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# PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(*Gazette No. 54.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count  
to wit. } della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished  
(L.S.) } Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State  
G. STRICKLAND, } of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth  
Governor. } of Australia.

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor aforesaid, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," I do hereby proclaim that a session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney: And the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,  
GEORGE W. FULLER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

(*Gazette No. 92.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM  
to wit. } PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished  
(L.S.) } Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Lieutenant-Governor of  
W. P. CULLEN, } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Lieutenant-Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the third day of July proximo: Now I, Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of July next, and I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid seventeenth day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney: And the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,  
GEORGE W. FULLER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

# LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNOR :

(From 18th February, 1918.)

*His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

*His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## THE HOLMAN MINISTRY :

(As reconstructed, 16th November, 1916.)

Premier and Colonial Treasurer ... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOLMAN.
Colonial Secretary ... ..	THE HON. GEORGE WARBURTON FULLER.
Attorney-General ... ..	THE HON. DAVID ROBERT HALL.
Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Minister for Public Health and Local Government ... ..	THE HON. JOHN DANIEL FITZGERALD, M.L.C.
Minister of Justice and Solicitor-General ...	THE HON. JOHN GARLAND, K.C., M.L.C.
Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests ...	THE HON. WILLIAM GEORGE ASHFORD.
Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways ... ..	THE HON. RICHARD THOMAS BALL.
Secretary for Mines and Assistant Treasurer...	THE HON. JOHN CHARLES LUCAS FITZPATRICK.
Minister of Agriculture ... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM CALMAN GRAHAME.
Minister for Labour and Industry ... ..	THE HON. GEORGE STEPHENSON BEEBY.
Minister of Public Instruction ... ..	THE HON. AUGUSTUS GEORGE FREDERIC JAMES.
Member (without portfolio) ... ..	THE HON. DAVID STOREY.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS.

1. Ashton, The Honorable James.
2. Beeston, The Honorable Joseph Lievesley, C.M.G., L.R.C.S., Irel.
3. Black, The Honorable George.<sup>2</sup>
4. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
5. Braddon, The Honorable Henry Yule.<sup>2</sup>
6. Brooks, The Honorable William.<sup>2</sup>
7. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
8. Browne, The Honorable Joseph Alexander, LL.B.
9. Bryant, The Honorable Francis Henry.
10. Burns, The Honorable Colonel Sir James, K.C.M.G.
11. Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James.\*
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13. Connington, The Honorable Michael Joseph.<sup>2</sup>
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Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.<sup>1</sup>
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19. Farleigh, The Honorable John Gibson.
20. Farrar, The Honorable Ernest Henry.
21. FitzGerald, The Honorable John Daniel, *Vice-President of the Executive Council; Minister for Public Health and Local Government.*
22. FitzGerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas.
23. Flowers, The Honorable Frederick, *President.*
24. Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G.
25. Gannon, The Honorable James Conley, K.C.
26. Garland, The Honorable John, K.C., *Solicitor-General and Minister of Justice.*
27. Gormly, The Honorable James.
28. Hall, The Honorable John Richard.<sup>2</sup>
29. Hefher, The Honorable John.
30. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
31. Hill, The Honorable William Charles.  
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32. Holden, The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy.
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35. Hunt, The Hon. Alfred Edgar.
36. Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus.
37. Innes-Noad, The Honorable Sidney Reginald.<sup>2</sup>
38. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
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40. Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.
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43. McGowen, The Honorable James Sinclair Taylor.<sup>2</sup>
44. McIntosh, The Honorable Hugh Donald.<sup>2</sup>
45. Meagher, The Honorable John.
46. Meagher, The Honorable Richard Denis.<sup>2</sup>
47. Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William.
48. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
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59. Smith, The Right Honorable James Joynton.
60. Taylor, The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur, Kt.
61. Taylor, The Honorable Patrick Thomson.<sup>2</sup>
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66. Wall, The Honorable Frank Edgar, M.D.<sup>2</sup>
67. Warden, The Honorable Winter David.<sup>2</sup>
68. Wetherspoon, The Honorable John.
69. White, The Honorable James Cobb.
70. Wilson, The Honorable James.  
Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick Earle.<sup>1</sup>
71. Wise, The Honorable John Henry.<sup>2</sup>

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup> Decease reported, 17 July, 1917.<sup>2</sup> From 17 July, 1917.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

## TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS.

1. Abbott, Macartney, Esq.	... ..	Upper Hunter.
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11. Brookfield, Percival Stuart, Esq.	... ..	Sturt.
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13. Buckley, Arthur William, Esq.	... ..	Surry Hills.
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15. Burke, Michael, Esq.	... ..	Belmore.
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17. Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	... ..	Lachlan.
18. Cann, George, Esq.	... ..	Canterbury.
19. Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell, Esq.	... ..	Leichhardt.
20. Chaffey, Frank Augustus, Esq.	... ..	Tramworth.
21. Cochran, John Patrick, Esq.	... ..	Darling Harbour.
22. Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq.	... ..	St. Leonards.
23. Cohen, The Hon. John Jacob, Esq., <i>Speaker</i>	... ..	Petersham.
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26. Davies, William, Esq.	... ..	Wollongong.
27. Doe, Brian James, Esq. <sup>1</sup>	... ..	Murray.
28. Dooley, James, Esq.	... ..	Hartley.
29. Doyle, John William, Esq.	... ..	Phillip.
30. Dunn, William Fraser, Esq.	... ..	Mudgee.
31. Edden, Alfred, Esq.	... ..	Kahibah.
32. Estell, John, Esq.	... ..	Wallsend.
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34. Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq.	... ..	Cobar.
35. Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	... ..	Orange.
36. Fuller, The Hon. George Warburton	... ..	Wollondilly
37. Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq.	... ..	Newcastle.
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39. Grahame, The Hon. William Calman	... ..	Wickham.
40. Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq.	... ..	Ashburnham.
41. Hall, The Hon. David Robert	... ..	Enmore.
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45. Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	... ..	Dulwich Hill.
46. Hunt, John Charles, Esq.	... ..	Camden.
47. James, The Hon. Augustus George Frederic	... ..	Goulburn.
48. Johnston, Valentine Carlyle Ross Wood, Esq.	... ..	Bathurst.
49. Kearsley, William, Esq.	... ..	Cessnock.
50. Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	... ..	Glebe.

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup> From 22 September, 1917.

51. Lane, Herbert William, Esq. ... ..	Armidale
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64. McKell, William John, Esq. ... ..	Redfern.
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71. Nicholson, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward, V.D.	Maitland.
72. O'Brien, William Joseph, Esq. ... ..	Annandale.
73. Oakes, The Hon. Charles William, Esq. ... ..	Waverley.
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87. Wearne, W. E., Esq. ... ..	Namoi.
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89. Wright, Jabez, Esq. ... ..	Willyama.
90. Zuill, William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	Clarence.

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup> From 31 July, 1917.

<sup>2</sup> Seat declared vacant 17 October, 1917; re-election reported 29 January, 1918.

<sup>3</sup> Decease reported, 15 August, 1917.

# PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS.

## ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 7, 1918)—

An Act to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and the Aborigines Protection Amending Act, 1915. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fuller, 20 September, 1917. Assented to, 12 March, 1918.]

## APIARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 9, 1917)—

An Act to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Grahame, 20 September, 1917. Assented to, 29 October, 1917.]

## APPROPRIATION ACT (GEO. V, No. 6, 1917)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1917, to the 30th day of June, 1918 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1916-17, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1916, to the 30th day of June, 1917 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1916-17; to provide for public works and other services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 14 September, 1917. Assented to, 25 September, 1917.]

## BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 8, 1917)—

An Act to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 15 August, 1917. Assented to, 12 October, 1917.]

## BEGA AND WILBERFORCE LABOUR SETTLEMENTS ACT (GEO. V, No. 13, 1917)—

An Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands at the Bega and Wilberforce labour settlements; to repeal the Labour Settlements Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 4 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

## BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) ACT (GEO. V, No. 15, 1917)—

An Act to impose taxes on bookmakers; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 22 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

## CANTERBURY, CAMPSIE, BELMORE, AND BANKSTOWN SEWERAGE ACT (GEO. V, No. 12, 1918)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, and Bankstown districts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 5 March, 1918. Assented to, 19 March, 1918.]

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY ACT (GEO. V, No. 21, 1917)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to property held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit, or purposes of the Church of England in dioceses within New South Wales, and the Acts conferring powers upon the synods of the said dioceses with reference to the said property; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 24 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

## CITY AND SUBURBAN RAILWAYS (RESUMPTION RESCISSION) ACT (GEO. V, No. 10, 1917)—

An Act to provide for the rescission of certain resumptions under the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, and the Sydenham to Botany Railway Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 4 October, 1917. Assented to, 3 November, 1917.]

**COAL-MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 3, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act, 1912. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 16 August, 1917. Assented to, 18 August, 1917.]

**CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 27, 1917)—**

An Act to provide for the conversion of certain tenures under the Acts relating to Crown lands; to modify the conditions attaching to certain holdings; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Acts amending it; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 20 September, 1917. Assented to, 12 November, 1917.]

**DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 14, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1912. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 17 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND GAS EMERGENCY ACT (GEO. V, No. 2, 1917)—**

An Act to provide for the control of the supply, consumption, and use of electricity and gas; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, the Gas Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 16 August, 1917. Assented to, 18 August, 1917.]

**EXECUTION OF TRUSTS (WAR FACILITIES) ACT (GEO. V, No. 26, 1917)—**

An Act to facilitate the execution of trusts, and to amend the law relating to the limitation of actions and suits during the present war, and for a certain period thereafter; to validate certain powers of attorney, deeds, and acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 24 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**FINANCE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 4, 1917)—**

An Act to increase the amount of the income-tax on income received during 1917, and of certain taxes in connection with racing; for that purpose to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 12 September, 1917. Assented to, 17 September, 1917.]

**FINANCE TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDING) ACT (GEO. V, No. 17, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 23 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**FORESTRY (TEMPORARY COMMISSIONERS) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 16, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 29 August, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 3, 1918)—**

An Act to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for lighting with gas the town of Sydney in the colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of the Australian Gaslight Company to sue and be sued in the name of the secretary for the time being of the company, and for other purposes therein mentioned." [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 7 February, 1918. Assented to, 12 March, 1918.]

**GRANVILLE, AUBURN, AND LIDCOMBE SEWERAGE ACT (GEO. V, No. 13, 1918)—**

An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for Granville, Auburn, and Lidcombe; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 5 March, 1918. Assented to, 19 March, 1918.]

**INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 16, 1918)—**

An Act to amend the law for the regulation of the conditions of industries and industrial arbitration; to provide for the establishment of a board of trade; to provide for the better organisation of the labour market; to modify the provisions for the repression of lockouts and strikes; to establish special and deputy Courts of Industrial Arbitration; to provide for secret compulsory ballots in certain cases to enlarge the powers of trade-unions, and to extend the rights and responsibilities of their members; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912,



the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Trade-union Act, 1881, the Apprentices Act, 1901, and the Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 5 February, 1918. Assented to, 22 March, 1918.]

**JUDGES RETIREMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 9, 1918)—**

An Act to provide for the retirement of certain judges, and to provide for their pensions on such retirement; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Judges Pensions Amendment Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 24 October, 1917. Assented to, 18 March, 1918.]

**LIFE, FIRE, AND MARINE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 23, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, and the law relating to bankruptcy. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 17 August, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**LOAN ACT (GEO. V, No. 7, 1917)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 19 September, 1917. Assented to, 25 September, 1917.]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) ACT (GEO. V, No. 12, 1917)— •**

An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1906; to authorise the imposition of an annual charge upon pipes, wires, rails, poles, cables, tunnels, or structures in public places, to validate certain charges; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 20 September, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**MURRUMBIDGEE MAIN CANAL ENLARGEMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 18, 1917)—**

An Act to sanction the enlarging of the main canal, Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Grahame, 23 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 5, 1917)—**

An Act to alter certain rates in connection with navigation; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 12 September, 1917. Assented to, 18 September, 1917.]

**NORTHERN SUBURBS SEWERAGE ACT (GEO. V, No. 14, 1918)—**

An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage with ocean outfall for the northern suburbs of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 7 March, 1918. Assented to, 19 March, 1918.]

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING ACT (GEO. V, No. 1, 1918)—**

An Act to provide for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee for the present Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 5 February, 1918. Assented to, 27 February, 1918.]

**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 20, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the law enforcing the attendance at school; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 20 September, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**REGISTRATION OF DEEDS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 4, 1918)—**

An Act to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 20 February, 1918. Assented to, 12 March, 1918.]

**RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 24, 1917)—**

An Act to make further provision for the settlement of returned or discharged soldiers and sailors; to provide for and maintain training farms for such soldiers and sailors; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and the Acts amending those Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 4 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V, No. 1, 1917)—**

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1917-1918, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 24 July, 1917. Assented to, 27 July, 1917.]

**SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 22, 1917)—**

An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; to provide for band and other musical performances in public parks within the city; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 24 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**SYDNEY CORPORATION (DECLARATORY) ACT (GEO. V, No. 6, 1918)—**

An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1908, and the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1916; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 5 February, 1918. Assented to, 12 March, 1918.]

**THE GLEBE LOAN ACT (GEO. V, No. 5, 1918)—**

An Act to authorise the municipal council of the Glebe to borrow certain moneys; for that purpose to amend the law relating to local government; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by Hon. J. D. FitzGerald, 19 February, 1918. Assented to, 12 March, 1918.]

**UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT (GEO. V, No 11, 1917)—**

An Act to provide that certain unclaimed moneys be paid to the Colonial Treasurer as public revenue; to give publicity to information relating to such moneys; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 3 October, 1917. Assented to, 3 November, 1917.]

**UNIVERSITY PRIZES AND MEDALS ALTERATION ACT (GEO. V, No. 19, 1917)—**

An Act to provide that certain prizes and medals founded at the University of Sydney for award at certain examinations of the University may be awarded at certain other examinations of the University, and to vary the terms and conditions on which the prizes and medals may be awarded; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 9 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**UNIVERSITY (SENATE) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO V, No. 2, 1918)—**

An Act to provide that the members of the present Senate of the University of Sydney shall continue in office until a day to be proclaimed by the Governor, and for that purpose to amend the Acts relating to the said University. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 26 February, 1918. Assented to, 7 March, 1918.]

**USE OF TRUST LANDS FOR WAR PURPOSES ACT (GEO. V, No. 8, 1918)—**

An Act to enable trustees of lands devoted to charitable, public, religious, and other similar purposes to use such lands for the use or benefit of members of his Majesty's naval and military forces without incurring any injunction, forfeiture, penalty, or damages, and to validate such usage as may have taken place before this Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levy, 2 October, 1917. Assented to, 12 March, 1918.]

**VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) ACT (GEO. V, No. 25, 1917)—**

An Act to make provision for homes for disabled members of the naval and military forces, and for the dependents of such members who have died; for that purpose to provide for the issue of Crown grants of land and for aiding voluntary workers' associations to purchase materials; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 24 October, 1917. Assented to, 7 November, 1917.]

**WARDELL-ROAD TO DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION (TUNNELS) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 11, 1918)—**

An Act to amend the Wardell-road to Darling Island Railway Deviation (Tunnels) Act, 1916, the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 5 March, 1918. Assented to, 19 March, 1918.]

**WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 15, 1918)—**

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 12 October, 1917. Assented to, 21 March, 1918.]

**WESTERN LANDS (DECLARATORY) ACT (GEO. V, No. 10, 1918)—**

An Act to provide for the extension of the term of office of the Commissioners of the Western Land Board as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; to validate certain powers exercised and acts done on and after the said date; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 22 February, 1918. Assented to, 19 March, 1918.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Storey, 4 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 11 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**CARELESS USE OF FIRE BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fuller, 9 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**COMPANIES (REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 24 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Storey; bill not brought in.]

**EARLY CLOSING BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 7 August, 1917; order of the day discharged.]

**EARLY CLOSING BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 31 January, 1918; bill not brought in.]

**HARBOUR AND TONNAGE RATES BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 17 July, 1917; bill not brought in.]

**LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (*Formal*)—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fuller, 17 July, 1917; in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 17 July, 1917.]

**MASCOT MUNICIPALITY (HOUSING BOARD) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 3 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Storey, 9 October, 1917; bill not brought in.]

**PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Storey, 9 October, 1917; bill not brought in.]

**REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 9 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**SEA CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 22 August, 1917; bill not brought in.]

**STATE SALARIES (COMMONWEALTH TAXATION) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 16 August, 1917; bill not brought in.]

**STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 8 August, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**STOCK FOOD BILL—**

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**SUTHERLAND WATER SUPPLY BILL—**

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**THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fuller, 9 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. James, 9 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

**WATER AND SEWERAGE (RATING) BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 17 October, 1917; stopped by prorogation.]

## PRIVATE ACT OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS.

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### THE SYNOD OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY ACT—

An Act to make better provision for the vesting, holding, and management of, and dealing with all property in the State of New South Wales held by or on behalf of or in connection with the Synod of Eastern Australia or any congregations, bodies, and adherents connected therewith, and whether standing in the names of the said synod or any congregations, bodies, or adherents connected therewith, or any person or persons holding the same in trust for the said synod or any such congregations, bodies, or adherents, and for other purposes in connection with the premises. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. T. Dick, 5 February, 1918. Assented to, 20 March, 1918.]

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## PRIVATE BILL OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS.

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### THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. T. Dick, 19 July, 1917; Bill of a previous session; Petition for leave to proceed; stopped by prorogation.]

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Ashton, The Honorable James ... ..	19		
Beeston, The Honorable Joseph Lievesley, C.M.G., L.R.C.S., Irel. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	3	1	8
Black, The Honorable George <sup>6</sup> ... ..	18		1
Black, The Honorable Reginald James ... ..	15		6
Braddon, The Honorable Henry Yule <sup>6</sup> ... ..	33		7
Brooks, The Honorable William <sup>6</sup> ... ..	30	1	9
Brown, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	2		
Browne, The Honorable Joseph Alexander, LL.B. ... ..	24		4
Bryant, The Honorable Francis Henry ... ..	28		8
Burns, The Honorable Colonel Sir James, K.C.M.G. ... ..	20		1
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James* ... ..	40		9
Carruthers, The Honorable Sir Joseph Hector, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ... ..	15	1	1
Connington, The Honorable Michael Joseph <sup>6</sup> ... ..	8		
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.K.C.S., E. ... ..	3		
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey <sup>2</sup> ... ..			
Dick, The Honorable William Thomas* ... ..	23		3
Dodd, The Honorable Jeffrey Milburn <sup>6</sup> ... ..	22	1	6
Doyle, The Honorable Henry Martin, L.R.C.P., Lon., L.S.A., Lon., M.R.C.S., E. <sup>3</sup> ... ..	9	1	1
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick ... ..	31		9
Farleigh, The Honorable John Gibson ... ..	38	1	8
Farrar, The Honorable Ernest Henry ... ..	20	1	7
FitzGerald, The Honorable John Daniel, <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council; Minister for Public Health and Local Government</i> ... ..	15		8
FitzGerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas ... ..	9		
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick, <i>President</i> ... ..	39		3
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G. ... ..	2		
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley, K.C. ... ..	8		5
Garland, The Honorable John, K.C., <i>Solicitor-General and Minister of Justice</i> ... ..	40	1	9
Gormly, The Honorable James ... ..	10		
Hall, The Honorable John Richard <sup>6</sup> ... ..	24		4
Hepher, The Honorable John ... ..	32		1
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis ... ..	30		3
Hill, The Honorable William Charles ... ..	2		
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G. <sup>2</sup> ... ..			
Holden, The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy ... ..	9		2
Horne, The Honorable Henry Edwin <sup>6</sup> ... ..	21		2
Hughes, The Honorable Sir Thomas, Kt. ... ..	39	1	8
Hunt, The Honorable Alfred Edgar ... ..	30	1	3
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus ... ..	40	1	9
Innes-Noad, The Honorable Sidney Reginald <sup>6</sup> ... ..	34	1	6
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward ... ..	27		3
Kavanagh, The Honorable Edward John ... ..	8		6
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B. <sup>4</sup> ... ..			
Mackellar, The Honorable Sir Charles Kinnaird, K.C.M.G., M.B., C.M. ... ..	24		2
McCaughey, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt. <sup>5</sup> ... ..			

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup> Granted leave of absence by the Governor until termination of war and four months thereafter.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased reported, 17 July, 1917.

<sup>3</sup> Granted leave of absence by the Governor until such time as Military Authorities have no further need for his services.

<sup>4</sup> Granted leave of absence by Lieutenant-Governor for duration of war.

<sup>5</sup> Granted leave of absence by Lieutenant-Governor during current session of Parliament.

<sup>6</sup> From 17 July, 1917.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
McGowen, The Honorable James Sinclair Taylor <sup>2</sup> ...	20	...	4
McIntosh, The Honorable Hugh Donald <sup>2</sup> ... ..	17	...	3
Meagher, The Honorable John ... ..	19	...	...
Meagher, The Honorable Richard Denis <sup>2</sup> ... ..	19	...	5
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William ... ..	32	...	9
Moses, The Honorable Henry ... ..	23	...	1
Mullins, The Honorable John Lane <sup>2</sup> ... ..	40	1	8
Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D. ... ..	40	1	7
Nobbs, The Honorable John <sup>2</sup> ... ..	28	...	5
O'Connor, The Honorable Broughton Barnabas, LL.B., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i>	38	1	...
Peden, The Honorable Professor John Beverley, LL.B. <sup>2</sup>	39	1	9
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ...	17	...	1
Robson, The Honorable William ... ..	23	...	1
Ryan, The Honorable James <sup>2</sup> ... ..	21	1	9
Sinclair, The Honorable Andrew ... ..	30	...	8
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago ... ..	7	...	1
Smith, The Right Honorable James Joynton ... ..	7	...	1
Taylor, The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur, Kt. ... ..	34	...	2
Taylor, The Honorable Patrick Thomson <sup>2</sup> ... ..	34	...	5
Travers, The Honorable John ... ..	39	1	8
Trethowan, The Honorable Arthur King ... ..	8	...	1
Varley, The Honorable George Henry Gisborne <sup>2</sup> ...	38	1	9
Waddell, The Honorable Thomas <sup>2</sup> ... ..	31	1	8
Wall, The Honorable Frank Edgar, M.D. <sup>2</sup> ... ..	33	1	7
Warden, The Honorable Winter David <sup>2</sup> ... ..	8	...	...
Wetherspoon, The Honorable John ... ..	1	...	...
White, The Honorable James Cobb ... ..	2	...	...
Wilson, The Honorable James ... ..	13	1	...
Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick Earle <sup>1</sup> ...	...	...	...
Wise, The Honorable John Henry <sup>2</sup> ... ..	39	1	7

<sup>1</sup> Decease reported, 17 July, 1917.

<sup>2</sup> From 17 July, 1917.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Council met</i> ... ..	40
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i> ... ..	1
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole</i> ... ..	9
<i>Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out—</i>	
<i>Before Commencement of Business</i> ... ..	0
<i>After Commencement of Business...</i> ... ..	0

# ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

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Abbott, Macartney, Esq. ... ..	51	59	...	110
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. ... ..	47	68	...	115
Ashford, The Hon. William George ... ..	64	52	...	116
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq. ... ..	55	98	1	154
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas ... ..	83	121	...	204
Bavin, Thomas Rainsford, Esq. ... ..	81	121	...	202
Beeby, The Hon. George Stephenson... ..	72	97	...	169
Bennett, The Hon. Walter ... ..	40	95	...	135
Briner, George Stuart, Esq. ... ..	60	77	...	137
Brookfield, Percival, Esq. ... ..	85	130	2	217
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq. ... ..	82	117	...	199
Buckley, Arthur William, Esq. ... ..	69	82	2	153
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq. ... ..	61	94	1	156
Burke, Michael, Esq. ... ..	79	126	1	206
Bushell, Claude Hilton, Esq. ... ..	74	88	...	162
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq. ... ..	56	82	...	138
Cann, George, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	16	45	...	61
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Chaffey, Frank Augustus, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq. ... ..	82	95	1	178
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq. ... ..	56	83	...	139
Cohen, The Hon. John Jacob, <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Colquhoun, Percy Brereton, Esq.* ... ..	85	118	...	203
Crane, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	21	77	...	98
Davies, William, Esq. ... ..	80	128	1	209
Doe, Brian James, Esq. <sup>2</sup> ... ..	33	59	1	93
Dooley, James, Esq. ... ..	62	69	1	132
Doyle, John William, Esq. ... ..	82	106	1	189
Dunn, William Fraser, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Edden, The Hon. Alfred ... ..	22	37	...	59
Estell, John, Esq. ... ..	53	92	...	145
Fallick, James, Esq. ... ..	80	136	...	216
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq. <sup>3</sup> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas ... ..	87	133	2	222
Fuller, The Hon. George Warburton ... ..	67	51	...	118
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq. ... ..	44	65	...	109
Graff, Alexander, Esq. ... ..	74	137	...	211
Grahame, The Hon. William Calman ... ..	53	64	...	117
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq. ... ..	53	109	...	162
Hall, The Hon. David Robert... ..	58	49	...	107
Henley, Thomas, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Hickey, Simon, Esq.* ... ..	76	100	1	177
Holman, The Hon. William Arthur <sup>4</sup> ... ..	16	38	...	54
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq. ... ..	88	144	...	232
Hunt, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	63	116	...	179
James, The Hon. Augustus George Frederic ... ..	72	63	...	135

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup> Granted leave of absence for military service, 18 July, 1917.

<sup>2</sup> From 22 September, 1917.

<sup>3</sup> Granted leave of absence on account of ill-health, 18 July, 1917.

<sup>4</sup> Granted leave of absence on account of absence from State, 9 July 1917.



	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Johnston, Valentine Carlyle Ross Wood, Esq. ...	73	131	1	205
Kearsley, William, Esq. ... ..	76	134	1	211
Keegan, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	74	108	...	182
Lane, Herbert William, Esq. ... ..	79	108	...	187
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	84	140	2	226
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... ..	49	112	1	162
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. ... ..	52	85	...	137
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ... ..	49	62	...	111
Levy, Daniel, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ...	69	5	...	74
Loy, Thomas John, Esq. ... ..	83	91	...	174
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench, Esq. ... ..	54	55	...	109
Manning, Arthur Gibson, Esq. ... ..	67	63	...	135
McDonald, George Roy William, Esq.* ... ..	44	58	...	102
McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	72	90	1	153
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq. ... ..	47	58	1	106
McGirr, Patrick Michael, Esq. ... ..	28	86	1	115
McKell, William John, Esq. ... ..	81	139	2	222
Millard, William, Esq. ... ..	76	139	...	215
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	26	27	...	53
Morton, Henry Douglas, Esq. ... ..	65	92	...	157
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... ..	48	85	...	133
Mutch, Thomas Davies, Esq. ... ..	76	126	...	202
Nesbitt, George, Esq. ... ..	80	133	...	213
Nicholson, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Edward, V.D. ..	40	78	...	118
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William ... ..	76	119	...	195
O'Brien, William Joseph, Esq. ... ..	80	116	1	197
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur ... ..	69	96	...	165
Osborne, John Percy, Esq.* ... ..	66	91	...	157
Perry, The Hon. John ... ..	68	73	...	141
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	26	24	...	50
Quirk, John, Esq. ... ..	81	127	1	209
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... ..	79	108	1	188
Smith, Thomas Januarius, Esq. ... ..	79	83	2	164
Storey, The Hon. David ... ..	74	119	...	193
Storey, John, Esq. ... ..	81	114	1	196
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	54	119	1	164
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.* ... ..	64	54	...	118
Thompson, William, Esq. <sup>2</sup> ... ..	11	29	...	40
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. ... ..	78	135	...	213
Wearne, Walter Ernest, Esq. ... ..	73	123	...	196
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq. ... ..	86	116	...	202
Wright, Jabez, Esq. ... ..	85	132	2	219
Zuill, William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	70	124	...	194

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup> Expelled from House, 17 October, 1917; re-elected 10 November, 1917.

<sup>2</sup> Granted leave of absence on account of ill-health, 23 October, 1917.

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*Explanation of Abbreviations :—* *adj.*, Motion of Adjournment; *ad. rep.*, Adoption of Report; *Com.*, Committee; *cons. amdts.*, Consideration of Amendments; *cons. mes.*, Consideration of Message; *dis.*, Order of the Day Discharged; *expl.*, Explanation; *int.*, Introduction; *mes.*, Message; *m.*, Motion; *obs.*, Observations; *pers. expl.*, Personal Explanation; *p.o.*, Point of Order; *q.*, Question; *1R.*, *2R.*, *3R.*, First, Second, or Third Reading; *recom.*, Recommended; *recons. amdts.*, Reconsideration of Amendments.

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*Budget:* It was not in order to read a letter from one solicitor to another regarding some suit, or a notice which was not a public document, but the purport of the letter or document could be given, 679, 778; on the financial statement it was not in order to discuss specific items in the estimates, 681; it was disorderly to say that the Government was trying to starve women and children, 723.

**Coal-mines Regulation Amendment Bill:**

It was offensive to refer to a member as having "scabbed," 597; on the motion of expediency it was not competent to discuss the question of breaking up trade-unionism, 602; it was disorderly to suggest that what a member said was in the interests of his clients, 605; it was disorderly to refer to what took place before the House went into Committee, or to statements in any newspaper relating to a matter which was being discussed in the Chamber, 612.

**Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Bill:**

On a motion of expediency members could not discuss what they considered to be the details of a bill not yet before the Committee, 567; the debate must be strictly restricted to the question of expediency, 568, 569; an amendment moved in a spirit of mockery could not be allowed, 582.

**Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:**

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of the Chairman, in certain circumstances, to order a member to discontinue his speech, and when this power had been exercised the member affected could not address the House or the Committee while the same subject was before the Chair, 3046; in regard to an ordinary motion, it was competent to strike out all the words after "That," and insert other words that might be virtually in conflict with the original motion; but in dealing with clauses of a bill a similar course could not be followed, as the striking out of all the words after the first word would be tantamount to negating the clause. A member could vote against the clause, and if it were negated he could move a new clause at the end of the bill, 3101; when a member was directed to withdraw a remark it was grossly disorderly for him to go out of the Chamber, and such conduct could be dealt with in only one way, 3121; the reference in the bill to the establishment of an institution which the board of trade might "encourage and assist" did not enable a member to insert elaborate machinery for at once giving effect to a definite scheme of industrial councils, and a series of amendments having this object in view could not be entertained, 3186; a refusal to act as teller was disorderly, 3643.

*Loan Estimates:* The discussion on the loan estimates must be confined to the specific items included in the estimates, 1317.

*Public Accounts Committee:* It was not competent on a motion of expediency, in connection with a proposed bill to meet a small difficulty, to discuss the general expediency of continuing the committee, 2441.

*Supply:* On the proposed vote for the Legislative Council members were not entitled to discuss the actual appointment of new members of that body; they could argue that the appointments had involved additional expenditure, but could not under cover of that argument attack the Government for making the appointments or the personnel of the new members, 816; the collective action of the Council in regard to legislation could not be discussed, 817; the expenditure on railway passes for members of the Legislative Council could not be discussed, 819; the abolition of the Council could not be discussed, 819, 820; it was disorderly to refer to a member as a faker or a fooler, 824; the industrial trouble could not be discussed in con-

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nection with the estimates of the Premier's Department, 837, 840; nor could the question of abolishing the position of State Governor, 841; it was not competent to discuss the position of members in another place in connection with the consideration of the item for defraying the cost of members' railway passes, 955; nor could an attack be made on members of the other Chamber, 961; the cause of the strike could not be discussed in connection with the railway estimates, 979, 991; nor could the qualifications of Mr. Cann or the motives prompting the Government to make the appointment, 992; it was not pertinent to go into questions which involved the passing of legislation, 1011, 1012, 1027, 1028, 1031; the shooting case at Camperdown which was *sub judice* could not be discussed under the estimates of the Attorney-General's Department, 1014; it was not competent for a member to reflect upon a judge, 1032; there was no rule to compel a Minister to be present when his estimates were being discussed, 1035.

*Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:* An amendment relating to compensation to oral tenants of resumed properties was not cognate to the bill, 2177.

*Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Bill:* Where a member had been ordered to discontinue his remarks, or it had been decided that he be not further heard, he could not be allowed to speak further on the same question, 2128.

*Western Lands Amendment Bill:* It was not permissible to insert an amendment which directly or indirectly would be in conflict with the principles of the bill, and therefore a proposal to introduce the principle of the ballot, which would be in conflict with the scope of the bill, was out of order, 1845.

#### DEPUTY-SPEAKER (DANIEL LEVY, ESQUIRE), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF:

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fectly in order to read from any book it was quite out of order to read page after page, 238; it was out of order to say that the Government was financed by capitalists, 239; when statements made by one member were denied by another the denial must be accepted, 246; members must not reflect on members of another place, 258; a member must not accuse another of telling an untruth, or lying, 392, or say he is a lunatic or rascal, or both, 393.

*Adjournment:* It was out of order to refer to members as having antipathies to the working-classes, as having a desire to break unionism and as being responsible for promoting a strike with that object, 484; it was disorderly to refer to a member as "grinning like a hyena," 483; it was not parliamentary to refer to Ministers as inept, weak, and spineless, 493; or to accuse Ministers of lying, 502; it was not within the privilege of any private member to lay a document on the table, 504; it was not in order to accuse a member of stating a deliberate untruth, 528; a motion of adjournment to discuss the conversion of Crown leases was out of order, seeing that the debate would anticipate the debate on the Crown Lands Bill, 1373; a motion of adjournment to discuss the desirability of materially increasing the number of settlements for aborigines was out of order, because the matter could be discussed on the second reading of the Aborigines Protection Amendment Bill, 1400; it was entirely disorderly to place blank notices of motion in the box, 1458; a motion of adjournment to discuss the payment of Federal income-tax by State public servants was out of order, because the subject could be discussed under an order of the day, 1942; a motion of adjournment to discuss the victimisation of workers consequent upon the recent industrial upheaval was in order—the question of urgency had been decided by five members standing in their places, and the subject of the motion was undoubtedly definite, 1945; Government business having been called on after the dinner adjournment, in accordance with sessional order, a motion of adjournment automatically disappeared. This had been laid down by Mr. Speaker Meagher, who followed the precedents of previous Speakers. Different Speakers had no right to give expressions of opinion contrary to former Speakers' decisions unless there was some distinction between the cases,

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1951 (*vide* also "Dissent," 2090); on a motion of adjournment a member could not anticipate discussion on a notice of motion, 2206, 2390; a member could not discuss a question that had already been decided by the House, 2389; a motion of adjournment to discuss the bringing of men from Victoria to work in the Pelaw Main and Richmond Main coal-mines, "and the general working of mines," involved more than one specific matter, and was therefore out of order, 3060; a motion of adjournment to discuss "the comments of Judge Docker in the execution of judiciary functions," did not deal with a single specific matter of recent occurrence, and was therefore out of order, 3346; on a motion of adjournment a member could not canvass the decisions of the Speaker, 3361.

*Admission of Visitors: Obs., 477.*

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*Distribution of Papers: Obs., 3515.*

*Dissent: Obs.* on motion of dissent with ruling at page 1951 on motion of adjournment, 2090.

*Election of Speaker: Obs., 13, 15, 17.*

*Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Bill:* The discussion on the second reading must be restricted to the principles of the bill, 581.

*Finance Taxation (Amendment) Bill:* It was not competent to explain or discuss the provisions of the bill on a motion for the suspension of the standing orders following on a motion of urgency, 1126.

*Foodstuffs for the Allies:* The fact that a similar motion had been defeated on a previous occasion did not prevent a motion of urgency from being brought forward, 3342.

*Gas (Amendment) Bill:* On the motion for the second reading, a member could not discuss every clause of the bill, but he could discuss the general principles, 2540; a new clause inserted by the Legislative Council amending section 3 of the Principal Act, which was not dealt with in the original bill, came within the scope of the bill as read a second time and referred to Committee and was therefore in order, 3144, 3149.

*Governor, Appointment of:* On a motion for the adoption of a congratulatory address to his Excellency it was not competent to discuss why the late Governor had resigned, why the present Governor had been appointed, or whether or not we should have a Governor, 2794-2795.

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*Bill:* A member could not review the incidents of the recent strike; he must discuss the principles of the bill, 2594; no bill was out of order whose title presented the main purposes of the bill, nor should a bill be ruled out of order because it incidentally amended some provision of an Act, which amendment was necessary for the purposes of the bill, even though the order of leave contained no reference to the Act so amended, 2804.

*Judges Retirement Bill:* Towards the end of the session it had been the practice to permit the third reading of a bill to be taken immediately after the adoption of the report of the Committee, but it had not been the practice to permit a bill to be proceeded with after the motion of expediency had been agreed to beyond the first reading unless the standing orders had been suspended, 2043.

*Manuscript Records: Obs.*, 2450.

*Motion of Censure:* It was not in order to discuss a private individual unless it had some relevance to the motion, 2333; it was disorderly to maintain a running fire of interjections, 2354; if a member moved "That the question be now put," the Speaker was bound to submit the motion, under standing order 175, 2383.

*Motion of Urgency:* On a motion of urgency, the merits of the subject could not be discussed, 2208.

*Notices of Motion:* The method of dealing with irregular notices of motion as laid down in "May," 12th edition, page 217, would be followed, 470; *obs.*, 477.

*Notices of Motion of Adjournment: Obs.*, 3515.

*Personal Explanation:* A member could by way of personal explanation correct any misrepresentation of his words, but could not make a general speech, 439; a member could only make an explanation in connection with his own conduct, 813.

*Printing Committee:* The committee could not, except by leave, sit after the hour appointed for the sitting of the House, or on days over which the House was adjourned, 2504.

*Preferential Voting:* A motion affirming the desirability of amending the electoral law to provide for preferential voting could not be amended by substituting "proportional representation" for "preferential voting," as such an amendment would be subversive of the motion, 2673.

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##### *Privilege: Charges by Mr. R. A. Price:*

The House could not be called upon to judge of any prior action of the member which was not the subject of investigation by the royal commissioner, and therefore the discussion should be confined to the particular charges under consideration, 1754; the House having decided to forthwith consider the report of the royal commissioner, and a motion declaring the member for Gloucester to have been guilty of unworthy conduct having been moved, an amendment for a call of the House for a future date could not be entertained—it should have been moved when the first motion was submitted, 1757; when an amendment to insert words in lieu of words omitted was proposed only the amendment could be discussed; but if it was proposed to omit all the words after "That" with a view to substituting other words, both the amendment and the motion could be spoken to, 1761; parallel cases could be cited, but not cases in which similar action had not been taken by the House, 1773; members would be at liberty to cite cases in which members had been adjudged guilty of an offence against the House and no motion of expulsion had been moved, but they would not be permitted to cite cases in which the House had declared that members had not been guilty of unworthy conduct, 1774; it was disorderly to refer to the motion for expulsion as "infamous," 1784.

*Public Service Board:* A motion to abolish the Public Service Board was out of order, seeing that the whole question was the subject of inquiry by a royal commission, 645.

*Public Works Committee: Obs.*, 46.

*Questions:* Arguments must not be adduced when asking questions, 45; it was not for the Speaker to consider whether questions were awkward ones, but whether they were put in proper form, 441; a series of categorical questions with the object of eliciting one reply would not be allowed; questions without notice would be confined within the ambit of matters of urgency which admitted of no delay, standing orders 76-79 would be strictly applied, 469, 555, 1574; it was quite within the right of Ministers to refuse to answer questions except on notice, 636, 640; it was not the duty of the Speaker to comment on the action of the Government in delaying answers to questions in the exercise of its rights, 638; in

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future, irregular questions would not be reported in *Hansard*, 639; if a member asked a question he must not make references to Ministers whispering to one another, 788; it was against the rules to read questions asked without notice, 929; a member could not make a speech when asking a question; he could not repeat a question, but must be satisfied with the answer given, 931; a member could not express an opinion or ask for the opinion of a Minister as to whether a certain thing was fair, 1369; when a question was answered the statement of the Minister must be accepted, 1455; a member could not refer to a previous question asked during the same session, 1538, 1575; it was very disorderly to ask a question which had already been answered, 1543; a member was not permitted to read an extract in asking a question, 1729; a member could not ask a private member as chairman of a select committee when the report of the committee would be ready, 1936; a member might be asked by another member a question relating to any bill, motion, or other public business in which such member might be concerned, and if the House had had official knowledge that the member to whom the question was addressed was chairman of the select committee the question previously ruled out would have been in order, but such official knowledge was lacking, 2024; the standing order regarding questions without notice was imperative, but could be suspended if the House so desired, 2602; it was not reasonable to ask without notice a long string of questions which were manifestly fit subjects for notice, 3599.

*Railway and Tramway Strike:* The leader of the Opposition had the right of reply to a Ministerial statement, but that right did not mean that a long discussion could be entered into, 556; the leader of the Opposition could not under the guise of his reply make an attack on the Railway Commissioners; he was permitted the right of reply only by courtesy, 634.

*Reflections on Ministers:* A press criticism on the action of a member did not involve a question of privilege, 47.

*Reporting of Debates:* Obs., 814.

*Scobie, R., Death of:* Obs., 549.

*Statute of Limitations Bill:* It was not permissible to discuss details on the second reading; a member was out of order in saying the Government was perpetrating a scandal in introducing the bill, 1466.

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*Strangers in Members' Rooms:* Obs., 900; standing order 61 was explicit as to the exclusion of strangers, 909. *Thrower, Death of Mr. T. H.:* Obs., 45. *Ventilation of Chamber:* Obs., 2932.

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (PERCY BRERETON COLQUHOUN, ESQUIRE), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF :**

*Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:* In a clause providing that in certain circumstances the owner of a property should be liable for the wages of men employed by a contractor engaged by him, an amendment to extend the liability of employers to all cases was compatible with the scope of the clause, 3160; an amendment to extend the scope of a clause providing for the fixing of a living wage for rural employees was out of order, in so far as it was inconsistent with the object of the clause, 3160.

*Judges Retirement Bill:* On the motion of expediency, it was not competent to discuss the conduct or actions of any of the judges, 2034.

*Supply:* The industrial trouble could not be discussed in connection with the estimates of the Colonial Secretary's Department, 863; nor under the estimates of the Railway Department, 1007; it was not competent to discuss the purchase of sawmills for which no provision was made in the estimates of the Lands Department, 1047.

**Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings)**

*Bill:* An amendment to provide that the Government should purchase material for the erection of houses would involve additional expenditure beyond that authorised by the message, and could not be entertained, 2046.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES :**

Messrs. Colquhoun, Hickey, G. R. W. McDonald, Osborne, and Thomas nominated by Mr. Speaker, 46.

**VACANT SEAT :**

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**Benevolent Societies, Grants to :**

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**ABORIGINES PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 403 ; first reading, 1364 ; second reading and Com., 1560 ; third reading, 1575 ; cons. amds., 3255 ; assent reported, 3602.*

*Council: First reading, 1607 ; second reading, 1722, 1787 ; Com., 2392 ; third reading, 2494 ; assent reported, 3580.*

**AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 1459, 1524 ; first reading, 1527.*

**APIARIES AMENDMENT BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 932 ; first reading, 1350 ; second reading, 1477 ; Com., 1478 ; third reading, 1507 ; cons. amds., 1847.*

*Council: First reading, 1569 ; second reading, 1603 ; Com., 1607 ; third reading, 1708 ; assent reported, 2191.*

**APPROPRIATION BILL [1916-17] :**

*Assent reported (C.), 4 ; (A.), 17.*

**APPROPRIATION BILL [1917-18] :**

*Assembly: All stages, 1286 ; assent reported, 1373.*

*Council: All stages, 1334 ; assent reported, 1365.*

**ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL :**

*Council: First reading, 110 ; remaining stages, 347.*

*Assembly: First reading, 350 ; second reading, 1549.*

**BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL :**

*Council: First reading, 537 ; second reading, 646 ; Com., 647 ; third reading, 796 ; assent reported, 1708.*

*Assembly: First reading, 814 ; second reading, 1459 ; Com., 1460 ; third reading, 1507 ; assent reported, 1671.*

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**BEGA AND WILBERFORCE LABOUR SETTLEMENTS BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 1401, 1527 ; first reading, 1528 ; second reading, 1685 ; Com., 1686 ; third reading, 1786 ; assent reported, 2202.*

*Council: First reading, 1804 ; second reading and Com., 1931 ; third reading, 1989 ; assent reported, 2191.*

**BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL :**

*Council: First reading, 1603 ; second reading, 1709 ; Com., 1796 ; recom., 1917.*

*Assembly: First reading, 1952.*

**BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 1881 ; first reading, 1883 ; second reading, 1966 ; Com., 1972 ; third reading, 2029 ; assent reported, 2202.*

*Council: First reading, 2004 ; remaining stages, 2070 ; assent reported, 2191.*

**CANTERBURY, CAMPSIE, BELMORE, AND BANKSTOWN SEWERAGE BILL :**

*Assembly: All stages, 3286.*

*Council: First reading, 3303 ; remaining stages, 3404.*

**CARELESS USE OF FIRE AMENDMENT BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 814 ; first reading, 1569.*

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY BILL :**

*Council: First reading, 1989 ; m., 2050 ; remaining stages, 2069 ; assent reported, 2191.*

*Assembly: First reading, 2093 ; remaining stages, 2160 ; assent reported, 2202.*

**CITY AND SUBURBAN RAILWAYS (RESUMPTION RESCISSION) BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 1400, 1507 ; first reading, 1524 ; remaining stages, 2135 ; cons. amds., 2186 ; assent reported, 2202.*

*Council: m. and first reading, 2139 ; remaining stages, 2146 ; assent reported, 2191.*

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 1400.*

**COAL-MINES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL :**

*Assembly: All stages, 587.*

*Council: All stages, 627 ; assent reported, 646.*

**COMPANIES (REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES) BILL :**

*Assembly: m., 1877, 2049 ; first reading, 2132.*

**CONVEYANCING AND LAW OF PROPERTY BILL :**

*Council: First reading, 1365 ; m., 1450, 1570.*

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**CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL:**

Assembly: m., 403, 1351; first reading, 1364; second reading, 1373, 1401; Com., 1437, 1575, 1616; third reading, 1684; cons. amdts., 2180; assent reported, 2202.

Council: First reading, 1722; second reading, 1917; Com., 1930; recom., 1989, 2072; third reading, 2139; assent reported, 2191.

**CROWN LANDS PURCHASE VALIDATION BILL:**

Assembly: m., 403.

**DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: m., 1459.

**DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: m. and first reading, 1732; second reading, 1810; Com., 1827; third reading, 1877; assent reported, 2202.

Council: First reading, 1931; second reading, 2004; Com., 2018; third reading, 2050; assent reported, 2191.

**DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) BILL:**

Assent reported (C.), 4; (A.), 17.

**EARLY CLOSING BILL:**

Assembly: m., 2388.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND GAS EMERGENCY BILL:**

Assembly: All stages, 556

Council: All stages, 624; assent reported, 646.

**EXECUTION OF TRUSTS (WAR FACILITIES) BILL:**

Council: First reading, 1989; m., 2050; remaining stages, 2051; cons. amdts., 2158; assent reported, 2191.

Assembly: First reading, 2093; remaining stages, 2183-2188; assent reported, 2202.

**FINANCE TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL:**

Assembly: m., 859, 1125, 1129; first and second reading, 1130; Com., 1139; third reading, 1141; assent reported, 1296.

Council: m., 1154; first reading, 1156; second reading, 1157; remaining stages, 1167; assent reported, 1334.

**FINANCE TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDING) BILL:**

Assembly: m., 1877; first reading, 1972; second reading, 2026; Com., 2027; third reading, 2029; cons. amdts., 2159; assent reported, 2202.

Council: First reading, 2004; remaining stages, 2070; assent reported, 2191.

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Assent reported (C.), 4; (A.), 17.

**FORESTRY (TEMPORARY COMMISSIONERS) AMENDMENT BILL:**

Assembly: m., 814; first reading, 1847; second reading, 1878; Com., 1881; third reading, 1952; assent reported, 2202.

Council: First reading, 2004; remaining stages, 2069; assent reported, 2191.

**GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: m., 2388, 2486; first reading, 2491; second reading, 2507; Com., 2618; third reading, 2649; cons. amdts., 3144; obs., 3149; assent reported, 3602.

Council: First reading, 2660; second reading, 2711; Com., 2721; recom., 2781; third reading, 2924; assent reported, 3580.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: m., 2026.

**GRANVILLE, AUBURN, AND LIDCOMBE SEWERAGE BILL:**

Assembly: All stages, 3286.

Council: First reading, 3303; remaining stages, 3405.

**HARBOUR AND TONNAGE RATES BILL:**

Assembly: m., 403.

**INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assent reported (C.), 4; (A.), 17.

Assembly: m., 1532, 2388, 2420; first reading, 2441; second reading, 2453, 2556, 2679, 2728, 2798; Com., 2871, 2957, 3001, 3061, 3100, 3158; third reading, 3258; cons. amdts., 3623.

Council: First reading, 3239; second reading, 3290, 3303, 3363; Com., 3403, 3405, 3447, 3522; recom., 3555; third reading, 3580.

**JUDGES RETIREMENT BILL:**

Assembly: m., 1952, 2029; first and second reading, 2043; Com., 2132; third reading, 2163; cons. amdts., 3357.

Council: First reading, 2139; second reading, 2971; Com., 3218; recom., 3287; third reading, 3302.

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Council: First reading, 631; second reading, 1109; Com., 1116; third reading, 1154; cons. amdts., 2050; assent reported, 2191.

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*Assembly:* First reading, 1176; second reading, 1296; *Com.*, 1306, 1828, 2028; third reading, 2043; assent reported, 2202.

**LOAN BILL:**

Assent reported (*C.*), 4; (*A.*), 17.

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*Assembly:* All stages, 1333; assent reported, 1373.

*Council:* All stages, 1341; assent reported, 1365.

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Assent reported (*C.*), 4; (*A.*), 17.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 859, 1349; first reading, 1350; remaining stages, 2093; *cons. amdts.*, 2182; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* First reading, 2072; *m.*, 2139; remaining stages, 2143; assent reported, 2191.

**MASCOT MUNICIPALITY (HOUSING BOARD)****BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 859, 1469; first reading, 1477.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 1459.

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Assent reported (*C.*), 4; (*A.*), 17.

**MURRUMBIGEE MAIN CANAL ENLARGEMENT BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1877, 1952; first reading, 1966; second reading and *Com.*, 2027; third reading, 2029; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* First reading, 2004; *m.*, 2139; remaining stages, 2140; assent reported, 2191.

**NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1141, 1142; first and second reading, 1146; *Com.*, 1148; third reading, 1154; assent reported, 1296.

*Council:* *m.*, 1154; all stages, 1167; assent reported, 1334.

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*Assembly:* All stages, 3259.

*Council:* First reading, 3336; remaining stages, 3405.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ELECTION ENABLING BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 2388, 2440; first reading, 2441; second reading, 2478; third reading, 2486; assent reported, 3148.

*Council:* First reading, 2494; remaining stages, 2784; assent reported, 3218.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 932; first reading, 1351; remaining stages, 2092; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* First reading, 2073; *m.*, 2139; remaining stages, 2145; assent reported, 2191.

**PUBLIC ROADS AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 403.

**PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1459.

**REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 403, 1552; first reading, 1559; second reading, 1972.

**REGISTRATION OF DEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 2711; second reading and *Com.*, 2785; third reading, 2924; assent reported, 3580.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2936; remaining stages, 3215; assent reported, 3602.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1401, 1528; first reading, 1531; second reading, 1884; *Com.*, 1914; third reading, 1952; *cons. amdts.*, 2183; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* First reading, 2004; *m.*, 2139; remaining stages, 2140; assent reported, 2191.

**SEA CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 814.

**SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assent reported (*C.*), 4; (*A.*), 17.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 814.

**STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (1917) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 460; second reading, 537; *Com.*, 540, 796; *recom.*, 920; third reading, 1109.

*Assembly:* First reading, 1124; second reading, 1461; *Com.*, 1469.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 1177, 1349, 1479; first reading, 1483.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 2860, 2917; first reading, 2922; second reading, 2943; referred to select committee, 2956; report presented, 3215; remaining stages, 3271.

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*Council:* First reading, 3239; second reading, 3581; referred to select committee, 3595.

**SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 1989; *m.*, 2050; remaining stages, 2055; *cons. amdts.*, 2157; assent reported, 2191.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2132; second reading, 2163; *Com.*, 2174; third reading, 2180; assent reported, 2202.

**SYDNEY CORPORATION (DECLARATORY) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 2392; second reading and *Com.*, 2494; third reading, 2659; assent reported, 3580.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2679; remaining stages, 3217; assent reported, 3602.

**SYDNEY CORPORATION (DECLARATORY) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 2392; referred to select committee, 2494; report presented, 2650; second reading, 2925; *Com.*, 3299, 3445; third reading, 3447.

*Assembly:* First reading, 3515; remaining stages, 3623.

**THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly:* *m.*, 1176, 1564; first reading, 1568.

**THE GLEBE LOAN BILL:**

*Council:* All stages, 2650; assent reported, 3580.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2679; remaining stages, 3216; assent reported, 3602.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 403; first reading, 1483; second reading, 1847; *Com.*, 1869; third reading, 1877; *cons. amdts.*, 2178; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* First reading, 1931; second reading, 2073; *Com.*, 2075; third reading, 2139; assent reported, 2191.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 932; first reading, 1569.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 403, 1559; first reading, 1560; remaining stages, 2092; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* First reading, 2073; *m.*, 2139; remaining stages, 2146; assent reported, 2191.

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*Assembly:* First reading, 1448; second reading and *Com.*, 2937; third reading, 3001.

*Council:* First reading, 2996.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 1952, 2043; first reading, 2049; second reading, 2093; *Com.*, 2119; third reading, 2162; *cons. amdts.*, 2188; assent reported, 2202.

*Council:* *m.* and first reading, 2139; remaining stages, 2156; assent reported, 2191.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 1401, 1531; first reading, 1665; second reading, 1690; *Com.*, 1707, 1837; third reading, 1847; *cons. amdts.*, 3612.

*Council:* First reading, 1937; second reading, 3496; *Com.*, 3501; *recom.*, 3516; third reading, 3522.

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*Assembly:* *m.*, 2728, 2860; first reading, 2862; remaining stages, 3268.

*Council:* First reading, 3239; remaining stages, 3404.

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