

New South Wales.

No. 16.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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

*Members present,—*

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

The Honourable Anthony Alexander Alam,	The Honourable Hugh Latimer,
The Honourable George Stacher Archer,	The Honourable Alan William McNamara,
The Honourable Thomas Armstrong,	The Honourable Robert Mahony,
The Honourable George Douglas Bassett,	The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Manning,
Captain the Honourable William James Bradley, K.C., B.A., LL.B.,	K.B.E., K.C., B.A., LL.B.,
The Honourable Keith Gregory Brooks,	The Honourable John Bertie Martin,
The Honourable Walter Corrie Cambridge,	The Honourable Ernest Charles O'Dea,
Colonel the Honourable Hector Joseph Richard Clayton, B.A., LL.B.,	The Honourable Stanley Evan Parry,
Colonel the Honourable Arthur Edmund Colvin, C.B.E., M.C., M.B., Ch.M., F.R.A.C.S.,	Brigadier the Honourable Thomas Alfred John Playfair, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.,
The Honourable James Matthew Concannon,	The Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten, B.Sc.,
The Honourable Christopher Alfred Dalton,	The Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson, B.A.,
The Honourable William Edward Dickson,	The Honourable Robert Emmet Savage,
The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B.,	The Honourable Leon Samuel Snider,
The Honourable Eldred James Egging,	The Honourable Ernest Christian Sommerlad, C.B.E.,
The Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar,	The Honourable Edmond John Clarke Speck,
The Honourable William James Gibb,	The Honourable Frank William Spicer,
The Honourable Charles Hackett,	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Thomas Steele,
The Honourable Eli James Harrison,	The Honourable John Stewart,
The Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley,	The Honourable Colin Tannock,
The Honourable Thomas Sinclair Holden, LL.B.,	The Honourable Richard Henry Thompson,
The Honourable Henry Edwin Horne,	The Honourable John Horace Tonkin,
The Honourable Sir Norman William Kater, Kt., M.B., Ch.M.,	The Honourable Sir Frederick Henry Tout, Kt.,
The Honourable Francis Daniel Kelly,	The Honourable Sir Charles Graham Waddell, K.B.E.,
The Honourable Robert Arthur King,	The Honourable Samuel Connell Williams,
Major the Honourable Frederick Percival Kneeshaw, O.B.E.,	The Honourable Hugh Moffitt Wragge,
	The Honourable Ernest Gerard Wright.

2. PRAYER.

3. CO-OPERATION (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 amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, and the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 28th February, 1945.*

D. CLYNE,

Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, 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.

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4. PAPERS:—Mr. Dickson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1935—Report of the Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (2.) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendment to Ordinances Nos. 4 (2), 21, 40, 49, 54A and 72.
- (3.) Police Regulation Act, 1899-1944—Amendments to Rules.
- (4.) Public Service Act, 1902—Amendments to Regulations Nos. 56, 153, 154, 168, 170, 271, 273, 274, 275, 277 and 279 and new Regulations Nos. 169A, 279A and 279B.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Business*):—On motion of Mr. Downing, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28th February, 1945.

Question put and passed.

6. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Business*):—On motion of Mr. Dickson, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Dickson moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 28th February, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2. *After line 3 insert—*

"(f) (i) by omitting from the definition of 'mine' in the same subsection the word 'quarry';

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same definition the words 'and also includes any quarry'."

No. 2.—Page 10, clause 8, line 22. *Omit "during the month of January" insert "not later than the fifteenth day of February".*

No. 3.—Pages 14 and 15, clause 10, paragraph (b). *Omit the whole of paragraph (b).*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General*"

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*Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th February, 1945.*

Question put and passed.

8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Alam	Mr. King	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Archer	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Tannock
Mr. Concannon	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wright
Mr. Dickson	Mr. O'Dea	
Mr. Downing	Mr. Parry	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gibb	Mr. Savage	Mr. Harrison
Mr. Hackett	Mr. Snider	Mr. McNamara
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Spicer	

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Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Horne	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bassett	Sir Norman Kater	Sir Frederick Tout
Captain Bradley	Sir Henry Manning	Mr. Wragge
Mr. Cambridge	Brigadier Playfair	
Colonel Clayton	Mr. Pratten	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Colvin	Mr. Robson	Mr. Brooks
Mr. Eggins	Mr. Sommerlad	Major Kneeshaw
Mr. Farrar	Mr. Speck	
Mr. Henley	Lt.-Colonel Steele	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Downing the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again next Sitting Day.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Four o'clock, p.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS  
OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH, 1945.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Public Accountants Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Downing.]
2. Co-operation (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the sampling process and the statistical techniques employed to interpret the results.

3. The third part of the document presents the findings of the study. It shows that there is a significant correlation between the variables being studied, which supports the hypothesis that was tested.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings for future research and practice. It suggests that the results of this study could be used to inform policy decisions and to guide the development of new programs and initiatives.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a conclusion and a summary of the key points. It reiterates the importance of the study and the need for further research in this area.

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