

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1930.

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

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Hugh Main, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Mark Gosling, Colonial Secretary, a Commissioner, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Temora.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

“MR. SPEAKER,—

“It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Lang, at Twenty-three minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Two o'clock, This Day.

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

3. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Bavin informed the House that on the Twenty-fifth day of November, 1930, he was appointed leader of the Opposition.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament, the following Messages had been received from His Excellency the Governor:—

(1.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the establishment of a Council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund, and for the assessment and collection of Unemployed Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Necropolis (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of the Necropolis; to amend the Necropolis 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Cement Contract Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain contract made between the Standard Portland Cement Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Moscheto Island Agreement Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Honourable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, the Minister for Public Works of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of His Majesty, King George V, of the one part, and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, of the other part, relating to the granting to the said company of an option to purchase Moscheto Island, near Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5.) Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to afford relief to certain racing clubs in the Newcastle district, and trotting clubs in the Metropolitan district; to remit certain taxation due in respect of the Menangle Park Racecourse, and to place in certain respects and for certain purposes of certain Acts that racecourse in the position of a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney; to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish an account in Special Deposits Account to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose*

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certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of certain sums of money to the State Superannuation Fund by certain employers in lieu of the contributions required to be paid by them under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Railways (Construction Validation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the construction of certain lines of railway; the widening of the Main Suburban line, Sydney to Homebush, and the taking, acquisition, or purchase of land in connection therewith; to vest the said lines of railway and such lands in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to validate the closing and removal of a certain overbridge at Hornsby, and the closing to vehicular traffic of an overbridge at Pennant Hills; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of certain sums out of Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain payments; to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Deficiency (Revenue) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 11.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 12.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 13.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 14.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund, and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 15.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16.) Parramatta River (Sutherland-street, Auburn) Bridge Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17.) Wade Shire Rates Validation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight,*"—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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18.) Reclamation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the Trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the Trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the Trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(19.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law of property and improve the practice of conveyancing; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works Act, 1912, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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5. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF MEMBER:—

(1) *Death of Member of Twenty-eighth Parliament (Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire):*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that since the last meeting of Parliament, a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 22nd June, 1930, of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member in the Twenty-eighth Parliament for the Electoral District of Lane Cove, was received from the Registrar-General.

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- (2.) *Death of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire*:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss sustained by the death of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lane Cove in the Twenty-eighth Parliament.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw,—
Question put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.
- (3.) *Election of Member to Twenty-eighth Parliament—Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the last Meeting of Parliament, in accordance with the directions of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, a Writ was issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Twenty-eighth Parliament for the Electoral District of Lane Cove, in the room of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, deceased, and that the said Writ was returned on or before the day on which it was legally returnable, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Herbert Paton Fitzsimons, Esquire.
6. RETIREMENT OF MR. S. G. BOYDELL FROM OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILLIAM RUPERT MCCOURT AS HIS SUCCESSOR:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a letter dated 17th October, 1930, had been received from Mr. Sydney Grant Boydell, the former Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, intimating that as his medical adviser had informed him that a prolonged period of relief from his exacting official duties was necessary in the interests of his health, he requested, with regret, to be allowed to retire from the position of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as from the 20th November instant, after a period of service with the Parliament of New South Wales extending over more than forty years. Approval had been granted by the Governor and Executive Council of Mr. Boydell's retirement as from 20th November, 1930.
Mr. Speaker also informed the House of the appointment by the Governor and Executive Council of Mr. William Rupert McCourt, formerly Clerk Assistant, as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as from the 21st November instant.
Owing to the dissolution, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office had been duly administered to Mr. McCourt by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th instant.
Whereupon Mr. Lang, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Buttenshaw, Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Mark Morton, and Mr. Bruce Walker made appreciative references to Mr. Boydell's long and meritorious service with the Parliament of New South Wales and expressed the hope that he would long be spared to enjoy an honourable retirement, and offered their congratulations to Mr. McCourt upon his appointment.
7. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:—
Walter James Butler, Esquire,
Peter Connolly, Esquire,
Hugh Main, Esquire,
Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.
8. *Pro Formâ Bill—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL*:—Mr. Lang presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,"—and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
9. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—
(1.) *URGENCY*:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
(2.) *SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS*:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That Major Hugh John Connell be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
10. *PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC WORKS*:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Fifty-fourth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.

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11. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following papers:—

- (1.) Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Accounts, for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1930, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
- (2.) A letter from the Auditor-General presenting for transmission to Parliament, a report dealing with payments made without Parliamentary Appropriation and without warrant of the Governor having first been obtained.
Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Letters from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of balances of certain appropriations from services specified therein to supplement appropriations for other services, as follow:—
 - (a) £900 from Vote, Item No. 109—B4 Seeds, Plants, Fertilizers, &c.,—Experiment Farms, Nurseries, Department of Agriculture to Vote, Item No. 108—A1 Wages £400 and B4 Fodder for Farm Stock—Hawkesbury Agriculture College, £500.
 - (b) £110 from Vote, Item No. 98—Industrial Commission, Department of Labour and Industry to Vote, Item No. 99—Workers' Compensation Commission and Silicosis Committee, Department of Labour and Industry.
 - (c) £700 from Vote, Item No. 66—A1 Salaries, Prisons—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice to Vote, Item No. 49—C2 Allowances to Witnesses—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (d) £600 from Vote, Item No. 52—A2 Temporary Assistance, the Judges—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice to Vote, Item No. 49—C4 To meet expenses of Commission regarding Law Reform—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (e) £150 from Vote, Item No. 66—A1 Salaries—Prisons to Vote Item No. 64—C3 Fees to Coroners—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (f) £30 from Vote, Item No. 11—Other Services, C12 Premier's Conference—Premier's Department; £500 from Vote, Item No. 15—Premier's Department, A1 Salaries; £50 from B4 Disinfectants—Governmental Cleansing Service; £100 from Vote, Item No. 16—Premier's Department—Migration Agreement Executive Committee, B3 Travelling and Removal Expenses—all to B5, Governmental Advertising—Premier's Department.
 - (g) £18 from Vote, Item No. 10—Department of Executive and Legislative, B4 Sundry and Travelling Expenses—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to Vote, Item No. 7—Legislative Council and Assembly, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (h) £9 from Vote, Item No. 5—Department of Executive and Legislative—Legislative Council, A1 Salaries; £20 from Vote, Item No. 5—Legislative Council, B4 Expenses of Witnesses before Select Committees; and £20 from Vote, Item No. 5—Legislative Council, B4 Minor Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—A2 Temporary Assistance £29 and B1 Tea Money £30, Parliamentary Reporting Staff.
 - (i) £84 from Vote, Item No. 6—Legislative Assembly, B4 Sundry Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (j) £30 from Vote, Item No. 7—Department of Executive and Legislative—Legislative Council and Assembly, B4 Maintenance of Grounds and Gardens, and £3 from Vote, Item No. 7—B4 Sundry Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (k) £11 from Vote, Item No. 10—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, A1 Salaries, and £15 from Vote, Item No. 10—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, B4 Sundry and Travelling Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (l) £1,500 from Vote, Item No. 106—Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch (General), B3 Travelling and Removal Expenses and £3,250 from Vote, Item No. 106—Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch (Herd Recording) A1 Salaries to Vote, Item No. 111—Department of

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- Agriculture, Stock and Brands and Pastures Protection—Tick Quarantine Area, Department of Agriculture, as follow:—A1 Wages, £1,750; B3 Travelling and Removal Expenses, £1,000; B3 Horse Equipment and Forage Allowances, £2,000.
- (m) £110 from Vote, Item No. 6—Department of Executive and Legislative, Legislative Assembly, B4 Sundry Expenses to Vote, Item No. 7—Legislative Council and Assembly, B4 Fuel (Coal, Coke, Firewood, Oil, &c.).
- (n) £750 from Vote, Item No. 77—Primary Education, Department of Public Instruction to Vote, Item No. 73—Public Instruction, Head Office, Department of Public Instruction.
- (o) £1,000 from Vote, Item No. 83—Child Welfare Institutions, A1 Salaries; £1,194 19s. 4d. from Vote, Item No. 83—B4 Expenses of Maintenance not elsewhere included at Gosford and Narara; £1,000 from B4 Riverina Welfare Farm for Boys to Item No. 82, Child Welfare, Head Office, as follow:—£2,000 to C3, Charitable Relief to Necessitous Families with Children under 14 years; £1,194 19s. 4d. to C4—To provide Outfits of Infants' Clothing in Necessitous Cases.
- (p) £3,000 from Vote, Item No. 67—Registrar-General, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice to Vote, Item No. 49, C4 Attorney-General to meet Legal Expenses, &c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley 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.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) By-law under the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928.
- (3.) New Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes—Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (2.) *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amended Regulations and Forms and additional Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Additional Regulation 19A, under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.
- (5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- (6.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase 29/1 Wagga Wagga, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (7.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 6th May, 1930, to 24th November, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended, substituted, new and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court—
 - (a) Altering days of sittings of Central Criminal Court (4th Term, 1930).
 - (b) Governing applications for reduction of the capital of a company;
 - (c) Making provision for the admission of New Zealand solicitors;
 - (d) For regulating the procedure of the Court of Disputed Returns under the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930.
- (3.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court for the carrying out of the provisions of the Reclamation Act, 1930.
- (4.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court for the carrying out of the provisions of the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Companies, under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912.
- (2.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (3.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
- (5.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. F. C. Britton, as Teacher of Art, East Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (2.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss B. Burne as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (3.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss Kathleen Louisa Tang as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch.
 - (4.) Amended By-laws, University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
 - (5.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1929.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Motor Tax (Management) Act, 1914.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909—~~as~~ amended.
 - (3.) Certified copy of agreement between Moonem Electricity Development Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Casino, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the supply of electric current for public and private lighting and for power within the municipality, together with a certified copy of an agreement for sale to the said Company of the Council's electric generating plant and reticulation.
 - (4.) Certified copy of agreement between Leslie Francis Cooper and Duncan McFarlane (trading as the Boggabri Electric Light and Power Supply Company) and the Council of the Shire of Namoi, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Boggabri Urban Area.
 - (5.) Statement of Expenditure, &c., prepared in compliance with terms of sections 21 and 37 (2) of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, by (a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - (6.) Statement of Accounts, showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - (7.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, as amended.
 - (8.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (9.) Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-28.
 - (3.) Regulations under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1923.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - (2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Regulation 3A respecting fishing in canals and channels, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (4.) Substituted Regulation 77 respecting sick leave of absence, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 50 respecting Water Rates, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (6.) Regulations 102 and 146 under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, respecting the regulation and control of the Commission's officers and servants.
 - (7.) New Regulations 50, 54, and 55 respecting town water supply rates and charges under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (8.) Regulation fixing charges for the septic tank sewerage system at Leeton under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (9.) Regulation 135 respecting rates for motor-cars, motor-cycles, and bicycles, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

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- (10.) Amendment of Regulation 73 respecting extended leave of absence, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (11.) Amended Regulation 54 and new regulations 57 and 95 regulating the control of Officers and Servants, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (12.) Repeal of Regulations 20, 32, 34, and 41 for the Egg Marketing Board and the making of new Regulations 20, 34, and 41 in lieu thereof and amendment of Regulations 24 and 31, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (13.) Repeal of By-law No. 11 and the making of new by-laws Nos. 11, 23, and 24, relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (14.) New Form 1 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (15.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for season 1929 of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales.
- (16.) Repeal of Regulations 38-41 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, and the making of new Regulations 38-42 in lieu thereof.
- (17.) Repeal of By-law No. 18 relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912, and the making of new By-law No. 18 in lieu thereof.
- (18.) Repeal of Regulations 25-28 and forms 1 and 2 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act and the making of New Regulations 25-26 and Form 1 in lieu thereof.
- (19.) Regulation 36 for the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales.
- (20.) Repeal of Regulation 5 and Form 5 and the making of new Regulation 5 and Form 5 in lieu thereof under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (21.) Repeal of Regulation 88 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of new Regulation 88 in lieu thereof.
- (22.) Repeal of Form 3 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of new Form 3 in lieu thereof.
- (23.) Notification of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929.
- (24.) Repeal of Regulations 1-69 made under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, and the making of new Regulations 1-44 in lieu thereof.
- (25.) New Regulation 11 under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929.
- (26.) Repeal of Regulation 1 under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929, and the making of a new regulation in lieu thereof.
- (27.) Regulations 42-44 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (28.) Repeal of Regulations 62-65 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, and the making of new Regulations 62-65A in lieu thereof.
- (29.) Repeal of Regulations 106 and 110 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of new Regulations in lieu thereof.
- (30.) Repeal of Regulation 105 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of a new Regulation in lieu thereof.
- (31.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Bullerana, acquired for works in connection with the Boonaldoon Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (32.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Illingrammindi, acquired for works in connection with the Tulloona Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (33.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Barham, acquired for works in connection with the Bringan Irrigation Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (34.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Moorongatta, acquired for works in connection with the Little Merran Creek Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (35.) Amendment of Regulation 22 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (36.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Warburn, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Resumption Act, 1910, and the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (37.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, No. 55, 1916, during the financial year 1929-30.
- (38.) New and amended Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916.

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12. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House to-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:—

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

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the first Session of the present Parliament.

2. My Advisers will submit to you measures designed to promote the public welfare in consonance with the wishes of the people as expressed at the General Elections.

3. In accordance with the definite mandate of the people legislation will be submitted to you for the abolition of the Legislative Council.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

4. The financial position calls for immediate attention and the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in this regard will be brought under your review. Measures directed to a solution thereof will be submitted for your early consideration.

5. You will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State. Estimates of expenditure are being framed with a strict regard for economy and will be laid before you in due course.

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

6. The problem of the unemployed engages the earnest consideration of my Advisers. You will be requested to consider proposals designed to remedy the unprecedented volume of unemployment and to minimise the distress resulting therefrom.

7. A measure will be introduced to render more equitable and just the relations existing between the landlord and tenant.

8. The Fair Rents Court will have its power supplemented by legislation directed, *inter alia*, to affording adequate protection to tenants of shops.

9. The difficulties confronting mortgagors and others owing to their incapacity to discharge obligations, which may result in foreclosure and the loss of their life's savings, require that early consideration be given by you to a measure of relief.

10. Legislation will be submitted for the purpose of repealing the Western Lands (Amendment) Act passed by the previous Administration.

11. A Bill will be introduced with the object of reorganising the Prickly-pear Commission.

12. Steps will be taken to assemble a further conference of farmers to make a general review of the position of the industry with the object of evolving a system of organised marketing and stabilisation of prices.

13. You will be asked to consider proposals for the re-casting of the jurisdiction and powers of the Industrial Arbitration Court with a view to the restoration of more equitable industrial conditions.

14. A measure to restore the forty-four hours working week will be introduced.

15. An amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Act will be submitted for your consideration.

I now invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberations, and pray that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the well-being and prosperity of this State.

Mr. Folster moved, and Mr. Kinsella 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 Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air Force, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His 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 His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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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 Service 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 the State.

Mr. Bavin moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other business.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Three minutes before Four o'clock, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.
