

New South Wales.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair.

Members present—

The Honourable William Edward Dickson, President.

<p>The Honourable Harold Daniel Ahern, The Honourable Anthony Alexander Alam, The Honourable Alexander Ewan Armstrong, The Honourable Thomas Armstrong, The Honourable George Douglas Bassett, The Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges, F.C.A. (Aust.), The Honourable Harry Vincent Budd, The Honourable Cedric Alan Francis Cahill, The Honourable Cyril Joseph Cahill, Colonel the Honourable Hector Joseph Richard Clayton, B.A., LL.B., The Honourable Donald Cochrane, The Honourable Colin Colborne, Colonel the Honourable Arthur Edmund Colvin, C.B.E., M.C., M.B., Ch.M., F.R.A.C.S., The Honourable James Matthew Concanon, F.I.C.S., F.C.I. (Aust.), The Honourable William Robert Coulter, The Honourable Christopher Alfred Dalton, The Honourable Robert Lyndon Day, The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., The Honourable Robert Hamilton Erskine, The Honourable Otway McLaurin Falkiner, The Honourable Peter Fallon, The Honourable Thomas Patrick Gleeson, The Honourable Patrick Raphael Grace, The Honourable James Joseph Graves, The Honourable Charles Hackett, The Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley, The Honourable Henry Edwin Horne, The Honourable Reginald Stanley Jackson, The Honourable Sir Norman William Kater, Kt., M.B., Ch.M.,</p>	<p>The Honourable James Denis Kenny, The Honourable Robert Arthur King, The Honourable Patrick Michael McGirr, The Honourable Alan William McNamara, The Honourable Robert Mahony, The Honourable James Joseph Maloney, The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Manning, K.B.E., Q.C., The Honourable Gertrude Mary Melville, The Honourable Thomas George Murray, The Honourable William Thomas Murray, The Honourable George Henry Neilly, The Honourable Ernest Charles O'Dea, The Honourable Walter Thomas Padgen, Brigadier the Honourable Thomas Alfred John Playfair, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D., The Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten, B.Sc., The Honourable Gerald Blake Rygate, The Honourable Leicester Birkenhead Saddington, The Honourable Robert Emmet Savage, The Honourable Leon Samuel Snider, The Honourable Frank William Spicer, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Thomas Steele, The Honourable John Stewart, The Honourable James Norman Thom, The Honourable Richard Thompson, The Honourable William Arthur Walmsley, The Honourable John Alexander Weir, The Honourable Horace William Whiddon, The Honourable Samuel Connell Williams, The Honourable Robert Christian Wilson, C.M.G., The Honourable Ernest Gerard Wright.</p>
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2. PRAYER.

(25 November, 1954.)

3. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Seventh Election of Fifteen Members after reconstitution of Council*)—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—The President directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Two-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 9th November, 1954, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, the President declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being Four-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, the President directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, the President 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, the President 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, the President declared the ballot closed.

4. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL:—The President reported and read the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for and in relation to the handling and storage of wheat and the operation and control of the Government Grain Elevators; to provide for the constitution of the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the State Wheat Committee constituted under the Wheat Marketing Act, 1948-1953; to amend the said Act in certain respects; to repeal the Grain Elevator Act, 1916, and the Wheat Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1954.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Downing moved, That this House, at its rising To-day, do adjourn until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Downing moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 1st December, 1954, at Four o'clock, p.m.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS
OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1954.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

Mr. DOWNING to move (*contingent on any of the undermentioned Bills being presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council for its concurrence and being read by the Council the first time*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House:—

Noxious Insects (Amendment) Bill.
Government Railways (Amendment) Bill.
Private Inquiry Agents Bill.
Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill.
Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Police Offences (Amendment) Bill.
Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill.
Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill.
Opticians (Amendment) Bill.
Lunacy (Amendment) Bill.
Wine Adulteration (Repeal) Bill.
Irrigation, Water and Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment) Bill.

[Notice given at 4.32 p.m., Tuesday, 16th November, 1954.]

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Maloney.]

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