorate, the Inspector-General of Police shall ~~cause the~~
names of the persons on the ~~parliamentary roll~~ for such ~~parlia-~~
mentary electorate, but who do not on the day fixed by the Governor
40 by notification in the Gazette reside within the convention elec-
torate, to be struck out of a copy of such roll. He shall sign and
certify the copy so altered, and the persons whose names remain on
such copy of the roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election
of delegates for the ~~convention electorate~~ **shall prepare a list of the names**
45 **of persons who are on the roll of the area and who have qualifications**
as occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessee of land within the electorate.

He

Greater Sydney Convention.

He shall sign and certify such roll, and the persons whose names appear on such roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate.

(2) ~~Marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified from voting.~~ An elector may only vote once at an election under this Act.

6. Elections under this Act shall be held as may be prescribed. Method of election, &c.
Electoral officers may be appointed by the Governor.

7. The elections shall be held on a day to be fixed by the Date of election.
Governor by notification in the Gazette.

8. Any person qualified to vote under this Act may be Qualification for delegate.
nominated and elected as a delegate.

Powers and duties of convention.

9. (1) Such convention shall be charged with the duty of Powers and duties of convention.
15 deliberating upon, and making recommendations as to—

(a) the areas or parts of areas, if any, which should be included within the proposed City of Sydney, and what provision should be made for future extensions thereof;

20 (b) the areas or parts of areas, if any, that should be included in any amalgamated area or areas.

(b c) the number of persons who should constitute the proposed City of Sydney Council and the councils of any amalgamated areas;

25 (d e) the powers and functions which should be intrusted to such councils;

(d e) what utilities, services, or undertakings now controlled by various private or public bodies, companies, corporations, or individuals should be taken over by, or transferred to, such councils; and what provisions would be advisable for the purpose of such taking over or transfer;

30 (e f) what powers should be given to such councils for the creation and conduct of new utilities, services, or undertakings;

(f g) what provisions would be necessary or advisable for the transfer of assets and liabilities, and for the consolidation, apportionment, and extinction of loan debts.

35 (g h) what powers of levying rates and charging for services should be conferred upon such councils;

40 (h i) what provision would be advisable for the protection of the interests of officers and servants of the councils of the areas to be included in the proposed City of Sydney and in any amalgamated area.

(2) Such recommendations may be submitted to the Minister in writing in the form of a draft scheme for the constitution and government of the proposed City of Sydney and of any amalgamated
45 area.

Meeting

*Greater Sydney Convention.**Meeting of convention.*

10. When the elections have been held, the Governor shall convene a meeting of the convention at such time and place as he thinks desirable. Meeting of convention.

5 The order of business at such meeting shall be— Order of business.
 (a) the election of the president and a vice-president;
 (b) the making of rules for procedure at meetings of the convention. Rules of procedure, penalties.

10 Any such rules may provide for the infliction of penalties not exceeding five pounds for acts of disorder; and such penalties may be recovered by the president of the convention in any court of petty sessions. Such penalties shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Rules of procedure, penalties.

15 **11.** If a vacancy occur in the office of president or vice-president, the vacancy shall forthwith be filled by a fresh election by the convention. Vacancy in office of president.

12. The presence of at least one-half in number of the delegates to the convention shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the transaction of business. Quorum.

20 **13.** The convention may appoint committees of its members which shall report to the convention. Any committee of the convention may by resolution invite and authorise persons deemed to have special knowledge of the subject referred to such committee to sit and vote in to confer with or give evidence before such committee. Committees.

25 **14.** Any question arising in the convention shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, other than the president or the vice-president when presiding; and where on any division the votes are equal, but not otherwise, the president or vice-president when presiding shall have a vote, and his vote shall decide the question. Decision of questions by convention.

General provisions.

15. The Governor, by proclamation, may at any time dissolve the convention. Dissolution of convention.

35 **16.** The Governor may make regulations relating to the election of delegates to the convention, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach thereof. Such penalty may be recovered in any court of petty sessions. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette. Regulations.

40 **17.** Each delegate to the convention shall, as a contribution towards his expenses, be paid from moneys to be voted by Parliament, the sum of one hundred pounds if present at all meetings of the convention; and if not present at all such meetings, a proportionate reduction Delegates to be paid.

Greater Sydney Convention.

reduction in such payment shall be made according to the number of meetings from which he is absent. The acceptance of office and allowances as delegate under this Act shall not be deemed to be "holding an office of profit under the Crown" within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1902; or holding any place of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Areas to be included in the Greater Sydney Convention Territory.

The whole of the following municipalities :—

10	The City of Sydney.	Kogarah.
	Alexandria.	Lane Cove.
	Annandale.	Leichhardt.
	Ashfield.	Manly.
	Auburn.	Marrickville.
15	Balmain.	Mosman.
	Bexley.	Newtown.
	Botany.	North Sydney.
	Botany, North	Paddington.
	Burwood.	Parramatta.
20	Canterbury.	Petersham.
	Concord.	Randwick.
	Darlington.	Redfern.
	Drummoyne.	Rockdale.
	Dundas.	Rookwood.
25	Eastwood.	Ryde.
	Enfield.	St. Peters.
	Ermington and Rydalmere.	Strathfield.
	Erskineville.	Vauluse.
	Glebe.	Waterloo.
30	Granville.	Waverley.
	Homebush.	Willoughby.
	Hunter's Hill.	Woollahra.
	Hurstville.	
	The Shire of Ku-ring-gai.	
35	Portions only, to be determined by the Governor and notified by him in the Gazette, of :—	
	Prospect and Sherwood Municipality.	
	Hornsby Shire.	
	Warringah Shire.	
40	Bankstown Municipality.	

Sydney : William Applegate Gullick, Government Printer.—1912.

[6d.]

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21 March, 1912. }*

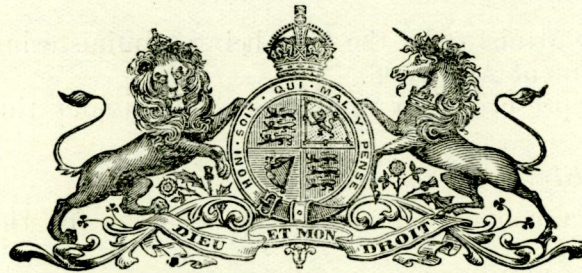
RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, October, 1912. }*

Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. , 1912.

An Act for the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the ~~amalgamation of~~ purpose of making better provision for the local government of Sydney and certain neighbouring municipalities and shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is desirable that a single municipal government ^{Preamble} be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or part thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney): And whereas ⁵ it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared ~~on the basis of an amalgamation of areas:~~ Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice ₃₄₆₅₃ 191—A and

NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

Greater Sydney Convention.

and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Preliminary.

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the “ Greater Sydney Convention Short title.
Act, 1912.”

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or Definitions.
subject-matter,—
- 10 “ An area ” means a municipality or shire or the City of Sydney.
“ Delegate ” means delegate to the convention created under this
Act.
“ Minister ” means the Minister for the time being administering
the Local Government Act, 1906.
- 15 “ Prescribed ” means prescribed by regulations made under this
Act.

Constitution of convention.

3. There shall be a convention created under and for the Convention to be
purposes of this Act. created.
- 20 **4.** Such convention shall consist of fifty delegates elected to Constitution of
represent the territory, consisting of the municipalities and shires and convention.
parts thereof mentioned or referred to in the Schedule hereto.
- For the purposes of such election the Governor shall divide
such territory into electorates (hereinafter referred to as “ convention
25 electorates ”), and shall determine the number of delegates to be elected
by each such electorate in proportion to the number of electors
enrolled, so far as is practicable.
- Each convention electorate shall be bounded by the boundaries
of ~~parliamentary electorates~~, **existing areas**, or partly by such boundaries
30 and partly by the boundary of the said territory.
- 5.** (1) Any person whose name is on the day fixed by the Franchise.
Governor by notification in the Gazette, on the roll of a ~~parliamentary~~
~~electorate~~, **an existing area**, the whole of which is included in a
convention electorate, shall be entitled to vote at an election of
35 delegates for the last-mentioned electorate.

Where part of a ~~parliamentary electorate~~ **an area** is included in a
convention electorate, the Inspector-General of Police shall ~~cause the~~
names of the persons on the parliamentary roll for such parlia-
mentary electorate, but who do not on the day fixed by the Governor
40 by notification in the Gazette reside within the convention elec-
torate, to be struck out of a copy of such roll. He shall sign and
certify the copy so altered, and the persons whose names remain on
such copy of the roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election
of delegates for the ~~convention electorate~~ **shall prepare a list of the names**
45 **of persons who are on the roll of the area and who have qualifications**
as occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessee of land within the electorate.

He

Greater Sydney Convention.

He shall sign and certify such roll, and the persons whose names appear on such roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate.

(2) ~~Marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified from voting.~~ An elector may only vote once at an election under this Act.

6. Elections under this Act shall be held as may be prescribed. Method of election, &c.
Electoral officers may be appointed by the Governor.

7. The elections shall be held on a day to be fixed by the Date of election.
10 Governor by notification in the Gazette.

8. Any person qualified to vote under this Act may be Qualification for delegate.
nominated and elected as a delegate.

Powers and duties of convention.

9. (1) Such convention shall be charged with the duty of Powers and duties of convention.
15 deliberating upon, and making recommendations as to—

(a) the areas or parts of areas, if any, which should be included within the ~~proposed~~ City of Sydney, and what provision should be made for future extensions thereof;

20 (b) the areas or parts of areas, if any, that should be included in any amalgamated area or areas.

(c) the number of persons who should constitute the ~~proposed~~ City of Sydney Council and the councils of any amalgamated areas;

25 (d) the powers and functions which should be intrusted to such councils;

(e) what utilities, services, or undertakings now controlled by various private or public bodies, companies, corporations, or individuals should be taken over by, or transferred to, such councils; and what provisions would be advisable for the purpose of such taking over or transfer;

30 (f) what powers should be given to such councils for the creation and conduct of new utilities, services, or undertakings;

(g) what provisions would be necessary or advisable for the transfer of assets and liabilities, and for the consolidation, apportionment, and extinction of loan debts.

35 (h) what powers of levying rates and charging for services should be conferred upon such councils;

40 (i) what provision would be advisable for the protection of the interests of officers and servants of the councils of the areas to be included in the ~~proposed~~ City of Sydney and in any amalgamated area.

(2) Such recommendations may be submitted to the Minister in writing in the form of a draft scheme for the constitution and government of the ~~proposed~~ City of Sydney and of any amalgamated
45 area.

Meeting

*Greater Sydney Convention.**Meeting of convention.*

- 10.** When the elections have been held, the Governor shall convene a meeting of the convention at such time and place as he thinks desirable. Meeting of convention.
- 5** The order of business at such meeting shall be— Order of business.
- (a) the election of the president and a vice-president;
- (b) the making of rules for procedure at meetings of the convention.
- 10** Any such rules may provide for the infliction of penalties not exceeding five pounds for acts of disorder; and such penalties may be recovered by the president of the convention in any court of petty sessions. Such penalties shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Rules of procedure, penalties.
- 15** **11.** If a vacancy occur in the office of president or vice-president, the vacancy shall forthwith be filled by a fresh election by the convention. Vacancy in office of president.
- 12.** The presence of at least one-half in number of the delegates to the convention shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the transaction of business. Quorum.
- 20** **13.** The convention may appoint committees of its members which shall report to the convention. Any committee of the convention may by resolution invite and authorise persons deemed to have special knowledge of the subject referred to such committee to sit and vote in to confer with or give evidence before such committee. Committees.
- 25** **14.** Any question arising in the convention shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, other than the president or the vice-president when presiding; and where on any division the votes are equal, but not otherwise, the president or vice-president when presiding shall have a vote, and his vote shall decide the question. Decision of questions by convention.
- 30**

General provisions.

- 15.** The Governor, by proclamation, may at any time dissolve the convention. Dissolution of convention.
- 35** **16.** The Governor may make regulations relating to the election of delegates to the convention, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach thereof. Such penalty may be recovered in any court of petty sessions. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette. Regulations.
- 40** **17.** Each delegate to the convention shall, as a contribution towards his expenses, be paid from moneys to be voted by Parliament, the sum of one hundred pounds if present at all meetings of the convention; and if not present at all such meetings, a proportionate reduction Delegates to be paid.

Greater Sydney Convention.

reduction in such payment shall be made according to the number of meetings from which he is absent. The acceptance of office and allowances as delegate under this Act shall not be deemed to be "holding an office of profit under the Crown" within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1902; or holding any place of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Areas to be included in the Greater Sydney Convention Territory.

The whole of the following municipalities :—

10	The City of Sydney.	Kogarah.
	Alexandria.	Lane Cove.
	Annandale.	Leichhardt.
	Ashfield.	Manly.
	Auburn.	Marrickville.
15	Balmain.	Mosman.
	Bexley.	Newtown.
	Botany.	North Sydney.
	Botany, North	Paddington.
	Burwood.	Parramatta.
20	Canterbury.	Petersham.
	Concord.	Randwick.
	Darlington.	Redfern.
	Drummoyne.	Rockdale.
	Dundas.	Rookwood.
25	Eastwood.	Ryde.
	Enfield.	St. Peters.
	Ermington and Rydalmere.	Strathfield.
	Erskineville.	Vaucluse.
	Glebe.	Waterloo.
30	Granville.	Waverley.
	Homebush.	Willoughby.
	Hunter's Hill.	Woollahra.
	Hurstville.	

The Shire of Ku-ring-gai.

35 Portions only, to be determined by the Governor and notified by him in the Gazette, of :—

	Prospect and Sherwood Municipality.
	Hornsby Shire.
	Warringah Shire.
40	Bankstown Municipality.

of the Corporation Act, 1902, or holding the office of member of the Corporation within the meaning of the Corporation Act, 1902, shall not be deemed to be a meeting from which he is absent. The absence of any member from any meeting shall be treated as a meeting for the purposes of this Act.

10. The whole of the expenses incurred by the Corporation in the execution of the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the moneys provided for the purposes of this Act.

11. The Corporation shall have power to borrow money from time to time for the purposes of this Act, and to charge the repayment of such money on any land or other property owned by the Corporation.

12. The Corporation shall have power to acquire any land or other property which may be required for the purposes of this Act, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any such land or other property.

13. The Corporation shall have power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Corporation, and to enforce such bye-laws.

14. The Corporation shall have power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Corporation, and to enforce such bye-laws.

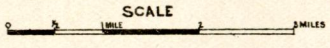
15. The Corporation shall have power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Corporation, and to enforce such bye-laws.

16. The Corporation shall have power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Corporation, and to enforce such bye-laws.

17. The Corporation shall have power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Corporation, and to enforce such bye-laws.

18. The Corporation shall have power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Corporation, and to enforce such bye-laws.

GREATHER SYDNEY CONVENTION AREA



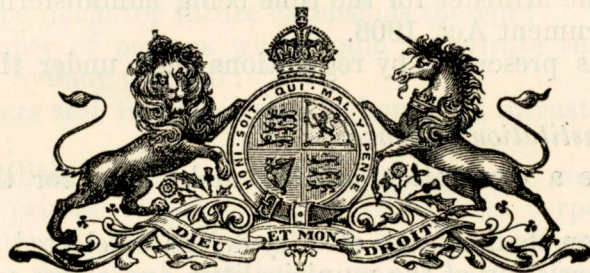
John P. ...
Chief Surveyor, 8. 11. 11

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21 March, 1912. }

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. , 1912.

An Act for the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the local government of Sydney and certain neighbouring municipalities and shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is desirable that a single municipal government be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or parts thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney): And whereas it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the basis of an amalgamation of areas: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice

Greater Sydney Convention.

and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Preliminary.

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Greater Sydney Convention Short title.
Act, 1912."

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or Definitions.
subject-matter,—
- 10 "An area" means a municipality or shire or the City of Sydney.
 "Delegate" means delegate to the convention created under this
 Act.
 "Minister" means the Minister for the time being administering
 the Local Government Act, 1906.
- 15 "Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this
 Act.

Constitution of convention.

3. There shall be a convention created under and for the Convention to be
purposes of this Act. created.
- 20 **4.** Such convention shall consist of fifty delegates elected to Constitution of
represent the territory, consisting of the municipalities and shires and convention.
parts thereof mentioned or referred to in the Schedule hereto.

For the purposes of such election the Governor shall divide
such territory into electorates (hereinafter referred to as "convention
25 electorates"), and shall determine the number of delegates to be elected
by each such electorate in proportion to the number of electors
enrolled, so far as is practicable.

Each convention electorate shall be bounded by the boundaries
of parliamentary electorates, or partly by such boundaries, and partly
30 by the boundary of the said territory.

5. (1) Any person whose name is on the day fixed by the Franchise.
Governor by notification in the Gazette, on the roll of a parliamentary
electorate, the whole of which is included in a convention electorate,
shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the last-men-
35 tioned electorate.

Where part of a parliamentary electorate is included in a con-
vention electorate, the Inspector-General of Police shall cause the
names of the persons on the parliamentary roll for such parliamentary
electorate, but who do not on the day fixed by the Governor by notifi-
40 cation in the Gazette reside within the convention electorate, to be
struck out of a copy of such roll. He shall sign and certify the copy
so altered, and the persons whose names remain on such copy of the
roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for
the convention electorate.

- 45 (2) Marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified
from voting. **6.**

Greater Sydney Convention.

6. Elections under this Act shall be held as may be prescribed. Method of elections, &c.
Electoral officers may be appointed by the Governor.

7. The elections shall be held on a day to be fixed by the Date of election.
Governor by notification in the Gazette.

5 **8.** Any person qualified to vote under this Act may be Qualification for delegate.
nominated and elected as a delegate.

Powers and duties of convention.

9. (1) Such convention shall be charged with the duty of Powers and duties of convention.
deliberating upon, and making recommendations as to—

- 10 (a) the areas or parts of areas, if any, which should be included
within the proposed City of Sydney, and what provision
should be made for future extensions thereof ;
- (b) the number of persons who should constitute the proposed
City of Sydney Council ;
- 15 (c) the powers and functions which should be intrusted to such
council ;
- (d) what utilities, services, or undertakings now controlled by
various private or public bodies, companies, corporations, or
20 individuals should be taken over by, or transferred to, such
council ; and what provisions would be advisable for the
purpose of such taking over or transfer ;
- (e) what powers should be given to such council for the creation
and conduct of new utilities, services, or undertakings ;
- 25 (f) what provisions would be necessary or advisable for the
transfer of assets and liabilities, and for the consolidation,
apportionment, and extinction of loan debts.
- (g) what powers of levying rates and charging for services should
be conferred upon such council ;
- 30 (h) what provision would be advisable for the protection of the
interests of officers and servants of the councils of the areas
to be included in the proposed City of Sydney ;

(2) Such recommendations may be submitted to the Minister
in writing in the form of a draft scheme for the constitution and
government of the proposed City of Sydney.

35 *Meeting of convention.*

10. When the elections have been held, the Governor shall Meeting of convention.
convene a meeting of the convention at such time and place as he
thinks desirable.

The order of business at such meeting shall be—

- 40 (a) the election of the president and a vice-president ;
(b) the making of rules for procedure at meetings of the
convention: Order of business.
Any

Greater Sydney Convention.

Any such rules may provide for the infliction of penalties not exceeding five pounds for acts of disorder; and such penalties may be recovered by the president of the convention in any court of petty sessions. Such penalties shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Rules of procedure, penalties.

11. If a vacancy occur in the office of president or vice-president, the vacancy shall forthwith be filled by a fresh election by the convention.

Vacancy in office of president.

12. The presence of at least one-half in number of the delegates the convention shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the transaction of business.

Quorum.

13. The convention may appoint committees of its members which shall report to the convention. Any committee of the convention may by resolution invite and authorise persons deemed to have special knowledge of the subject referred to such committee to sit and vote in such committee.

Committees.

14. Any question arising in the convention shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, other than the president or the vice-president when presiding; and where on any division the votes are equal, but not otherwise, the president or vice-president when presiding shall have a vote, and his vote shall decide the question.

Decision of questions by convention.

General provisions.

15. The Governor, by proclamation, may at any time dissolve the convention.

Dissolution of convention.

16. The Governor may make regulations relating to the election of delegates to the convention, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach thereof. Such penalty may be recovered in any court of petty sessions. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette.

Regulations.

17. Each delegate to the convention shall, as a contribution towards his expenses, be paid from moneys to be voted by Parliament, the sum of one hundred pounds if present at all meetings of the convention; and if not present at all such meetings, a proportionate reduction in such payment shall be made according to the number of meetings from which he is absent. The acceptance of office and allowances as delegate under this Act shall not be deemed to be "holding an office of profit under the Crown" within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1902; or holding any place of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.

Delegates to be paid.

Greater Sydney Convention.

SCHEDULE.

Areas to be included in the Greater Sydney Convention Territory.

The whole of the following municipalities :—

5	The City of Sydney.	Kogarah.
	Alexandria.	Lane Cove.
	Annandale.	Leichhardt.
	Ashfield.	Manly.
	Auburn.	Marrickville.
	Balmain.	Mosman.
10	Bexley.	Newtown.
	Botany.	North Sydney.
	Botany, North	Paddington.
	Burwood.	Parramatta.
	Canterbury.	Petersham.
15	Concord.	Randwick.
	Darlington.	Redfern.
	Drummoyne.	Rockdale.
	Dundas.	Rookwood.
	Eastwood.	Ryde.
20	Enfield.	St. Peters.
	Ermington and Rydalmere.	Strathfield.
	Erskineville.	Vaucluse.
	Glebe.	Waterloo.
	Granville.	Waverley.
25	Homebush.	Willoughby.
	Hunter's Hill.	Woollahra.
	Hurstville.	

The Shire of Ku-ring-gai.

30 Portions only, to be determined by the Governor and notified by him in the Gazette,
of :—

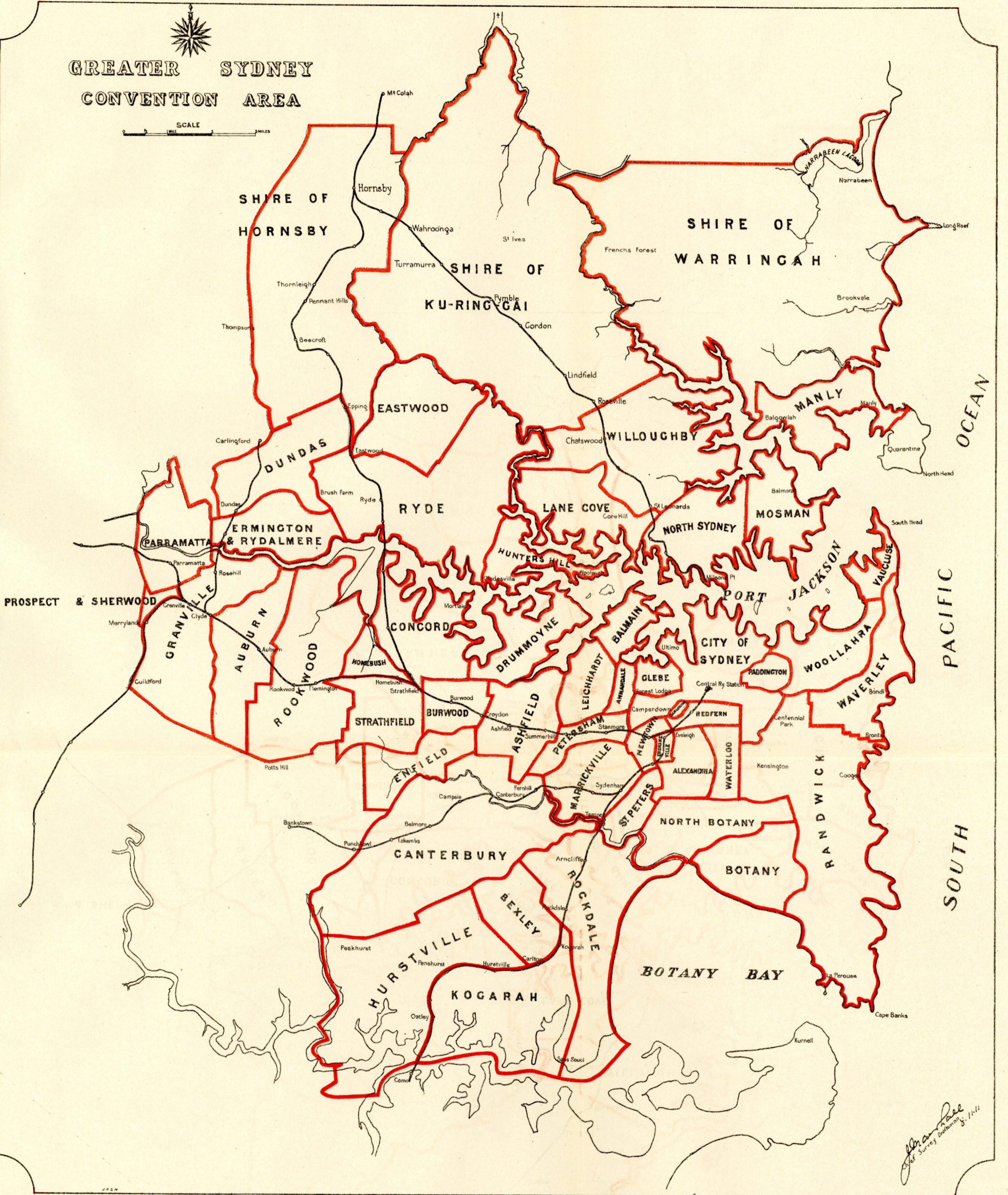
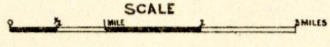
Prospect and Sherwood Municipality.
Hornsby Shire.
Warringah Shire.
Bankstown Municipality.

General School Council

No.	Name	Address	City	County
1	John A.
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50

[1912]

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION AREA



John P. ...
Chief Surveyor, Department of Public Works, N.S.W.

