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# PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

(*Gazette No. 108.*)

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.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June instant: Now I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the seventh 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 seventh 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-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,  
J. H. CANN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

# LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNOR:

(From 14 March, 1913.)

*His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross 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:

(From 30 June, 1913.)

Premier and Colonial Treasurer ... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOLMAN.
Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines ...	THE HON. JOHN HENRY CANN.
Secretary for Lands ... ..	THE HON. JOHN LOUIS TREFLE. (Decease reported, 27 January, 1915.)
Minister for Public Works .. ..	THE HON. ARTHUR GRIFFITH.
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ...	THE HON. DAVID ROBERT HALL.
Minister of Public Instruction ... ..	THE HON. AMBROSE CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.
Minister for Agriculture ... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM GEORGE ASHFORD. (From 29 January, 1914.)
Minister for Labour and Industry ... ..	THE HON. JOHN ESTELL. (From 29 January, 1914.)
Vice-President of the Executive Council ...	THE HON. FREDERICK FLOWERS, M.L.C.
Member of the Executive Council (without portfolio) ... ..	THE HON. HENRY CLEMENT HOYLE. (From 29 January, 1914.)

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† Decease reported, 5 August, 1914.

‡ Decease reported, 9 September, 1914.

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† From 10 October, 1914.

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† Seat vacated, 22 September, 1914.

‡ Decease reported 27 January, 1915.

# PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

## ABORIGINES PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT (5 GEO. v No. 2, 1915)—

An Act to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909; and for other purposes. [Initiated in Legislative Council by the Hon. F. Flowers, 4 November, 1914. Assented to, 15 February, 1915.]

## APPROPRIATION ACT (No. 2) (5 GEO. v No. 26, 1914)—

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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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 Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 21 October, 1914. Assented to, 2 December, 1914.]

## BOORABIL COMMISSION ACT (5 GEO. v No. 14, 1914)—

An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil Leases, and to other matters, and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes, and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner, and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioner's Evidence Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 22 July, 1914. Assented to, 23 July, 1914.]

## CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT (5 GEO. v No. 33, 1914)—

An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; with regard to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 29 September, 1914. Assented to, 14 December, 1914.]

## CROWN LAND PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATING ACT (5 GEO. v No. 12, 1915)—

An Act to validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 10 February, 1915. Assented to, 22 February, 1915.]

## FINANCE (TAXATION) ACT (5 GEO. v No. 35, 1914)—

An act to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 4 December, 1914. Assented to, 28 December, 1914.]

## GOULBURN SEWERAGE ACT (5 GEO. v No. 16, 1915)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 11 February, 1915. Assented to, 20 February, 1915.]

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK AMENDMENT ACT (5 GEO. v No. 17, 1914)—

An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 19 August, 1914. Assented to, 25 August, 1914.]

**INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT (5 GEO. V No. 32, 1914)—**

An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 4 December, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

**INFLAMMABLE LIQUID ACT (5 GEO. V No. 15, 1915)—**

An Act to regulate the keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid, to repeal the Storage and Sale of Kerosene Restriction Act of 1871; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Hoyle, 22 July, 1914. Assented to, 22 February, 1915.]

**INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) AMENDMENT ACT (5 GEO. V No. 30, 1914)—**

An Act to provide for the issue of Treasury bills and debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewal) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 18 November, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

**LOANS ACT (No. 2) (5 GEO. V No. 31, 1914)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 2 December, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

**LOAN (RAILWAYS) ACT (5 GEO. V No. 14, 1915)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 10 February, 1915. Assented to, 22 February, 1915.]

**LOANS (INTEREST) ACT (5 GEO. V No. 23, 1914)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of loans under the existing Act at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; and for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 21 October, 1914. Assented to, 7 November, 1914.]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE LOANS) ACT (5 GEO. V No. 22, 1914)—**

An Act to enable shire councils to raise loans; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 21 October, 1914. Assented to, 7 November, 1914.]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALIDATION AND ENABLING ACT (5 GEO. V No. 24, 1914)—**

An Act to authorise and validate certain borrowings by councils; to authorise and validate certain actions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the East Maitland Public Reserve Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 13 October, 1914. Assented to, 26 November, 1914.]

**MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (PICTON TO MITTAGONG) ACT (5 GEO. V No. 25, 1914)—**

An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 15 November, 1914. Assented to, 1 December, 1914.]

**MEAT SUPPLY FOR IMPERIAL USES ACT (5 GEO. V No. 6, 1915)—**

An Act to secure supplies of meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during war, and for other purposes. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 11 February, 1915. Assented to, 17 February, 1915.]

**MOTOR TAX MANAGEMENT ACT (5 GEO. V No. 34, 1914)—**

An Act to provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 4 December, 1914. Assented to, 28 December, 1914.]

**MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT (5 GEO. V No. 11, 1915)—**

An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act Act, 1909; and for other purposes. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 9 February, 1915. Assented to, 22 February, 1915.]



**NATIONAL RELIEF FUND ACT (5 GEO. V No. 19, 1914)—**

An Act to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 18 August, 1914. Assented to, 25 August, 1914.]

**NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL ACT (5 GEO. V No. 18, 1914)—**

An Act to provide for the control of necessary commodities, and for purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 18 August, 1914. Assented to 25 August, 1914.]

**NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS ACT (5 GEO. V No. 5, 1915)—**

An Act to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 11 February, 1915. Assented to, 17 February, 1915.]

**NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE ACT (5 GEO. V No. 29, 1914)—**

An Act to amend the Borough of Newcastle Leasing and Improving Act of 1881; to remove doubts as to the power of the Borough of Newcastle or the Council of the Municipality of Newcastle to erect certain buildings or grant certain leases; to validate certain leases; to vest certain lands in the said council; to authorise the said council to build upon, improve, or grant leases of certain lands without reference to the purposes of such buildings, improvements, or leases; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 1 December, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

**NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE (RAILWAYS) RESUMPTION ACT (5 GEO. V No. 13, 1915)—**

An Act to divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasian Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, their representatives and assigns, of their estates in certain lands within the area known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve; to vest certain portions of the said area in His Majesty and declare the same to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposal of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 10 February, 1915. Assented to, 22 February, 1915.]

**NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL SITE VESTING ACT (5 GEO. V No. 28, 1914)—**

An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No. 27, 1905; and for other purposes. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 1 December, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

**NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT (5 GEO. V No. 4, 1915)—**

An Act to provide for the early notification of births. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 2 February, 1915. Assented to, 15 February, 1915.]

**POSTPONEMENT OF DEBTS ACT (5 GEO. V No. 16, 1914)—**

An Act to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 19 August, 1914. Assented to, 25 August, 1914.]

**PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT (5 GEO. V No. 7, 1915)—**

An Act to make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to Public Health and Pure Food and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 22 July, 1914. Assented to, 17 February, 1915.]

**RANDWICK LOAN ACT (5 GEO. V. No. 3, 1915)—**

An Act to authorise the Randwick Municipal Council to borrow certain moneys; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for that purpose to amend the law relating to local government. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 2 February, 1915. Assented to, 15 February, 1915.]

**RIVER MURRAY WATERS ACT (5 GEO. v No. 8, 1915)—**

An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 9 February, 1915. Assented to, 17 February, 1915.]

**SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER ACT (5 GEO. v No. 9, 1915)—**

An Act to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 22 July, 1914. Assented to, 20 February, 1915.]

**SUPPLY ACT (No. 2) (5 GEO. v No. 15, 1914)—**

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1914-1915, 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 Assembly by Mr. Holman, 29 July, 1914. Assented to, 1 August, 1914.]

**SUPPLY ACT (No. 3) (5 GEO. v No. 20, 1914)—**

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1914-1915, 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 Assembly by Mr. Holman, 29 September, 1914. Assented to, 2 October, 1914.]

**SUPPLY ACT (No. 4) (5 GEO. v No. 21, 1914)—**

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1914-1915, 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 Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 28 October, 1914. Assented to, 30 October, 1914.]

**WARDELL ROAD TO DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION (ROZELLE BAY TO PYRMONT) ACT (5 GEO. v No. 17, 1915)—**

An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell Road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 12 February, 1915. Assented to, 20 February, 1915.]

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (5 GEO. v No. 10, 1915)—**

An Act to provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. J. H. Cann, 2 December, 1914. Assented to, 22 February, 1915.]

**WHEAT ACQUISITION ACT (5 GEO. v No. 27, 1914)—**

An Act to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 26 November, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

**WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION ACT (5 GEO. v No. 1, 1915)—**

An Act to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 22 July, 1914. Assented to, 9 February, 1915.]

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**ABATTOIR BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 22 July, 1914; bill not brought in.]

**APIARIES BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 27 January, 1915; not returned by Legislative Council.]

**AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING (AMENDING) BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall, 8 December, 1914; not returned by Legislative Council.]

**BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL—**

[Initiated in Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 29 July, 1914; stopped by prorogation.]

**BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL—**

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**CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

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**DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Ashford, 4 February, 1915; stopped by prorogation.]

**DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

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**EIGHT HOURS BILL—**

[Initiated by Mr. Estell, 22 July, 1914; bill not brought in.]

**FAIR RENTS BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 22 July, 1914; bill not brought in.]

**GUN LICENSE BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Cann, 30 July, 1914; stopped by prorogation.]

**INDECENT EVIDENCE PUBLICATION BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. D. R. Hall 4 February, 1915; stopped by prorogation.]

**LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL—**

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—**

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANCHISE) BILL—**

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**MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr Cann; 29 July, 1914; bill not brought in.]

**MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Cann, 29 July, 1914; bill not brought in.]

**NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Trefle, 22 July, 1914; bill not brought in.]

**POLICE APPEAL BILL—**

[Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Cann, 22 July, 1914; stopped by prorogation.]

**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**

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**RAILWAY CROSSINGS BILL—**

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**SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL—**

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**STATE FIRE INSURANCE BILL—**

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**SUNDAY TRADING (REFRESHMENT ROOM)—**

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**SUPERANNUATION BILL—**

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**VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL—**

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## BELLTREES ESTATE ACT—

An Act to release certain lands forming part of the Belltrees Estate from an annuity or rent charge thereon, and to make other provisions for the payment of the said annuity or rent charge; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, 29 September, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

## TEMPE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAND SALE ACT—

An Act to vest certain lands situated in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney in His Grace the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Lewis Coonan, and the Reverend Patrick Augustine Holland, as trustees; and to authorise the said trustees to sell and dispose of the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof, and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. J. Travers, 9 September, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

## THE UNION TRUSTEE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, ACT—

An Act to confer powers upon the Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited. [Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. J. Ashton, 27 October, 1914. Assented to, 11 December, 1914.]

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## CALEDONIAN COLLIERIES RAILWAY—

[Initiated in Legislative Council by Hon. J. G. Farleigh, 3 December, 1914; stopped by prorogation.]

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Ashton, The Honorable James ... ..	14	1	1
Beeston, The Honorable Joseph Lievesley, L.R.C.S., Irel. (a) ... ..	1	..	..
Black, The Honorable Reginald James (b) ... ..	7	..	1
Brown, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	1	..	..
Browne, The Honorable Joseph Alexander, LL.B. ...	11	1	1
Bryant, The Honorable Francis Henry ... ..	28	2	2
Burns, The Honorable Colonel James ... ..	24	1	1
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James ... ..	28	..	2
Carruthers, The Honorable Sir Joseph Hector, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ... ..	12	..	..
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S., E. ...	13	..	1
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey (c) ... ..	..	..	..
Dick, The Honorable William Thomas ... ..	16	1	1
Doyle, The Honorable Henry Martin, L.R.C.P., Lon., L.S.A., Lon., M.R.C.S., E. ... ..	12	1	1
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick ... ..	16	..	..
Farleigh, The Honorable John Gibson ... ..	36	1	2
Farrar, The Honorable Ernest Henry ... ..	19	2	1
FitzGerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas ...	6	..	..
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick* ... ..	39	2	2
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G. ...	28	..	1
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley, K.C. ... ..	7	1	..
Garland, The Honorable John, K.C. ... ..	38	2	2
Gormly, The Honorable James ... ..	16	1	1
Gullett, The Honorable Henry (d) † ... ..	..	..	..
Hepher, The Honorable John ... ..	17	1	2
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis (e) ... ..	5	..	..
Hill, The Honorable William Charles (f) ... ..	4	..	1
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G. ... ..	38	1	2
Holden, The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy ... ..	14	..	..
Hughes, The Honorable Thomas ... ..	33	2	2
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus ... ..	35	2	2
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward ... ..	27	1	1
Kavanagh, The Honorable Edward John ... ..	21	2	1
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	24	1	1
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B. ... ..	17	2	2

(a) Granted leave of absence by the Governor until the termination of the war, and four months thereafter (Minutes No. 17, 21st October, 1914).

(b) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 1st July, 1914.

(c) Granted leave of absence by the House for the remainder of the Session, 2nd December, 1914

(d) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for three months from 10th July, 1914.

(e) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 1st June, 1914.

(f) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1st February, 1914.

\* Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Public Health.

† Deceased, reported 5th August, 1914.

## ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Mackellar, The Honorable Sir Charles Kinnaird, Kt., M.B., C.M. ... ..	30	1	1
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.* ... ..	3	...	...
McCaughy, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt. ... ..	1	...	...
Meagher, The Honorable John (a) ... ..	...	...	...
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William ... ..	31	...	2
Moses, The Honorable Henry ... ..	22	...	...
Nash, The Hon. John Brady, M.D. (b) ... ..	23	...	...
O'Connor, The Honorable Broughton Barnabas, LL.B., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i>	39	2	...
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C. (c) ... ..	26	1	2
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ... ..	35	1	...
Robson, The Honorable William ... ..	35	...	2
Sinclair, The Honorable Andrew ... ..	28	2	2
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago ... ..	8	1	1
Smith, The Honorable James Joynton ... ..	12	1	...
Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt., <i>President.</i>	37	...	...
Taylor, The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur, Kt. ... ..	33	1	1
Travers, The Honorable John ... ..	38	2	2
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph ... ..	25	1	1
Wetherspoon, The Honorable John ... ..	2	...	...
White, The Honorable James Cobb ... ..	4	...	...
Wilson, The Honorable James ... ..	28	1	2
Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick Earle ... ..	50	...	1

\* Deceased, reported 9th September, 1914.

(a) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1st March, 1914.

(b) Granted leave of absence by the Governor during period of service in the European war (Minutes No. 18, 27th October, 1914).

(c) Granted leave of absence by the Governor for eight months from 24th April, 1914.

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<i>Before Commencement of Business</i> ... ..	0
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Abbott, Macartney, Esq. ... ..	14	24	...	38
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. ... ..	13	14	...	27
Ashford, The Hon. William George ... ..	13	29	...	42
Badgery, Francis Arthur, Esq. ... ..	16	28	...	44
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq. ... ..	13	20	...	33
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.* ... ..	12	25	...	37
Black, George, Esq.* ... ..	15	18	...	33
Boston, Walter James, Esq. ... ..	15	25	...	40
Braund, Lieut.-Colonel George Frederick, V.D.† ... ..	4	4	...	8
Briner, George Stuart, Esq. ... ..	6	9	...	15
Brown, The Hon. Thomas ... ..	10	22	...	32
Brown, William, Esq. ... ..	6	5	...	11
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.* ... ..	12	24	...	36
Cann, George, Esq.‡ ... ..	10	21	...	31
Cann, The Hon. John Henry ... ..	16	24	...	40
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell § ... ..	8	15	...	23
Chaffey, Frank Augustus, Esq. ... ..	14	18	...	32
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq.§ ... ..	3	11	...	14
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq. ... ..	5	7	...	12
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq. ... ..	15	27	...	40
Colquhoun, Percy Brereton, Esq. ... ..	8	19	...	27
Crane, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	10	14	...	24
Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq. ... ..	10	17	...	27
Cusack, John Joseph, Esq. ... ..	14	21	...	35
Dooley, James, Esq. ... ..	11	12	...	23
Dunn, William Fraser, Esq. ... ..	8	17	...	25
Durack, Ernest, Esq. ... ..	16	29	...	45
Edden, Alfred, Esq. ... ..	6	11	...	17
Estell, The Hon. John ... ..	15	25	...	40
Fallick, James, Esq. ... ..	10	22	...	32
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq. ... ..	12	23	...	35
Fingleton, James, Esq. ... ..	12	25	...	37
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq. ... ..	10	22	...	32
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq. ... ..	9	20	...	29
Grahame, William Calman, Esq. ... ..	15	28	...	43
Griffith, The Hon. Arthur Hill ... ..	12	15	...	27
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq. ... ..	13	6	...	19
Hall, Brinsley, Esq. ... ..	13	8	...	21
Hall, The Hon. David Robert... ..	11	22	...	33
Henley, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	13	26	...	39
Hickey, Simon, Esq. ... ..	15	28	...	43
Hollis, Robert, Esq.§ ... ..	12	22	...	34
Holman, The Hon. William Arthur ... ..	6	9	...	15
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq. ... ..	13	27	...	40
Hoyle, The Hon. Henry Clement ... ..	8	8	...	16

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

‡ Elected 10th October, 1914.

† Granted leave of absence, 8th September, 1914.

§ Granted leave of absence, 6th August, 1914.



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Hunt, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	13	25	...	38
James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq. ... ..	7	8	...	15
Kearsley, William, Esq. ... ..	15	24	...	39
Keegan, Thomas, Esq. ....	7	6	...	13
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	16	27	...	43
Larkin, Edward Rennix, Esq. * ... ..	4	4	...	8
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... ..	11	23	...	34
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ... ..	9	20	...	29
Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	11	23	...	34
McDonald, George Roy William, Esq. † ... ..	11	21	...	32
McFarlane, John, Esq. ... ..	11	13	...	24
McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	11	16	...	27
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq. ... ..	4	12	...	16
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ... ..	3	4	...	7
Meagher, The Hon. Richard Denis, <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...
Mercer, James Ballantyne, Esq. ... ..	9	9	...	18
Millard, William, Esq. ....	13	23	...	36
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	10	22	...	32
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq. ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	...
Morrish, James John, Esq. ... ..	14	15	...	29
Morton, Henry Douglas, Esq. ... ..	7	12	...	19
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... ..	8	15	...	23
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq. ... ..	8	17	...	25
Nesbitt, George, Esq. ... ..	10	24	...	34
Nicholson, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Edward, V.D. ... ..	11	11	...	22
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... ..	11	6	...	17
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur ... ..	13	18	...	31
Osborne, John Percy, Esq. ... ..	12	25	...	37
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	9	20	...	29
Perry, The Hon. John ... ..	5	3	...	8
Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq. § ... ..	3	...	...	3
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... ..	8	13	...	21
Richards, George Allen, Esq. ... ..	10	18	...	28
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... ..	11	16	...	27
Scobie, Robert, Esq. ... ..	14	23	...	37
Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	3	4	...	7
Storey, John, Esq. † ... ..	14	10	...	24
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	11	19	...	30
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... ..	10	18	...	28
Thompson, William, Esq. ... ..	11	23	...	34
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i> ... ..	12	3	...	15
Toombs, Captain Samuel ... ..	14	29	...	43
Trefle, The Hon. John Louis    ... ..	8	8	...	16
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas ... ..	11	8	...	19
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C. ... ..	9	24	...	43
Wright, Jabez, Esq. ... ..	11	13	...	24

\* Granted leave of absence, 8th September, 1914. † Temporary-Chairman of Committees. ‡ Granted leave of absence, 6th August, 1914. § Seat declared vacant, 22nd September, 1914. || Deceased 11th January, 1915.

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*Council: First reading, 988; second reading, 1353; third reading, 1416; cons. amtds., 2088.*

**BILLS (continued):**

*Assembly: First reading, 1425; second reading, 1951; Com., 1967; third reading, 1974.*

**APIARIES BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 364; First reading, 2017; second reading, 2249; Com., 2257; third reading, 2302.*

*Council: First reading, 2294.*

**APPROPRIATION BILL:**

*Council: Assent reported, 4.*

*Assembly: Assent reported, 16.*

**APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2):**

*Assembly: All stages, 1463; Assent reported, 1596.*

*Council: m., 1463; all stages, 1471; Assent reported, 1584.*

**AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 1531; all stages, 1859.*

*Council: First reading, 1860; m., 1891.*

**BEGA AND WILBERFORCE LABOUR SETTLEMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 2034.*

**BELLTREES ESTATE BILL:**

*Council: First reading, 808; referred to Select Committee, 820; report presented, 892; second reading, 935; third reading, 988; assent reported, 1914.*

*Assembly: First reading, 1000; remaining stages, 1778; assent reported, 1975.*

**BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL:**

*Council: First reading, 441.*

**BOORABIL COMMISSION BILL:**

*Assembly: First reading, 362; remaining stages, 387; assent reported, 424.*

*Council: All stages, 366; assent reported, 441.*

**BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 1531, 2319; first reading, 2380; second reading, 2395; Com., 2410; third reading, 2442.*

*Council: First reading, 2423; second reading, 2475.*

**CALEDONIAN COLLIERIES RAILWAY BILL:**

*Council: First reading, 1723; referred to Select Committee, 1780.*

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council: Assent reported, 4.*

*Assembly: Assent reported, 16.*

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 365.*

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 1531; all stages, 1858; assent reported, 1975.*

*Council: m., 1859; first reading, 1860; remaining stages, 1839; assent reported, 1914.*

**CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m., 364, 567; first reading, 573.*

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*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.

**CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1531; first reading, 2363; second reading, 2443; third reading, 2465.  
*Council:* First reading, 2433; remaining stages, 2477.

**DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.

**DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 364, 1950, 2237; first reading, 2245.

**DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 2471; all stages, 2497.  
*Council:* All stages, 2479.

**DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 365; second reading, 442, 2070; *Com.,* 2076; third reading, 2135.  
*Assembly:* First reading, 2165.

**EIGHT HOURS BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 363.

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*Assembly: m.,* 363.

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*Assembly: m.,* 364.

**FINANCE (TAXATION) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1720; first reading, 1722; second reading, 1748; third reading, 1775; assent reported, 1975.  
*Council:* First reading, 1825; *m.,* 1859; remaining stages, 1887; assent reported, 1914.

**FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 364.

**GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 2471; all stages, 2503.  
*Council:* All stages, 2480.

**GOVERNMENT OF SYDNEY BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 365.

**GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 672; all stages, 685; assent reported, 752.  
*Council: m.,* 711; all stages, 734; assent reported, 760.

**GUN LICENSE BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 362; first reading, 576.

**INCOME-TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.

**INCOME-TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.

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**INCOME-TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1638, 1719; first reading, 1720; second reading, 1737; third reading, 1776; *cons. amdts.,* 1913; assent reported, 1975.

*Council:* First reading, 1825; *m.,* 1859; second reading, 1885; third reading, 1889; assent reported, 1914.

**INDECENT EVIDENCE PUBLICATION BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 2236; first reading, 2304.

**INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 363, 408; first reading, 413; second reading, 2304; *Com.,* 2307, 2369; third reading, 2441; *cons. amdts.,* 2503.

*Council:* First reading, 2422; remaining stages, 2471.

**INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1181, 1531, 1613; first reading, 1614; second reading, 1676; third reading, 1684; assent reported, 1975.

*Council:* First reading, 1825; *m.,* 1859; remaining stages, 1884; assent reported, 1914.

**LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (Formal):**

*Council:* First reading, 4.  
*Assembly:* First reading, 19.

**LOAN BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.

**LOAN BILL (No. 2):**

*Council: m.,* 1463; first reading, 1825; *m.,* 1858; remaining stages, 1887; assent reported, 1914.  
*Assembly:* All stages, 1836; assent reported, 1975.

**LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 2433; remaining stages, 2477.  
*Assembly:* All stages, 2470.

**LOANS (INTEREST) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 835, 873; first reading, 882; second reading, 933; third reading, 953; assent reported, 1087.

*Council:* First reading, 946; second reading, 987; third reading, 988; assent reported, 1230.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 365, 1638; first reading, 1731.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2):**

*Assembly: m.,* 1975, 2327; first reading, 2489.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANCHISE) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1975; first reading, 2489.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE LOANS) BILL:**

*Council:* All stages, 826; *cons. amdts.,* 946; assent reported, 1230.

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**BILLS (continued):**

*Assembly:* First reading, 866; second reading, 883; third reading, 953; assent reported, 1087.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALIDATION AND ENABLING BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 807; second reading, 820; third reading, 935; assent reported, 1525.

*Assembly:* First reading, 953; remaining stages, 1124; assent reported, 1531.

**MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (PICTON TO MITTAGONG) BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* first and second readings, 1262; third reading, 1269; assent reported, 1531.

*Council:* First reading, 1356; second reading, 1416; third reading, 1463; assent reported, 1525.

**MEAT SUPPLY FOR IMPERIAL USES BILL:**

*Council:* All stages, 2430.

*Assembly:* All stages, 2466.

**MOTOR-TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1638; first reading, 1719; second reading, 1745; third reading, 1775; assent reported, 1975.

*Council:* First reading, 1825; *m.,* 1859; remaining stages, 1884; assent reported, 1914.

**MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 364, 2302; first reading, 2304; second reading, 2372; *Com.,* 2374; third reading, 2411.

*Council:* First reading, 2417; remaining stages, 2427.

**NATIONAL RELIEF FUND BILL:**

*Assembly:* First and second readings, 628; third reading, 669; *cons. amdts.,* 740; assent reported, 752.

*Council:* First and second readings, 650; third reading, 711; assent reported, 760.

**NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 628; first and second readings, 644, 685; third reading, 740; assent reported, 752.

*Council: m.,* 711; all stages, 734; assent reported, 760.

**NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALEYARDS AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Council:* All stages, 2412.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2465; remaining stages, 2489.

**NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 365.

**NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL (No. 2):**

*Council:* First reading, 1525; second reading, 1585; third reading, 1636; assent reported, 1914.

*Assembly:* First reading, 1669; remaining stages, 1776; assent reported, 1975.

**BILLS (continued):****NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE (RAILWAYS) RESUMPTION BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 2034; first reading, 2362; second reading, 2422; third reading, 2465.

*Council:* First reading, 2433; remaining stages, 2477.

**NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL SITE VESTING BILL:**

*Council:* First reading 1525; second reading, 1587; third reading, 1636; assent reported, 1914.

*Assembly:* First reading, 1669; remaining stages, 1776; assent reported, 1975.

**NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 2070; second reading, 2184; *Com.,* 2193; third reading, 2282; *cons. amdts.,* 2422.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2302; second reading, 2381; *Com.,* 2392; third reading, 2441.

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**POSTPONEMENT OF DEBTS BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 672; first and second readings, 675; third reading, 711; assent reported, 752.

*Council: m.,* 711; all stages, 712; assent reported, 760.

**PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

*Assembly, m.,* 362, 406; first reading, 408; second reading, 2034; *Com.,* 2055; third reading, 2151; *cons. amdts.,* 2490.

*Council:* First reading, 2193; second reading, 2287, 2329; *Com.,* 2340; third reading, 2413.

**PUBLIC WORKS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 2302.

**RAILWAY CROSSINGS BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1975.

*Assembly: m.,* 1975, 2317; first reading, 2319.

**RANDWICK LOAN BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 2070; second reading, 2193; third reading, 2282.

*Assembly:* First reading, 2302; remaining stages, 2380.

**RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL:**

*Assembly, m.,* 1950, 2209; first reading, 2302; second reading, 2363, 2444, 2491; third reading, 2496.

*Council:* All stages, 2478.

**RURAL TENANTS IMPROVEMENT BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 1950.

**SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:**

*Council:* Assent reported, 4.

*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.

**SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL:**

*Assembly: m.,* 365, 413; first reading, 418; second reading 537; third reading, 1596; *cons. amdts.,* 2411.

*Council:* First reading, 1636; second reading, 2194, 2282; *Com.,* 2287; third reading, 2329.

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*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
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*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.
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*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
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*Council:* First reading, 365.
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*Council:* First reading, 2282; second reading, 2353, 2417.
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*Assembly:* All stages, 457; assent reported, 580.  
*Council:* All stages, 516; assent reported, 580.
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*Council:* All stages, 782; assent reported, 807.  
*Assembly:* All stages, 797; assent reported, 819.
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*Assembly:* All stages, 923; assent reported, 1000.  
*Council: m.*, 934; all stages, 936; assent reported, 987.
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*Council:* Assent reported, 4.  
*Assembly:* Assent reported, 16.
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*Council:* First reading, 808; referred to select committee, 820; report presented, 1352; second reading, 1418; third reading, 1463; assent reported, 1914.  
*Assembly:* First reading, 1477; remaining stages, 1779; assent reported, 1975.

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*Council:* First reading, 2294; remaining stages, 2425.
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*Assembly: m.*, 1480; first reading, 1524; second reading, 1533; *Com.*, 1614, 1670, 1684; third reading, 1731; *cons. amdts.*, 1911; assent reported, 1975.  
*Council:* First and second readings, 1780; *Com.*, 1817, 1860; third reading, 1889; assent reported, 1914.
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*Council:* First reading, 365; second reading, 449; third reading, 526; *cons. amdts.*, 2135; assent reported, 2329.  
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