New South Wales.

No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1938.

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

Members present.—

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The Honourable Anthony Alexander Alan,
The Honourable George Stretton Archer,
The Honourable Thomas Armstrong,

The Honourable Hector Joseph Richard Clay

The Honourable Joseph Farrar Coates,
The Honourable James Matthew Concannon,
The Honourable James Ryan,
The Honourable John Culbert,
The Honourable Samuel James Smith,
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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 now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1938.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1) Government Railways Act, 1912-1934—By-laws No. 924.
(2) Lotteries and Art Union Act, 1901—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the Manning River Sub-station of the Newcastle District Ambulance Station—Drawn on the 30th May, 1938.
(4) Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936—By-laws.
(5) Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932—Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations fixing the amount of fares.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—BALD BLAIR ESTATE ( Formal Business):—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private land comprised in two parts of Bald Blair Estate, of a total area of about 12,664 acres at the price of three pounds seven shillings and sixpence (£3 7s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of about 8,234 acres known as “Little Plains” Section, and at the price of four pounds fifteen shillings (£4 15s. Od.) per acre on a freehold basis in respect of the remaining area of about 4,421 acres known as “Green Hills” Section.

Question put and passed.

6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924 ( Formal Business):—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area hereunder referred to:—
Reserve No. 66890 for Ambulance Station Site at Moree, area 1 rood, notified 18th June, 1937.

Question put and passed.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—PIALLAWAY ESTATE:—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private lands comprised in part of Piallaway Estate, of a total area of about 18,480 acres at the price of five pounds two shillings and sixpence (£5 2s. 6d.) per acre on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—MUNDEROO WEST ESTATE:—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Munderoo West Estate, of a total area of about 16,930 acres at the price of forty-two thousand five hundred pounds (£42,500) on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—TRALEE ESTATE:—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Tralee Estate, of a total area of about 10,150 acres, at the price of forty-four thousand pounds (£44,000) on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—MUNYAPLA ESTATE:—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private land comprised in the Munyapla Estate, of a total area of about 12,740 acres, at the price of eighty-two thousand pounds (£82,000) on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—GUMIN ESTATE.—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in Gumin Estate, of a total area of about 16,110 acres, at the price of four pounds (£4) per acre on a freehold basis. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

12. ORDERS POSTPONED:—The Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for To-day, postponed, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, until next Sitting Day.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—
1. Mr. Hawkins moved, That this House, at its rising To-day, do adjourn until Tuesday next. Question put and passed.
2. Mr. Hawkins moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock, p.m.

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

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1938.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Soil Conservation Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Hawkins.]
2. Church of England (Bodies Corporate) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Hawkins.]
3. Air Navigation Bill; second reading. [Mr. Hawkins.]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. The Congregational Union Incorporation (Amendment) Bill; third reading. [Mr. Robson.]