No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 APRIL, 1943.

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

Members present,—

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

The Honourable Anthony Alexander Alam,

The Honourable George Stacher Archer,

The Honourable Thomas Armstrong, The Honourable George Douglas Bassett,

The Honourable Alfred Noble Binks,

The Honourable William James Bradley, K.C., B.A., LL.B., The Honourable Charles Brill Bridges,

The Honourable Keith Gregory Brooks,

The Honourable Walter Corrie Cambridge,

Colonel the Honourable Arthur Edmund Colvin, C.B.E., M.C., M.B., Ch.M., F.B.A.C.S.,

The Honourable James Matthew Concannon

The Honourable William Edward Dickson,

The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing LL.B.,

The Honourable Eldred James Eggins,

The Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar,

The Honourable James Joseph Graves,

The Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley,

The Honourable Thomas Sinclair Holden

The Honourable Henry Edwin Horne,

The Honourable Sir Archibald Howie, Kt.,

The Honourable Sir Norman William Kater, Kt., M.B., Ch.M.,

The Honourable Francis Daniel Kelly,

The Honourable Patrick Michael McGirr, The Honourable Alan William McNamara,

The Honourable Robert Mahony,

The Honourable James Joseph Maloney,

The Honourable Marsden Erle Manfred,

The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Manning, K.B.E., K.C., B.A., LL.B., The Honourable John Bertie Martin,

The Honourable Ernest Meyer Mitchell, K.C., B.A., LL.B., The Honourable Henry Clements Moulder,

The Honourable Stanley Evan Parry,

The Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson, B.A.,

The Honourable Ernest Christian Sommerlad, C.B.E.,

The Honourable Edmond John Clarke Speck,

The Honourable John Stewart,

The Honourable Colin Tannock,

The Honourable Richard Henry Thompson,

The Honourable John Horace Tonkin,

The Honourable Sir Frederick Henry Tout,

The Honourable S Waddell, K.B.E., Sir Charles Graham

The Honourable Horace William Whiddon, The Honourable Hugh Moffitt Wragge.

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3. VACANT SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE EDWARD GRAYNDLER:-

- (1.) The President announced to the House the receipt from the Assistant Government Statist of the State of Victoria of a certified copy of an entry made in the Register of Deaths kept in the Office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, and recording the death of the Honourable Edward Grayndler on the 12th March, 1943, and that an entry recording his death on that date had been made in the Register of Members of the Legislative Council.
- (2.) The President also announced to the House that, in accordance with the provisions of the eighth section of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, His Excellency the Governor had been notified that the seat of the Honourable Edward Grayndler became vacant before the expiration of his term of service through his death on the 12th March, 1943, which notification was duly acknowledged by His Excellency.

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4. Papers:-

- Mr. Dickson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:-
 - (1.) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, No. 34, 1901—Ex-Naval Men's Art Union—drawn 18th January, 1943.
 - (2.) Public Service Act, 1902—Appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. H. Friend, B.Sc. (Agr.) as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.
 - (3.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934—Amendment of Regulation No. 65.
- 5. ORDERS POSTPONED:—The Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for To-day, postponed, on motion of Mr. Downing, until General Business, Notice of Motion No. 1, shall have been dealt with.
- 6. University of Sydney—Advancement of Religion:—Sir Henry Manning moved, pursuant to Notice, and as by leave amended,—
 - (1.) That the attention of the Senate of the University of Sydney be drawn to the fact that one of the purposes for which the University has been established and is supplied by Parliament is the advancement of religion and to the other provisions of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937, particularly Section 18 thereof.
 - (2.) That this House requests its representative on the University Senate (Sir Henry Manning) to bring the above matters before the Senate (as the body controlling the appointment of teachers) with a view to obtaining the opinion of that body as to what limits it considers should be observed by the teaching staff of the University on religious or other controversial matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 22.	
Mr. Armstrong Mr. Bassett Mr. Binks Mr. Bradley Mr. Brooks Mr. Cambridge Colonel Colvin Mr. Downing	Mr. Eggins Mr. Farrar Mr. Henley Mr. Horne Mr. Manfred Sir Henry Manning Mr. Robson Mr. Speck	Mr. Thompson Mr. Tonkin Sir Frederick Tout Sir Graham Waddell Tellers, Mr. Parry Mr. Sommerlad
	Noes, 15.	
Mr. Alam Mr. Archer Mr. Bridges Mr. Concannon Mr. Dickson Mr. Graves	Sir Norman Kater Mr. Mahony Mr. Maloney Mr. Martin Mr. Stewart Mr. Tannock	Mr. Wragge Tellers, Mr. Holden Mr. McNamara

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. Adjournment:—Mr. Downing moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes after Ten 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.

Wednesday, 14 April, 1943.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS-ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
- 2. Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message. [Mr. Downing.]
- 3. Law Reform (Torts) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]