

New South Wales.

No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

Members present:—

The Honorable Sir John Beverley Peden, K.C.M.G., K.C., President.

The Honorable William Ainsworth,	The Honorable Robert Mahony,
The Honorable Carl Adrian Akhurst, F.I.I.S.,	The Honorable Daniel Malone, A.M.I.E.
The Honorable George Stacher Archer,	(Aust.).
The Honorable Alfred Noble Binks,	The Honorable Henry Edward Manning,
The Honorable George Black,	K.C., B.A., LL.B.,
The Honorable Sir Henry Yule Braddon,	The Honorable John Bertie Martin,
K.B.E.,	The Honorable Joseph Michael Martin,
The Honorable William Brennan,	The Honorable Patrick Michael McGirr,
The Honorable Charles Brill Bridges,	The Honorable Alan William McNamara,
The Honorable William Brooks,	The Honorable James Mark Minahan,
The Honorable Francis Henry Bryant,	The Honorable Voltaire Molesworth,
The Honorable George Patrick Buckley,	The Honorable Wilson Haledon Moses,
The Honorable Nicholas James Buzacott,	The Honorable Henry Clements Moulder,
The Honorable Walter Corrie Cambridge,	The Honorable George Mullins,
The Honorable Joseph Farrar Coates,	The Honorable Sir James Anderson Murdoch,
The Honorable Stanley Llewellyn Cole,	K.B.E., C.M.G.,
The Honorable Edward Easter Collins,	The Honorable Thomas George Murray,
Major the Honorable Arthur Edmund Colvin,	The Honorable Harold Sprent Nicholas,
M.C., M.B., Ch.M.,	The Honorable Broughton Barnabas O'Connor,
The Honorable James Matthew Concannon,	LL.B.,
The Honorable Lionel Thomas Courtenay,	The Honorable John Francis O'Reilly,
The Honorable John William Cowburn,	The Honorable John Joseph O'Reilly,
The Honorable John Culbert,	The Honorable Charles Joseph Parker,
The Honorable William Edward Dickson,	The Honorable John Whitehead Percival,
The Honorable Thomas Patrick Doyle,	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Thomas
The Honorable Maxwell Pollok Dunlop,	Alfred John Playfair, D.S.O., O.B.E.,
The Honorable George Frederick Earp, C.B.E.,	V.D.,
The Honorable Thomas Falkingham,	The Honorable Frank Pollard,
The Honorable John Gibson Farleigh,	The Honorable William Elliott Veitch Robson,
The Honorable Ernest Henry Farrar,	B.A.,
The Honorable James Fox,	The Honorable Frederick Roels,
The Honorable William James Gibb,	The Honorable James Ryan,
The Honorable Donald McLennan Grant,	The Honorable Lionel William Ryan,
The Honorable James Joseph Graves,	The Honorable Robert Emmet Savage,
The Honorable Herbert Ronald Robinson	The Honorable Thomas Mitchell Shakespeare,
Grieve, M.B., Ch.M.,	The Honorable Andrew Sinclair,
The Honorable Herbert Middleton Hawkins,	The Honorable Gilbert Jamieson Sinclair,
The Honorable Alfred Macartney Hemsley,	The Honorable Samuel James Smith,
The Honorable Simon Hickey,	The Honorable Thomas Januarius Smith,
The Honorable John Fortunatus Higgins,	The Honorable Ernest Christian Sommerlad,
The Honorable Henry Edwin Horne,	The Honorable John Bligh Suttor,
The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy Holden,	M.Am.I.E.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.),
The Honorable Edward John Kavanagh,	The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur Taylor, Kt.,
The Honorable John Keegan,	The Honorable John Travers,
The Honorable William Patrick Kelly,	The Honorable Arthur King Trethowan,
The Honorable John Kilburn,	The Honorable Thomas James Tyrrell,
The Honorable Robert Arthur King,	The Honorable George Henry Gisborne Varley,
The Honorable William Eames Kirkness,	The Honorable Thomas Waddell,
The Honorable John Lane Mullins, M.A.,	The Right Honorable Samuel Walder,
The Honorable William Fleming Latimer,	The Honorable Frank Edgar Wall, M.D.,
The Honorable James Denis Lyons,	The Honorable Ellen Webster,
Major-General the Honorable James William	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Harold
Macarthur-Onslow, V.D., B.A., LL.B.,	Fletcher White, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Major-General the Honorable James Alexander	The Honorable Albert Charles Willis,
Kenneth Mackay, C.B., V.D., O.B.E.,	The Honorable John Henry Wise,
The Honorable Edward Crawford Magrath,	The Honorable George Wrench,
	The Honorable Arthur William Yager.

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2. COMPENSATION UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT:—Mr. Concannon asked the Vice-President of the Executive Council,—
Will he lay upon the Table of the House the official records of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, dealing with a recent decision of the High Court of Australia on an application lodged by the dependants of the late Mr. N. H. Astill, an ex-employee of the Board, for compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act?

Mr. Manning replied:—Yes, as soon as possible.

3. NEW MEMBERS:—The President announced the receipt of a communication from the Honorable the Premier, dated 13th September, 1932, intimating that the following persons had been appointed as Members of the Legislative Council at a meeting of the Executive Council held on Tuesday, 13th September, namely:—
Thomas Stewart Gordon, Esquire, and Frederick Henry Tout, Esquire, and produced a Writ summoning Thomas Stewart Gordon, Esquire, to the Legislative Council.

4. MEMBER SWORN:—The Honorable Thomas Stewart Gordon, presented himself at the Table, took the Oath before the President, and subscribed the Roll.

5. PAPERS:—Mr. J. Ryan laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Pharmacy Board of New South Wales—Report for year 1931.
(2.) Dried Fruits Act, 1927-1929—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for season 1931.
(3.) Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, delivered on 31st May, 1932, as to whether a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council or to repeal or amend Section 7A of the New South Wales Constitution Act could be presented for Royal Assent without first having been approved by the electors in accordance with such section.
Ordered to be printed.
(4.) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendment of Ordinance No. 4.
(5.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Amendment of Schedule A to Regulation No. 48A.

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL:—Mr. Manning moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Motion made (Mr. J. J. O'Reilly), and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow,—put and passed.

7. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The President reported, and read the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th September, 1932.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for next Sitting Day, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

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

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS
OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate of the Question, on motion of Mr. Manning, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill; second reading.

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