

New South Wales.

No. 16.

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.**

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1957.

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 George Douglas Bassett, The Honourable Colin Elly Begg, LL.B., 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, The Honourable John Markham Carter, C.B.E., M.C., Colonel the Honourable Hector Joseph Richard Clayton, E.D., B.A., LL.B., The Honourable Donald Cochrane, The Honourable Colin Colborne, 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 Tom Nicholson Pearce Dougherty, The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., The Honourable Robert Hamilton Erskine, The Honourable Otway McLaurin Falkiner, Major the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, 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 Frederick Maclean Hewitt, The Honourable Reginald Stanley Jackson,</p>	<p>The Honourable James Denis Kenny, The Honourable John Lesley Kenny, The Honourable Robert Arthur King, The Honourable Christopher Augustine Love, 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, 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 Ernest Lloyd Sommerlad, B.A., B.Ec., The Honourable Frank William Spicer, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Thomas Steele, The Honourable Gavin Hamilton Sutherland, The Honourable James Norman Thom, The Honourable Richard Thompson, The Honourable William Arthur Walmsley, The Honourable Edward Emerton Warren, C.M.G., M.S.M., The Honourable John Alexander Weir, 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.

3. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Eighth 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.

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And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 31st October, 1957, 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 One 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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Downing moved, That this House, at its rising To-day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 26th November, 1957, at Four o'clock, p.m.

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

### NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1957.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Mr. Downing to move (*contingent on the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill 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.

[Notice given at 4.48 p.m., Wednesday, 20th November, 1957.]

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Motor Traffic and Local Government (Amendment) Bill; third reading. [Mr. Downing.]
2. Totalizator (Amendment) Bill; third reading. [Mr. Downing.]
3. Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
4. Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Maloney.]
5. Fish River Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Maloney.]
6. Justices (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
7. Legal Assistance (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
8. Companies and Business Names (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
9. Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
10. Mine Subsidence (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Maloney.]
11. Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Downing.]
12. Crown Lands (Irrigation Area Resumption) Amendment Bill; second reading. [Mr. Maloney.]