

Sessional Papers

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES)

THURSDAY, 22 JULY, 1909.

No. 1.

OLD-AGE PENSION (REPEAL) BILL.

(Resolution).

Mr. Waddell moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to repeal the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900; to amend the Invalidity and Accidents Pensions Act, "1907"; to provide for special medical examination in certain cases; and to extend the provisions of that Act to make it apply to cases not thereunder provided for; and for other purposes.

The Resolution having been amended by the insertion of the words "to provide for special medical examination in certain cases," as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) That the Resolution be further amended by inserting after the words last inserted, the words "and to extend the provisions of that Act to make it apply to cases not thereunder provided for."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Norton,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cunn,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Dooley,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Waddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. McCoy,	

Words inserted.

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1909.

No. 1.

INEBRIATES (AMENDMENT) BILL. (*Further considered.*)

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Section one of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting next before paragraph (d) the following new paragraph—
- (c1) that the inebriate enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties, that he will abstain from intoxicating drinks and intoxicating or narcotic drugs for the period therein mentioned, not being less than twelve months; or
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (d) after "placed" the words "for any period mentioned in the order not exceeding twenty-eight days"; and by omitting the words "for any period not exceeding twenty-eight days";
- (c) by inserting in paragraph (e) after "institution" the words "or a State institution established under section 2A."
- (d) by inserting at the end of paragraph (f) the words "or of a guardian who is willing to act in that capacity";
- (e) Paragraph (h) of section one of the Principal Act is amended—
- (i) by omitting the words within brackets "where the application is to a Judge or the Master in Lunacy";
- (ii) by inserting after "Master in Lunacy" where next occurring, the words "or Magistrate";
- (iii) by omitting the words "or (where the application is to a magistrate) by the magistrate."
- (f) (e) by adding the following words at the end of the section :—"On the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court or of a District Court, or of the Master in Lunacy, any period mentioned in an order made under paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of this section may from time to time be extended for further periods not exceeding twelve months each. The inebriate shall be afforded an opportunity of being heard in objection to any such order." [*Read.*]

Amendment of
s. 1, Principal
Act.

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*) to insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—"by omitting in paragraph (e) the words 'in a licensed Institution.'"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Trefé,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McGowan,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Home,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Edden.

Tellers,

Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,

Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Briner.

Tellers,

Mr. Price,
Mr. Taylor.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses, the Schedules, and a new clause having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1909.

No. 1.

FORESTRY BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clauses 2 and 3 having been agreed to,—

Forestry Department.

Clause 4. A branch of the Public Service shall be established, to be called the Forestry Forestry Department and director of forests.
"Department."

The Governor shall, subject to the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Acts amending the same, appoint a director of forests, and such other officers of the Forestry Department as he thinks necessary. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to insert in line 2, after the word "Department," the words "which shall have control of all forestry matters including afforestation and reafforestation."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Macdonell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Grahame.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Morton,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Noes, 29.

Colonel Rytic,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Oakes,	Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Robson,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Horne,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Collins,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McCoy,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. G. A. Jones.

Tellers,

Mr. Price,
Mr. Macdonell.

Agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Resumption
State forests.
See Vict. Act,
1907, s. 21.

Clause 5. The "Governor" may, under the Public Works Act, 1900, purchase, resume, or appropriate land for the purpose of a State forest. Such purchase, resumption, or appropriation shall be deemed to be for an authorised work. Such land shall not be dealt with otherwise than in pursuance of this Act. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to insert in line 1, after the word "Governor," the words "shall have prepared a complete classification of all existing forest reserves and of all lands which may be available now or hereafter for afforestation or reafforestation, and"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Hogue,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Colonel Ryrie,	

*Insertion of proposed words negatived.
Clause, as read, agreed to.*

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Dedication of
State forests.
See Vict. Act,
1907, ss. 10-19.

Clause 6. The Governor, by notice in the "Gazette," "may" dedicate as a State forest any land vested in His Majesty, and not granted or lawfully contracted to be granted in fee-simple, or held under a conditional lease granted before the passing of this Act, and for that purpose may cancel any previous dedication of such land.

Land dedicated under this section shall not be dealt with otherwise than in pursuance of this Act, and such dedication shall not be revoked or altered except under the authority of this Act. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*) after the word "Gazette," in line 1, to leave out remainder of clause, and insert the following words:—

"The Governor-in-Council may on the joint recommendation of the Minister of Lands
"the Minister of Forests and the Minister of Mines excise from any such area any
"portion thereof which may be required for settlement or for any public purpose
"other than those authorised by section sixteen specified in such Order. No
"Order-in-Council may be made under this sub-section until a copy of such
"proposed Order has been sent by registered letter to each Member of Parliament
"and has been published in the *Government Gazette* and been laid before each
"House of Parliament. If either House within the next subsequent twelve days
"on which it sits after such copy has been so laid before it passes a resolution
"objecting to the excision of such portion or any part thereof then no Order-in-
"Council shall be made excising such portion or part as the case may be.

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Power to excise
within five years
lands required
for settlement,
&c.

- “ All areas of land delineated on the maps of the several counties as prepared under the provisions of the Land Acts and classed as State forests or timber reserves and which either before or after the commencement of this Act have been or pursuant to this section shall within the said period be excised therefrom as being required for purposes of settlement or other public purposes are (except such lands as have been alienated from the Crown before the commencement of this Act) hereby declared to be and may be dealt with as unoccupied Crown land. Excised lands to be unoccupied Crown land.
- “ After the expiration of the said period of five years whenever the Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that any timber reserve should be reduced in area or abolished or alienated either wholly or in part he may cause a notification of the proposed reduction of area or abolition or alienation (as the case may be) to be published in four consecutive weekly issues of the *Government Gazette* and also in two consecutive issues of some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood wherein such reserve is situate. Reduction after five years of area of timber reserve.
- “ After the publication of such a notification the Minister may submit to Parliament a resolution affirming that it is desirable that such reserve should be reduced in area or abolished or alienated wholly or in part as the case may be. Resolution by Parliament for reduction of timber reserve.
- “ If both Houses of Parliament pass such a resolution the land to which such resolution applies shall on notice of such resolution having been passed being published in the *Government Gazette* be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unoccupied Crown land. Effect of resolution by both Houses.
- “ The Governor-in-Council may on the joint recommendation of the Minister of Forests and the Minister of Lands at any time by order published in the *Government Gazette* dedicate either as a permanent forest or as a timber reserve any area of Crown land.” Future dedication of additional land for forest or timber reserve.

The Chairman ruled that the amendment was in the nature of a new clause, and should be moved as such.

Whereupon Mr. Parkes moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is,—That the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Parkes, proposed to amend clause 6 by leaving out all the words after the word “*Gazette*,” in line 1, to the end of the clause, with a view of inserting the following words:—

- “ The Governor-in-Council may on the joint recommendation of the Minister of Lands and the Minister of Forests and the Minister of Mines excise from any such area any portion thereof which may be required for settlement or for any public purpose other than those authorised by section sixteen specified in such Order. No Order-in-Council may be made under this sub-section until a copy of such proposed Order has been sent by registered letter to each Member of Parliament and has been published in the *Government Gazette* and been laid before each House of Parliament. If either House within the next subsequent twelve days on which it sits after such copy has been so laid before it passes a resolution objecting to the excision of such portion or any part thereof then no Order-in-Council shall be made excising such portion or part as the case may be. Power to excise within five years lands required for settlement, &c.
- “ All areas of land delineated on the maps of the several counties as prepared under the provisions of the Land Acts and classed as State forests or timber reserves and which either before or after the commencement of this Act have been, or pursuant to this section shall within the said period be excised therefrom as being required for purposes of settlement or other public purposes are (except such lands as have been alienated from the Crown before the commencement of this Act) hereby declared to be and may be dealt with as unoccupied Crown land. Excised lands to be unoccupied Crown land.
- “ After the expiration of the said period of five years whenever the Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that any timber reserve should be reduced in area or abolished or alienated either wholly or in part, he may cause a notification of the proposed reduction of area or abolition or alienation (as the case may be) to be published in four consecutive weekly issues of the *Government Gazette* and also in two consecutive issues of some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood wherein such reserve is situate. Reduction after five years of area of timber reserve.
- “ After the publication of such a notification the Minister may submit to Parliament a resolution affirming that it is desirable that such reserve should be reduced in area or abolished or alienated wholly or in part as the case may be. Resolution by Parliament for reduction of timber reserve.
- “ If both Houses of Parliament pass such a resolution the land to which such resolution applies shall on notice of such resolution having been passed being published in the *Government Gazette* be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unoccupied Crown land. Effect of resolution by both Houses.
- “ The Governor-in-Council may on the joint recommendation of the Minister of Forests and the Minister of Lands at any time by order published in the *Government Gazette* dedicate either as a permanent forest or as a timber reserve any area of Crown land.”— Future dedication of additional land for forest or timber reserve.

which amendment the Chairman ruled was in the nature of a new clause and should be moved as such.

Question put.

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Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Macdonell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Noes, 26

Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton.
Mr. Hogue,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Brown,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Robert Jones,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Agreed to.

The Chairman left the chair accordingly.

Committee resumed, Mr. Speaker having upheld the ruling of the Chairman.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. W. Millard*) to insert in line 1, after the word "may," the words "after survey and classification."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Horne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Macdonell.

*Tellers,*Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Meehan.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Charlton,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. John Miller,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Briner,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 7 having been agreed to,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 8. (1) The dedication of land as a State forest shall not affect any lease or license from the Crown of or any portion thereof, provided that, unless with the concurrence of the Minister, such lease or license shall not be renewed, and its term shall not extend beyond the term or period then current at the time of such dedication.

(2) ~~Any~~ A lease or license from the Crown for grazing purposes of land included in a State forest or timber reserve shall may be "granted" under the Crown Lands or Western Lands Acts subject to such provisions and conditions as the Minister thinks necessary in the interests of forestry. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*) to insert in line 6, after the word "granted" the words "under the Crown Lands or Western Lands Acts."

Provision where land in State forest is subject to Crown lease or license.

Conditions of future leases and licenses.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1909, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Honley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Chariton,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. McFarlaue,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Horne,	Colonel Rytic,
Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Davidson,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Price.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 9 and 10 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1909.

No. 7.

MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL (*Further considered*).

Clause 2 having been agreed to,—

PART II.

Regulations.

Clause 3. The Governor may make regulations, and may thereby—

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| (a) regulate the use of motor vehicles and the conditions under which they may be used ; | Regulations. |
| (b) regulate the speed of motor vehicles ; | |
| (c) prescribe and regulate the carrying of lights on motor vehicles ; | |
| (d) prescribe and regulate the affixing and use of bells or alarms on motor vehicles ; | |
| (e) prescribe and regulate the affixing of efficient brakes on motor vehicles ; | |
| (f) provide for minimising the noise and the issue of smoke or fumes from the working of motor vehicles ; | |
| (g) prohibit the use of motor vehicles that, owing to construction or other causes, are unsuitable for safe use ; | |
| (h) prohibit or restrict the use of motor vehicles upon any specified public streets, or within the public streets in any specified area, either generally or within certain hours ; | |
| (i) provide for the regulation of the owners and drivers of motor vehicles ; and in particular provide that specified drivers shall wear badges, and regulate the form and description and the issue, wearing, and return of such badges ; | |
| (j) provide that motor vehicles shall be registered, that certificates of registration be issued for the same, and that the drivers of such vehicles shall be licensed, and appoint district registries where such vehicles may be registered and such drivers licensed either provisionally or otherwise ; | |
| (k) provide that motor vehicles shall have separate distinguishing numbers, regulate the form of such numbers, the manner of placing them upon such vehicles, and the issue and return of such numbers : Provided that when any vehicle is drawn by a motor vehicle it shall not be necessary to register or to attach a number to the vehicle so drawn ; | |
| (l) prohibit the use, upon public streets, of motor vehicles that are unregistered, or have not the registered number upon them, or have a number that is in any way obscured or not easily distinguishable ; | |
| (m) regulate the manner and duration of registration of motor vehicles, and of the transfer and renewal of such registration, and the granting, duration, renewing, suspension, cancellation, and return of drivers' licences, the payment of fees for the same in accordance with the Schedule to this Act, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the application of such fees : | |

Provided that there shall be an appeal to a court of petty sessions, whose order shall be final, in any case where—

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| (i) registration is refused or cancelled ; or | |
| (ii) its renewal or transfer is refused ; or | |
| (iii) a license is refused, suspended, or cancelled ; | (n) |

(n) prescribe the qualifications and ages of drivers of motor vehicles :

Provided that paragraphs (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) shall not apply to motor vehicles licensed as public vehicles whilst plying within the district for which they are licensed, or to persons driving such vehicles whilst so plying, "and that paragraphs (a), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) shall not apply to motor omnibuses owned by the Railway Commissioners ;"

(o) provide that any regulations under this section may be of a local nature and limited in their application to a particular area, and may be restricted in their operation to any specified class of motor vehicle ;

(p) provide for the erection of uniform signs and notices for the guidance of motor drivers ;

(q) provide for any other purpose the Governor may consider necessary for the safety of the public and for protection of property, and generally for carrying this Act into effect ;

(r) impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach of any regulation made under this section. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to leave out from paragraph (n) the words "and that paragraphs (a), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) shall not apply to motor omnibuses owned by the Railway Commissioners."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. James,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Dooley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. P. M. Clark,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Treflé.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horne,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Page,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Mercer,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended, agreed to.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Offences.

Negligent,
furious, or
reckless driving.
cf. 3 Edw. VII,
c. 36, s. 1.

Clause 4. (1) Any person who drives a motor vehicle upon a public street, negligently, furiously, or recklessly, or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

(2) In considering whether an offence has been committed under this section, the court shall have regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition, and use of the street upon which such offence is alleged to have been committed, and to the amount of traffic which actually is at the time, "or which might reasonably be expected to be," upon such street.

(3) No person shall be convicted of an offence under this section unless notice of the intended prosecution is given or sent to him or to the owner of the car, as entered on the register, by the prosecutor within such time after the offence is committed, not exceeding fourteen twenty-eight days, as the court thinks reasonable after the offence is committed.

[*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to leave out from lines 4 and 5 of subclause (2) the words "or which might reasonably be expected to be."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McLaurin.
Colonel Ryrie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Davidson,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman said that he would follow the usual practice and allow a further opportunity for discussion. He gave his casting vote with the "Ayes," and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative. And

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 5 to 7 having been agreed to,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1909, A.M.

And clause 8 having been agreed to,—

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Clause 9. Whenever a licensed driver is charged with any breach of this Act, or the regulations, he "shall" produce his license to the court at the time of hearing, and if such driver does not produce his license as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Act
 [Read.]

Production of license at court.
 cf. 3 Edwd. VII,
 c. 36, s. 4, subs
 (2).

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to insert in line 2, after the word "shall," the words "at the request in writing of the prosecutor."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Levy,
 Mr. Moxham,
 Mr. Barton,
 Mr. Brinsley Hall,
 Mr. McNeill.

Tellers,

Colonel Onslow,
 Mr. John Miller.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	Tellers,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. Price.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 10 to 13 having been agreed to,—

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Clause 14. In any conviction under this Act, or the regulations, the court may order such payment as compensation for loss of time or expense incurred in consequence of the offence of which the defendant was convicted, as it thinks fit. [Read.]

Court may order compensation for damages, &c.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. Moore,	Tellers,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Price,	
Colonel Ryrie,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Horne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Tellers,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller.

Agreed to.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Clause 15. If an information or complaint is laid or made by any person other than a member of the police force for any offence punishable in pursuance of this Act or the regulations, and the proceedings are dismissed or withdrawn, the court may, if it thinks fit, order that the said person pay to the defendant, in addition to any costs, such compensation for loss of time or otherwise as seems reasonable; and the court of appeal shall have like power in respect of any proceedings taken before such court. [Read.]

Compensation for loss of time

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Oakes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. John Miller,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Barton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes 17:

Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Horne,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Levy.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hollis.

Agreed to.

And clauses 16 to 18, the Schedule, and certain new clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1909.

No. 1.

FORESTRY BILL (*Further considered*).

Clause 11 having been agreed to,—

Exclusive Rights.

Clause 12. The Minister "may," after open inquiry and report by the Local Land Board where the land in question is difficult of access or where the getting of the timber or products thereon would entail heavy expenditure, grant exclusive rights to take timber or products, or any specified description thereof, on specified areas of State forests, timber reserves, or with the concurrence of the Secretary for Lands on Crown lands reserved from sale; but such right shall not be granted in respect of an area exceeding twenty ten thousand acres, or for a period exceeding "fifteen" years. Such rights are in this Act termed "exclusive rights." [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Briner*) to insert in line 1, after the word "may," the words "after 'inquiry and recommendation' by the Local Land Board."

Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*) to amend the proposed amendment by leaving out the words "inquiry and recommendation" and inserting the words "open inquiry and report,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Macdonell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Tréfié,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Morton,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Norton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Taylor,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Gilbert.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

Words left out.

And the words having been inserted in the proposed amendment,—

Words, as amended, inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to leave out from line 6 the word "twenty," and insert the word "ten",—instead thereof.

And the word "twenty" having been left out,—

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted, in place of the word left out, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Henley.
Colonel Rylie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Davidson,	

Word inserted.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Price,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Collins,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Morton,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Beeby,	

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*) to leave out from line 7 the word "fifteen," and insert the word "ten",—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Colonel Rylie,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Moore,	

Word stands.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Dooley,	

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to add at end of clause the following words:—

" Provided that nothing in this section shall entitle any person or persons to be individually or collectively interested in more than one exclusive right at one and the same time."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Horne,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Robson,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McFarlane,
Colonel Rylie,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Hogue,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

The numbers being equal the Chairman said he would vote to leave the clause as it was. He gave his casting vote with the "Noes," and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1909, A.M.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Briner,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Morton,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1909.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 13. In respect of any such right, the following provisions shall apply,—

- (a) The right may **after inquiry and report** be granted ~~on application at a rent or royalty~~ ^{Provisions applicable to such rights.} to be determined by the Minister, or may be disposed of by auction or tender at not less than the upset rent or royalty fixed by the Minister. **The royalty payable shall be as prescribed but shall not be less than that payable where no exclusive right is granted.**
- (b) The right shall be granted by a document signed by the Minister and approved by the Governor, in which shall be stated the conditions, exemptions, and reservations under which the right may be exercised and the circumstances under which it may be forfeited by the Minister. ~~Such conditions, exemptions, and reservations may be prescribed by regulations.~~
- (c) In every such document proper provision shall be made to secure that the exercise of the right shall be commenced and continued without undue delay, and provision may so be made for the employment of a minimum number of men on the land, or for a minimum quantity of timber or products to be cut and removed, or for the expenditure of a minimum amount of money in works and improvements in connection with the exercise of the right granted.
- (d) **The holder of every such right shall furnish a monthly return verified by statutory declaration giving particulars of the number of logs and superficial contents of timber removed from the right each month. In default thereof the right shall be liable to forfeiture.**
- (d) (e) Only persons suitably licensed under this Act shall be employed in taking timber and products on the land.
- (e) (f) The Governor may at any time withdraw from such license **right** any part of the land to which the license it applies if he is satisfied that such action is desirable, "either in the interests of mining or to meet the necessities of settlement." [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to leave out from lines 2 and 3, of paragraph (f), the words "either in the interests of mining or to meet the necessities of settlement," and insert the words "or necessary,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Mahony,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Price,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Meehan,	

Words stand.

No. 7.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Parkes) to add at end of clause the words "and may also withdraw from such right, the right to cut ironbark and tallow-wood to orders beyond the State for a period of ten years."

Point of Order:—Mr. Wood submitted that the amendment was almost identical with a previous amendment already ruled out of order.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order, as being similar to an amendment already ruled out of order as outside the scope of the clause.

Whereupon Mr. Parkes moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House,—

The Point of Order is,—That the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Parkes, desired to add to clause 13 the following words:—"and may also withdraw from such right, the right to cut ironbark and tallow-wood to orders beyond the State for a period of ten years."

Which amendment the Chairman ruled out of order as being similar to an amendment already ruled out of order as outside the scope of the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 35.

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| Mr. Edden, | Mr. Kelly, |
| Mr. Arthur Griffith, | Mr. Price, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Peters, | Mr. Mercer, |
| Mr. Levy, | Mr. G. A. Jones. |
| Mr. Nielsen, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. McGowen, | Mr. Parkes, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Carmichael. |
| Mr. Horne, | |
| Mr. Macdonell, | |
| Mr. Meehan, | |
| Mr. Thomas, | |
| Mr. Cann, | |
| Mr. Dooley, | |
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| Mr. Stuart-Robertson, | |
| Mr. Gus. Miller, | |

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| Mr. Robson, | Mr. Donaldson, |
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| Mr. Wade, | Mr. McFarlane, |
| Mr. Moore, | Mr. John Miller, |
| Mr. Mahony, | Mr. Lonsdale, |
| Mr. Taylor, | Mr. Briner, |
| Mr. Perry, | Mr. Morton, |
| Mr. Wood, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. James, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Oakes, | Mr. McCoy, |
| Mr. Waddell, | Mr. Collins, |
| Mr. Fallick, | Mr. McLaurin, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Hogue, | Mr. Thomas. |
| Mr. Davidson, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ball, | Mr. Brown, |
| Colonel Onslow, | Mr. Nobbs. |
| Mr. Hindmarsh, | |
| Colonel Ryrie, | |

Negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 14 having been agreed to,—

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Royalty.

Royalty on timber.

Clause 15. (1) Royalty shall be paid at the rates prescribed on all timber felled on or removed from State forests, timber reserves, Crown lands, or land applied for after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as a conditional purchase or homestead selection, or held under any tenure from the Crown which requires the payment of royalty on timber. But such royalty shall not be payable on timber exempted therefrom by the terms of the license or by the regulations, or on timber on such holdings required for the use of the holder on his land, and allowance may be made for any timber which is not marketable:

Provided that timber on conditional purchases converted from conditional leases in existence prior to the said day shall be exempted from payment of such royalty.

Royalty, how calculated.

(2) Such royalty shall be calculated on the log measurement of the timber, or as prescribed, or, if so directed by or under instructions from the director of forests, on the gross output of a saw-mill: Provided that a rebate, to be ascertained in the manner prescribed, shall, on application, be allowed from such gross output in respect of timber obtained otherwise than from State forests, timber reserves, Crown lands, or such conditional purchases or homestead selections, or land held under tenure from the Crown as aforesaid.

How paid.

(3) Royalty shall be paid at the time and in the manner prescribed to the director of forests or the person appointed by him in that behalf.

In the case of royalty on log-measurement, the person felling the timber or the person (if any) employing him or receiving the timber shall be liable for such payment.

In the case of royalty on the output of a saw-mill, the licensee of the saw-mill or the person in charge of the same shall be liable for such payment.

(4) The Minister may establish or approve of the establishment of depôts where logs, piles, girders, sleepers, and hewn or other timbers may be measured for the purpose of determining the amount of royalty payable in respect thereof.

(4) If the holder of any such conditional purchase or homestead selection fails to pay such royalty as prescribed, his holding shall be liable to forfeiture under the Crown Lands Acts, in addition to any other liability which such holder incurs under this Act. [Read.]

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to leave out from lines 2 and 3 the words "or land applied for after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as a conditional purchase or homestead selection."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Oakes.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Hogue,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Colonel Rylie.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. James,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Dooley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Horne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Ball,	

Words left out.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 16 having been agreed to;—

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Permits.

Clause 17. (1) The following permits may be granted to any person who is the holder of any license or of any exclusive right under this Act:—

(a) A permit to graze such horses and cattle as are necessary and are used by him in the exercise of his license or right, and for a period not exceeding that mentioned in the permit.

(b) A permit to occupy for any period not exceeding that therein specified any land specified in such permit as the site of any saw-mill or other building or any tramway, wharf, or timber depôt to be used for or in connection with the exercise of his license or right, or for charcoal-burning, converting products, or other similar purpose.

(2) Any such permit shall cease to have effect if the said person ceases to be the holder of the license or right, or ceases to exercise his powers thereunder.

(3) Any such permit may be granted over land within a State forest or timber reserve, or, with the concurrence of the Secretary for Lands, over any Crown land other than land held under a conditional lease and not reserved from sale, or held as a conditional purchase lease.

Such permit shall not withdraw the land to which it applies from any lease or license under the Crown Lands or Western Lands Acts.

The grant of such permit and the exercise of the powers conferred thereby shall not entitle the lessee or licensee to any compensation other than as hereinafter provided.

(4) The holder of every such permit shall pay rent or fees to the Crown at a rate to be determined by the Minister, or as prescribed. Where any of the land is under lease or license as aforesaid, the said holder shall, in addition, pay compensation to the lessee or licensee as follows:—

(a) Where the permit is granted under paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, the compensation shall be such agistment fees as may be assessed by an officer of the Forestry Department authorised by the Minister, subject to a right of appeal from such assessment to the Minister.

(b) Where the permit is granted under paragraph (b) of the said subsection the amount of the compensation shall be the amount of the rent which the lessee or licensee pays to the Crown for the land determined by the Minister.

(5) Such permits may be granted by the Minister or some person authorised by him in that behalf, and in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed.

(6) Land included in a permit granted under paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall not be available for sale during the currency of the permit. [*Read.*]

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1909, A.M.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Peters*) to insert the following to stand as paragraph (c):—

"(c) In State forests, saw-millers may be granted an agistment area."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Price,
Mr. E. M. Clark.

Mr. Morton,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Ball,

Noes, 40.

Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. James,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Collins,

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. John Storey,
Colonel Onslow.

Tellers,

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Taylor.

*Insertion of proposed words negatived.**Clause, as amended, agreed to:*

And clauses 20 to 30, the Schedule, and certain new clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Briner brought up the following new clause to follow clause 21 :—

The Minister shall cause to be expended annually a sum of at least ten per cent. of the revenue derived from the forestry in carrying out works of afforestation and re-afforestation.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Price,

Mr. Briner,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Hindmarsh.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Beeby,
Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lee,

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. McCoy,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Grahame.

Tellers,

Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. James.

Negatived.

And another new clause and the Title having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House, including an amendment in the Title.

No. 11.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND PRIVATE SALES BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Moore moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of private land for Closer Settlement; to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904; the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906; the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Wood moved, "That the Question be now put."

Question put,—That the Question be now put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Davidson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Latimer,
Colonel Onslow,

Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. James,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Briner.

Tellers,

Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Ryrie.

Noes 16.

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meehan.

Tellers,

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Peters.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Agreed to.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1909

No. 1.

MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL (*Recommended for the reconsideration of clauses 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, the new clauses, and the Schedule.*)

Clauses 2 and 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 5. (1) It shall be the duty of a member of the police force who finds a person committing a breach of this Act, or of the regulations, the preceding section, to demand from such person his license and his name and place of abode. Duties of police. cf. 3 Edw. VII. c. 30, s. 1.

(2) Any person who, upon demand as aforesaid,—

(a) refuses to produce his license or state his name or place of abode, or wilfully states a false name or place of abode, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act; May be arrested if name and place of abode not stated. Ibid.

(b) states a name and place of abode which, in the opinion of the member of the police force making such demand, is false.

may, without any other warrant than this Act, be apprehended and taken before any court of summary jurisdiction, there to be dealt with according to law.

(3) Any owner of a motor vehicle shall, if required by a member of the police force, give any information which it is in his power to give, which may lead to the identification of any person who was driving such vehicle when an offence under this Act, or any regulation, is alleged to have been committed, and if such owner fails to do so he shall be guilty of an offence under this Act. [*Reconsidered.*] Owner to give information to identify driver. Ibid.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to leave out from line 2, the words "this Act, or of the regulations," and insert the words "the preceding section,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Meehan.	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Morton,	Mr. McFarland,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. James,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Fleming.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Colonel Onslow,	

Words left out.

And the words having been inserted in place of the words left out,—
 And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—
Clause, as further amended, agreed to.
 And the remaining clauses, the new clauses, and the Schedule having been dealt with,—
 On motion of Mr. Wood, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, 2° with further amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1909.

No. 2.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION (DECLARATORY) BILL:—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Saving of claims
for unlawful
occupation.

Clause 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any claim which may be made against the Crown by any holder of a preferential occupation license under the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act, 1906, in respect of any occupation prior to the expiration of sixty days after the revoking of any such reservation as aforesaid of any land the subject of the decision of the High Court of Australia in the matter of the appeals of the Minister for Lands and others against the Bank of New South Wales and Scott and others; such occupation being such as would have been wrongful but for the passing of this Act:

Provided that such claim is made in writing by such holder, addressed to the Minister for Lands, within two months after the commencement of this Act. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. James,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fleming.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Trellis,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Agreed to.

And clause 4 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
 Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

ST. JAMES' PARSONAGE LANDS AMENDING BILL.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 having been agreed to,—

Clause 4. In addition to the purposes mentioned in the second section of the Saint James' Parsonage Land Leasing Act, the trustees for the time-being of the said trust lands may apply the rents and profits thereof (but subject to the provisions of the last preceding section of this Act) for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, or improving the buildings erected upon the said trust lands, or for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, or improving the parsonage to be erected under the provisions of this "Act," ~~or in paying off or assisting in paying off any mortgage or~~ ^{Application of rents and profits of trust lands.} ~~incumbrance that may from time to time exist upon any building held upon any trust for or~~ in connection with the Church of England in the said parish, or in assisting any school, institution, or organisation which may exist for educational or other charitable purposes in connection with the Church of England in the said parish.

[Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Mahony), after the word "Act" to leave out remainder of clause.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. McCoy,	
Dr. Arthur,	

Words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And Clause 5 and the Preamble having been dealt with,—on motion of Mr. Mahony, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

No. 2.

CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL (*Further considered*).

Amendment of Principal Act to protect girls between 14 and 16, and 14 and 17.

Clause 2. Sections sixty-four, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-seven, and seventy-eight of the Principal Act are hereby amended by the substitution of the word "sixteen" for the word "fourteen" wherever it occurs in those sections, and sections seventy-three and seventy-four of that Act are hereby amended by the substitution of the word "seventeen" for the word "sixteen" wherever it occurs in those sections: Provided that it is a sufficient defence to any charge brought under sections sixty-four, sixty-nine, seventy, **which renders a person liable to be found guilty of an offence described in sections** seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-seven, or seventy-eight of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, in respect of offences under any of the said sections where the girl in question was over the age of fourteen years, if it shall be made to appear to the court or jury before whom the charge is brought that the girl was at the time of the alleged offence a common prostitute or an associate of common prostitutes, or that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that she was of or above the age of ~~seventeen~~ **sixteen** years; and provided also that no prosecution may be commenced for any such offence more than ~~three~~ **six** months after the commission of the offence. [*Further considered.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Dr. Arthur*) to leave out from the last line but one the word "three" and insert the word "six" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Price,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. Edden,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Page,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. John Miller,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Perry,	

Word left out.

And the word having been inserted,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Extension of subsections 73, 74, 75, and 76 to guardians, stepfathers, wards, and stepdaughters.

Clause 3. Sections seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, and seventy-six of the Principal Act are hereby amended by adding after the word "father," wherever it occurs in those sections, the "words" "guardian or step-father," and by adding after the word "daughter," wherever it occurs in those sections, the "words" "ward or step-daughter." [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to insert in line 3 after the word "words" the word "guardian."
Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Norton,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Arthur Griffith.
Mr. Price,	
Dr. Arthur,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lec,	Mr. James,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Levy,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Collins,	

Word inserted.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to insert in line 4 after the word "words" the word "ward."
Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Estell,	

Word inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. James,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Collins,	

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. Where a person of the age of sixteen years and under the age of "eighteen" years is found guilty of an offence under sections seventy-one, seventy-two, or seventy-seven of the Principal Act, and the jury is satisfied that the girl upon whom the offence was committed was at the time of the commission of the offence of or above the age of fourteen years, and under the age of sixteen years, he may be dealt with in the same manner as a person under the age of sixteen years convicted of an indictable offence may be dealt with under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-nine of the Principal Act, or under the provisions of sections thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, and thirty-three of the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905. *[Read.]*

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to leave out from line 1 the word "eighteen," and insert the word "twenty-one" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. James,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Collins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Robert Jones,	

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 5 having been agreed to.

On motion of Colonel Onslow, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1909

No. 1.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL. (*Further considered.*)

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 having been agreed to,—

Clause 4. (1) This Act shall apply to—

- (a) the municipalities mentioned in Schedule One;
- (b) such parts of the shires mentioned "in" the said Schedule as the board, with the consent of the Minister, may, by notification in the *Gazette*, apply this Act;
- (c) the parts of Sydney and Newcastle;
- (d) any other municipality or shire, or any part of the same, to which the Governor, on the recommendation of the Board, by proclamation in the *Gazette* applies its provisions.

Application of
Act.

Provided that the Governor, on the recommendation of the board, by proclamation as aforesaid, may take any locality out of the operation of this Act, but may amend or revoke any such proclamation.

(2) Where, under paragraph (d) aforesaid, this Act is applied to a municipality or shire, or part thereof, the name of such municipality or shire shall be placed in Part I or Part II of Schedule One, in the discretion of the Governor. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to insert in line 3, after the word "in," the words "part one of."
Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Bruer,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Gillies,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Weed,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Lensdale,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 5 having been agreed to,—

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Fire districts.

Clause 6. The board "may," with the consent of the Minister, group together any municipalities or shires, or municipalities and shires, or any parts thereof, which adjoin each other, and constitute them a fire district, and shall notify in the *Gazette* any such constitution of a fire district. The board may, with the consent of the Minister, dissolve any fire district so constituted, or alter the boundaries of the same.

Provided that before any such grouping or dissolution of the municipalities or shires to be effected thereby shall be notified thereof in manner prescribed by the Regulations.

Each other municipality or shire, or part thereof, not included in any such group shall be a separate fire district. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Nielsen) to insert in line 1, after the word "may," the words "at the request of the Councils of the municipalities and Shires concerned and."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Constitution of Board.

Quorum.

Saving.

Board alone liable for its acts.

THE BOARD.

Constitution of Board.

Clause 7. (1) There is hereby constituted a board consisting of a president and "four" other members appointed and elected under this Act.

The said Board shall be a body corporate under the name of the "Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued. All courts, judges, and persons, acting judicially, shall take judicial notice of such seal and shall presume that such seal when affixed to any document was properly so affixed.

(2) Three members shall be a quorum of the Board for the exercise of its powers. At any meeting of the Board the President shall have an original, and where the votes are equal, a casting vote.

(3) No act of the Board shall be invalid by reason only that the number of members of the Board was not complete at the time when such act was done or by reason of any defect in the appointment or election of any such member.

(4) No member of the Board shall be liable for any act of the Board, but the Board shall alone be liable. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Nielsen) to leave out from line 1 the word "four" and insert the word "five,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Kelly,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Oakes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Page,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Carmichael,	

Word stands.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight.—

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 8 to 15 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Wood, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1909

No. 1.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL. (*Further considered.*)

Clause 16 having been dealt with, clause 17 postponed, and clauses 18 and 19 dealt with,—

Clause 20. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the board may—

Powers of board.

- (a) establish and maintain permanent fire brigades, and authorise the constitution of volunteer fire brigades; and suspend or cancel any such authorisation;
- (b) provide for fire brigades suitable premises and the requisite fire-engines, ladders, reels, carts, waggons, horses, accoutrements, plant, tools, implements, and other appliances, and any telephones and other means of communication;
- (c) pay subsidies to volunteer fire brigades, and emoluments to the members of any such brigades, and make payments for voluntary or special services rendered to the board or to any fire brigade, and pay gratuities and pensions in case of accident to, or the sickness, incapacity, or death of any officer or employee of the board, or member of a fire brigade;
- (d) in the exercise of any powers conferred on it by this Act, enter into contracts or agreements;
- (e) by its officers, servants, or agents, enter any land, building, or vessel where any fire has occurred, and retain possession thereof and of any property therein for any reasonable time, or until an inquest has been held on the fire;
- (f) permit any members of a fire brigade with engines and appliances to go beyond the limits of any area to which this Act applies, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire. In such case the provisions of this Act shall apply to such fire and to anything done thereat;
- (g) demand and recover any charges prescribed "for" attending any fire outside any such area or on any vessel and any other expenses thereby actually incurred.

[*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Charlton*) to insert in line 1 of paragraph (g), after the word "for," the words "services actually rendered when."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Macdonell.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Briner,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Robson,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Barton,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. McEarlane,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Thomas,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Latimer,	

The Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Norton, challenged the votes of the Honorable Member for St. George, Mr. Taylor, and the Honorable Member for The Lachlan, Mr. Kelly, on the ground that they were interested parties, drawing salaries as members of the Fire Brigades Board.

The Chairman said that the decision as to the votes challenged would not affect the result of the division. He would have the Honorable Member's challenge recorded and would look up the matter, but his present impression was that the subject had to be referred to the House.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 21 having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Charges recoverable by the Board.

Clause 22. (1) If a fire occurs in any building or vessel or personal property situate outside a municipality or shire, or part thereof, to which this Act applies, the owner of such building or property, or the master or owner of such vessel and the owner of any such property cargo and freight for the same shall be liable to pay to the board, for the attendance of a fire brigade at such fire services rendered by a fire brigade in endeavouring to extinguish the fire or save life or property charges not exceeding those set out in Schedules Two and Three to this Act or any alterations in the same, or any new Schedules made in lieu thereof. The above provisions do not apply to the Crown :

Provided that the amount of such charges shall not in any case exceed one-fifth of the value "before" the fire of such building or vessel, cargo and freight, and of such property.

(2) The Minister, on the recommendation of the board, may alter the said Schedules or make new Schedules in lieu thereof, but not so as to increase any such charge.

(3) Save as aforesaid, no charge shall be made by the board for attending fires.

[*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Charlton*) to leave out from the last line but one of sub-clause (1) the word "before," and insert the word "after" instead thereof.

The Honorable Member for the Lachlan, Mr. Kelly, desiring the Chairman's opinion on the point raised by the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Norton, the Chairman quoted from English *Hansard's Debates*, Vol. 145, page 1233, to show that to disallow a vote a motion must be made which should be considered by the Committee itself, but that motion could not be moved now.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Mahony,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Waddell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Barton,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Nocs, 27.

Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Cann,	

Votes of Members challenged.

Mr. Norton moved,—That the votes of the Honorable Member for St. George, Mr. Taylor, and the Honorable Member for The Lachlan, Mr. Kelly, be disallowed, on the ground that they are pecuniarily interested in the matter dealt with in the Bill, inasmuch as their fees come, in whole or in part, from the fees or payments allowed to be levied by the Board.

The Chairman ruled that the motion was not in order. A vote could only be challenged on the ground that a member had a private pecuniary interest. The Honorable Members might have an interest in the existing Board, but they could have no private pecuniary interest in a board proposed to be established under this Bill.

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 23 to 33 having been agreed to,—

No. 3.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Contributions to the Fund.

Clause 34. (1) The board shall in each year make an estimate of the amount proposed to be expended out of the fund in or for each fire district for the next following year, commencing the first day of January. The said amounts respectively, with a proportionate ~~sum~~ **sums** added thereto for administrative purposes under this Act shall be contributed to the fund as hereinafter provided. Such estimates, when sealed with the seal of the "board," shall in any proceeding for the recovery of any contribution to the fund be deemed to have been duly made. Estimate of expenditure by board.

The board shall so make such estimate that the amount of the contribution to be paid by a municipality or shire, as hereinafter provided, shall not exceed nine-eighths of a penny in the pound on the unimproved capital value of ratable land in the municipality or shire: Provided that the board, with the consent of the Minister, and at the special request of the Councils of the municipalities or shires constituting or forming part of a fire district or a majority in number of such Councils may, as to that district, exceed the limit above provided.

(2) The amount of such contribution for a fire district shall be paid to the fund, as follows:— Contributions by municipalities, insurance companies, and the Treasurer.

- (a) One-third, as nearly as may be, by the municipality or shire or the municipalities and shires the whole or part of which is included in the fire district.
 (b) One-third, as nearly as may be, by insurance companies.
 (c) One-third, as nearly as may be, by the Colonial Treasurer.

(3) The board shall expend within or for a fire district an amount approximately equal to the contributions for such district, less the sum not exceeding ten per centum of the amount of such contributions for administrative purposes aforesaid.

(4) The board shall each year charge as expenditure in or for a district the amount payable by it for interest and sinking fund on any moneys borrowed by the said board for purchasing land or constructing buildings in the district. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*) to insert in line 5, after the word "board," the words "and approved of by the Minister."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Thomas,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Mahony.
Mr. Hunt,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses, the Schedules, and postponed clause 17 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
 Clerk Assistant.

1909.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL (No. 2).

Mr. Waddell moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

(3.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,246,290 ;
£2,236,290 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being
£2,126,290 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State
during the months of October, November, and December of the financial year ending 30th
June, 1910, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial
year ending 30th June, 1910, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any
reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1909-1910 ; and
£110,000 in anticipation of Loan Votes for Railways and Tramways, viz.—£60,000 for
Railways—Towards Deviation to cut out the Lithgow Zigzag, and for other purposes, and
£50,000 for Tramways—Rolling Stock to meet the expansion of traffic ; and
£10,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund,—
In anticipation of Votes for Colonial Secretary—Police Buildings and Additions.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) that the Vote £2,246,290 be reduced by £10,131.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Peters.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Rogue,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Davidson,
Colonel Ryrie,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Robert Jones,

Mr. Downes,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Price,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Latimer.

Tellers,

Mr. Briner,
Mr. Levy.

Negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 1.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Recommitted after pro forma committal*).

Clause 1 having been agreed to, and clause 2 postponed,—

Resumption of Lands near Towns.

Clause 3. The Governor, by proclamation in the Gazette, may, within thirty days after the commencement of this Act, notify a list of estates situate wholly or partly within "five" miles of the boundaries of any town to which the provisions of this section shall apply. On such proclamation being so made, no disposition (except with the consent of the Minister) made at any time after the seventh day of August October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, of any such estate or of any part thereof shall operate or shall be deemed to have operated to defeat the power of the Governor to resume the same or any part thereof under this Act. Such proclamation shall cease to have effect after the expiration of six months from its date, except as to any land included in a proclamation under the next following section:

Notification of lists of estates near towns.

Provided that any proclamation under this section may be rescinded or altered in whole or in part by the Minister by proclamation in the Gazette. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to leave out from line 2 the word "five," and insert the word "fifteen,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Ball,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. McGowen,	

Word stands.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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No. 2.]

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Proclamation
that Governor
proposes to
acquire land.

Clause 4. (1) Where an advisory board reports to the Minister that the progress or expansion of settlement in or near any town is restricted or impeded by the fact that "land" "in or" within five miles of the boundaries of such town, and suitable for closer settlement, is privately owned, the Governor, by proclamation in the Gazette, may declare that the provisions of this section shall apply to any such land, the property of one owner, and not being of less value than "ten" thousand pounds, exclusive of the value of the improvements thereon:

Provided that the provisions of this and the next preceding section shall not apply to land held by trustees under a will or settlement which came into force and effect before the commencement of this Act or held by trustees under an authority which directs them to sell the land:

Provided also that a copy of any such proclamation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after it has been made, if Parliament is then sitting, or within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament, if Parliament is not then sitting. ~~Either House of Parliament may, within twenty-one days after any such proclamation is laid before it, rescind or alter the proclamation.~~ If such proclamation is not approved with or without amendment by resolution of each House of Parliament within twenty-one days after being laid before it, such proclamation shall be of no effect.

Restriction on
disposal.

(2) After the date of such proclamation, no disposition of such land, unless made with the consent of the Minister as hereinafter in this Act provided, shall operate to defeat the power of the Governor to resume the same under this Act. Such restriction shall cease after the expiration of the period of "five" years from the date aforesaid:

Provided that such period may be extended by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette as follows:—

(a) Where at the expiration of such period Parliament is sitting, such extension may be for not more than three months.

(b) Where at such expiration Parliament is not sitting, such extension may be for not more than three months after the next meeting of Parliament.

But in either case in counting such three months no account shall be taken of any period during which Parliament stands prorogued or dissolved.

Service of
valuation of
advisory board.

(3) As soon as practicable after the date aforesaid the Minister shall cause a copy of such proclamation and a plan showing the land described therein, and a notification of the value placed upon the land and improvements thereon by the advisory board to be served on the owner of the land, or where such owner is absent from New South Wales on his agent in New South Wales, or where in such case there is no such agent in New South Wales known to the Minister, on the occupier, or, where the land is vacant, by notification to the owner in the Gazette. Such copy, plan, and notice may be served personally or by post.

Notification of
owner's
valuation.

(4) Such owner shall within one month after the date of the Minister's notification of value as aforesaid, or where the owner at such date is absent from the Commonwealth, within three months after such date, or within such further time as the Minister or a Judge of the Supreme Court on summary application to him may allow, notify, or cause to be notified in writing, to the Minister the amount which he claims as the value of the land and of the improvements thereon. In the event of any appeal following upon a subsequent resumption, the said amount shall be taken to be the value claimed by the owner. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to insert in line 2, after the word "land," the words "or any estate."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holis,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. McGowan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Macdonell.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Nobbs,
Colonel Rynie,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Davidson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Barton,
Colonel Oaslow,
Mr. Gillies.

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Taylor.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Collins*) to leave out from line 2 the words "in or," and insert the words "situated wholly or partly,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Ball,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Barton,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Collins,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Kelly*) to leave out from line 6 the word "ten," and insert the word "five,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Morton,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Waddell.
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Fleming.
Mr. Downes,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Collins,	

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Morton*) to leave out from line 4 of sub-clause 2 the word "five," and insert the word "three,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Colonel Ryrie.
Mr. Latimer,	

Noes, 15:

Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Gillies.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Onslow.

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Purchase or
resumption by
Governor.

Clause 5. (1) The Governor, at any time within the five years or extended period during which the restriction under the last preceding section has effect, may purchase, by agreement with the owner, the land, or any part of the land, subject to such restriction, or may resume it by notice in the Gazette.

Provided that the land so resumed shall not be of less value than five thousand pounds, without the value of the improvements thereon, unless the owner consents to the resumption, or unless the land consists or forms part of the unsold and unleased residue of an area as to which the Minister and the owner have come to an agreement in pursuance of this Act that such area should be sold or leased by such owner.

Value to be fair
market value.

(2) For the purposes of any resumption the value of the land shall be the fair market value of the land and the improvements thereon at the date of the said proclamation: Provided that if the owner obtains from the Land Appeal Court a certificate that he has used all available means to sell or lease the land to promote *bonâ fide* settlement, the value of the land shall, for the purposes of resumption under this Act, be the fair market value of the land and the improvements thereon at the date of the resumption:

Provided that where the owner fails to notify or cause to be notified to the Minister, in pursuance of the last preceding section, the amount which he claims as the value of the land and of the improvements thereon, such fair market value shall be the valuation of the advisory board:

Provided also that an additional amount shall be paid to the owner for improvements necessary for the profitable working of the land which have "been" effected between the date of the proclamation and that of the resumption, and that an amount equal to the extent of the depreciation of the value of the improvements on the land between the said dates may be deducted from the amount to be so paid.

Approval by
Parliament.

(3) Every purchase or resumption under this Act of land of or above the value of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be subject to approval by both Houses of Parliament.

Disposal of land.

(4) Land so purchased or resumed shall be disposed of or otherwise dealt with under the Principal Act and the Acts amending the same. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Trebble*) to insert in line 21, after the word "been," the words "approved of by the Minister and."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Seobie,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Edden.

Tellers,

Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hoilis.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Colonel Ryrie,	Tellers,
Mr. Morton,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick;	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Moxham.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1909, A.M.

And clauses 6 and 7 having been agreed to, and clause 8 considered,—

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 1.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further reconsidered after pro forma committal*).

Private Subdivision for Closer Settlement.

Clause 8. (1) At any time after the date of a proclamation under section four of this Act or section four or section five of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, the Minister and the owner may agree that any land, being the whole or part of the land covered by the proclamation, shall be subdivided and sold or leased in such areas "and subject to such terms and conditions" as "may be agreed upon," and under and subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations. Agreement for sale or lease of land by owner.

(2) In the event of the Minister and owner failing to agree within the time to be prescribed as to the terms and conditions, the Minister shall, within fourteen days thereafter, refer the matter to the Land Appeal Court who shall inquire into and decide the matters in dispute between the parties. The decision of such Court shall be final and conclusive, and shall have the same effect as if the Minister had agreed with the owner under the provisions of this section, and such Court shall have power, if it thinks fit, to award such costs as in its opinion are just to the party finally successful.

(3) (2) Upon notification in the Gazette of such agreement, the provisions of this Act shall apply to any disposal of such land, and the Minister may further notify that in consideration of the said agreement the power of resumption shall be suspended as to the whole or part of such land for a period to be determined by the Minister. [*Further considered.*] Suspension power of resumption.

Motion made (*Mr. McFarlane*) to leave out from lines 4 and 5 the words "and subject to such terms and conditions."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Nobbs,	Sir James Graham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Trellis,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mehan,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry,	Mr. James,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Waddell,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Holman,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Lynch,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Norton,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Briner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Barton,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to leave out from line 5 the words "may be agreed upon," and insert the words "are provided in section 26 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 29, and "section 30 of the Principal Act,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Oakes,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. McLaurin.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Norton.
Sir James Graham,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nicholson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. A. Jones.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Sale, lease, &c.,
to be notified.

Clause 9. A sale or lease of land made under such agreement, and any subsequent sale, mortgage, transfer, or lease of such land, or any part thereof "made within ~~ten~~ five years after such "first-mentioned sale or lease," shall, within a time to be prescribed, or within such further time as the Minister may allow, be submitted to the Minister by one of the parties to the same, and if not so submitted within that time shall be void. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Kelly*) to leave out from lines 2 and 3 the words "made within ten years after "such first-mentioned sale or lease," and insert the words "shall only be allowed subject to "the conditions of clause 30 of the Principal Act,"—instead thereof.

Question put (*to test the Committee*);—That the words "made within" proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Perry,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Gillics,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hogue.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McCoy,	

Words stand.

Noes, 18.

Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Kelly.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horne,
Mr. McNeill.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out from line 2 the word "ten," and insert the word "five,"—instead thereof.

And the word "ten" having been left out,—

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word left out, be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. James,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Page.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Meehan.

Word inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 10 having been agreed to,—

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 11. (1) On any sale, lease, mortgage, or transfer being so submitted, the Minister may disallow the same if, after reference to the local land board, made within one month after such submission, such board recommends such disallowance on the ground—

- that the person to whom the land has been sold, leased, or transferred as aforesaid, already holds land (other than town or suburban land or land held under annual tenure) the value of which when added to the value of the land so sold, leased, or transferred to him exceeds the sum of three thousand "five hundred" pounds exclusive of the value of any improvements thereon; or
- that the sale, lease, or transfer was not made in good faith and to a person intending to hold and use the land for his own exclusive benefit; or
- that the person selling, transferring, or leasing such land has not carried out the terms and conditions determined agreed to or prescribed as aforesaid; or
- that the mortgage was not made in good faith.

(2) The fact that such sale, lease, or transfer was made to a son or daughter of the owner shall not be evidence that it was not made in good faith.

(3) If the Minister disallows any such sale, mortgage, transfer, or lease the same shall be void. And the Minister shall cause the vendor, mortgagor, transferrer, or lessor to be notified of the disallowance within twenty-one days after the recommendation of the said board has been received. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Charlton*) to leave out from line 7 the words "five hundred."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. James,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Nobbs,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Meehan.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Peters.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 6.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further reconsidered after pro forma committal*).

AMENDMENT OF CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT, 1904.

Applications.

Clause 12. Section twenty-six of the Principal Act is repealed and the following is substituted:—

26. Any male person not being under the age of eighteen years, and any female person not being under the age of twenty-one years, and not being the holder under any tenure other than annual tenur of any land except—

(a)

- (a) land which, when added to the area applied for will not, in the opinion of the local land board, "substantially" exceed a home maintenance area; or
- (b) land held as a tenant from a private holder without a right of purchase, and having a term of less than five years to run,
- may apply for a settlement purchase under this Act, subject to the following provisions:—
- (c) If any person divests himself of any land for the purpose of so applying for a settlement purchase his application shall be disallowed unless he first obtains has obtained before or after such divesting the Minister's consent in writing to such application being made.
- (d) The person applying, if a female, shall be unmarried, or widowed; or, if married, be living apart from her husband under an order for judicial separation made by a court of competent jurisdiction: Provided that with the Minister's consent a married woman not living apart from her husband may apply for a settlement purchase, in which case the lands held by her husband shall be considered in estimating whether the area as held together with that applied for exceeds the limitation of subsection (a) hereof, and in considering any application by a married man not so living apart, the total area held by husband and wife shall be similarly considered.

Provided that, in the case of conflicting applications, and subject to any preference granted by or under this Act or the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906, the land board shall take into consideration all lands held by the applicants, and may give preference to the applicant who is substantially most in need of land, if he is otherwise "eligible," and is likely to satisfactorily work and develop the land applied for. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to leave out from line 2 of paragraph (a) the word "substantially."
Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Fallick,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. James,
Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Hogue,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Davidson.

Noes, 13.

Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Macdonell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael.

Word stands.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,--

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) after the word "eligible," in the last line, to omit remainder of clause.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. James,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Taylor.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

Words stand.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 13 to 27 having been agreed to,—

No. 8.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Postponed Clause 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

“Home maintenance area” means area which, when used for the purpose for which it is reasonably fitted, would be sufficient for the maintenance in average seasons and circumstances of an average family.

“Town” means any city, town, or village that had a population of six hundred or over at the time of the taking of the then last census. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Moore), in line 5, to fill blank with words “six hundred.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Briner,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Hudmarsh.

Noes, 27.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. J. C.L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Norton,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horne,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Trefé,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1909, a.m.

No. 1.

FORESTRY BILL. (*Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 13th October, 1909.*)

Mr. Perry moved, That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

And Mr. Carmichael requiring that the amendments be put seriatim.

New clause 3. This Act shall commence and come into force on the first day of Commencement; January, one thousand nine hundred and ten. [*Considered.*]

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment, inserting a new clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Oakes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Dr. Arthur,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Tellers,

Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dooley.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the remaining amendments made by the Council in the Bill having been agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 1.

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Clauses 1 to 3 having been agreed to,—

Clause 4. The same Act is amended by the addition of the following section, to be read New section 7A.
immediately after section seven :—

7A. (1) The Governor may appoint as a stipendiary magistrate, to have jurisdiction Appointment of
police magis-
trates and
certain stipen-
diary magis-
trates from
persons outside
the public
service.
within the metropolitan police district, any person not an officer in the public service.

“(2) ‘The Governor,’ on the recommendation of the Public Service Board, may
“appoint one of the stipendiary magistrates having jurisdiction within the metropolitan
“police district to be chairman of the bench of such stipendiary magistrates.”

(3) The Governor may appoint as a police magistrate any person not an officer in the
public service.

“(4) No appointment under paragraph one or paragraph three of this section shall be
“made until the Public Service Board have reported that, in their opinion, there is no
“person in the public service as capable of performing the duties of the office to which it is
“proposed to make the appointment as the person outside such service whom it is proposed
“to appoint.

“All such reports shall be laid before Parliament.

“(5) The provisions of subsections two and three of section thirty-six of the Public
“Service Act, 1902, shall not apply to an appointment under this section.” [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Meagher*) to leave out subclause (2).

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words “The Governor” proposed to be left out
stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Scobie,	

Words stand.

Noes, 18.

Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Mechan,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Meagher.

Tellers,

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Dacey.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 1 of subclause (2), after the word "Governor," the words "on the recommendation of the Public Service Board."

Motion made (*Mr. Meagher*) to amend the proposed amendment by leaving out the words "Public Service Board," and inserting the words "Stipendiary Magistrates",—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Norton,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Taylor,	

Words stand.

Noes, 17.

Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Peters.	

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Macdonell,	

Words inserted.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Meehan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Mahony,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out subclauses (4) and (5).

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Taylor,	

*Words stand.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Norton.
Mr. Treflé,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Meehan,	

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 5.

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further considered*).

Clauses 5 to 25 having been agreed to,—

Clause 26. The following section shall be read as section one hundred and fifty-two of the *New section 152.*

Principal Act:—

152. If any person shall, during any proceeding before a court of petty sessions ^{Contempt of court.} presided over by a stipendiary or police magistrate, or during any proceeding under this Act, or any Act amending the same, before a stipendiary or police magistrate, or before justices (one of whom is a stipendiary or police magistrate)—

- (1) ~~wilfully misbehaves himself;—or~~
 (2) ~~wilfully obstruct, hinder, or interrupt such proceedings;—or~~
 (3) ~~assault, wilfully obstruct, hinder, interrupt, or insult any magistrate, justice, officer, or other person in attendance at such proceedings;—or~~
 (4) ~~be guilty of wilful prevarication in giving evidence, be guilty of contempt,~~ such stipendiary or police magistrate, ~~either on his own view or on the oath of some credible witness, may convict such person of contempt, and may—~~

- (a) by warrant under his hand forthwith commit him to any gaol or lockup, there to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding *fourteen days*; or
 (b) may order him to pay a penalty not exceeding *twenty pounds*; or
 (c) in addition to or in substitution of such imprisonment or penalty, may order him to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties, to be of good behaviour for a period not exceeding *six months*, and in default of entering into such recognizance forthwith, to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding *two months* unless such recognizance be sooner entered into:

Provided that where any person so convicted shall, before the rising of the court or the termination of such proceedings, make such apology as the convicting magistrate in his uncontrolled discretion shall deem satisfactory, such magistrate may, if he thinks fit, remit such imprisonment or penalty, either wholly or in part, or may vary or revoke such order, or may substitute a penalty for such imprisonment.

person may be punished in a summary way by such stipendiary or police magistrate by fine not exceeding *forty shillings* or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding *fourteen days*. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Gilbert,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cunn,	Mr. O'Sullivan.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Mahony,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Horne,	

Agreed to.

And clauses 27 and 28 having been agreed to,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Amendment of the Liquor Act, 1898.

Clause 29. Section five of the Liquor Act, 1898, is amended,—

- (a) in subsection one by omitting the words "consist of seven members, and" and substituting therefor the words "from such date as the Governor may determine, consist of 'three' stipendiary magistrates who shall be appointed in that behalf";
- (b) in subsection three—
- (i) by omitting the first paragraph;
- (ii) in the second paragraph by omitting the words "For every other licensing district" and substituting therefor the words "For every licensing district other than the metropolitan, subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and forty-eight to one hundred and fifty-one, inclusive of the Justices Act, 1902";
- (iii) in the third paragraph by omitting the words "The senior police magistrate" and substituting therefor the words "The chairman of the bench of stipendiary magistrates";
- (c) in subsection seven by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting therefor the words "Any two members thereof." [*Read.*]

Amendment of s. 5.

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out from line 3 the word "three," and insert the word "four,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. McCoy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Brown,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

*Word stands.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And clauses 30 to 32 having been agreed to,—

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Amendment of
s. 108.

Clause 33. (1) Section one hundred and eight is amended—

- (a) by omitting after the words "licensing court" the words "or court of petty sessions"; and
- (b) by omitting after the words "under this Act," the words "where the adjudication complained of is not the refusal of a certificate for the granting, renewal, transfer, or removal of a license, under part III, or the cancellation or forfeiture of a license, or the refusal of a permit under the forty-ninth or fiftieth section"; and
- (c) (b) by omitting after the words "may appeal against such adjudication" the remainder of the section and substituting in lieu thereof the words "to a court of quarter sessions.

"The provisions of Division Four of Part V of the Justices Act, 1902, or of any Act amending the same, relating to appeals from an order or conviction shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to appeals under this section from any such adjudication."

[*Read.*]Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to insert the following to stand as paragraph (b):—

- (b) by omitting after the words "under this Act," the words "where the adjudication complained of is not the refusal of a certificate for the granting, renewal, transfer, or removal of a license, under Part III, or the cancellation or forfeiture of a license, or the refusal of a permit under the forty-ninth or fiftieth section"; and

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Treflé,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Norton,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Collins,	Mr. Charlton.
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Levy.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Robson,	

*Words inserted.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

And a new clause having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

No. 8.

GOLD-MARKING BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Wade moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the marking of articles of "gold," and for the warranty of such articles; to regulate the sale and exposing for sale of articles of gold and silver; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to insert in line 2, after the word "gold" the words "and silver."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Scobic.
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Falliek,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. O'Sullivan.
Mr. Morton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Levy,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

HOMING PIGEONS' PROTECTION BILL (*Further consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, referred to in Message of 6th October, 1909.*)

Clause 3. Any person who shall intentionally or negligently shoot, kill, disable, ensnare, or otherwise injure any homing pigeon, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the pigeon is a homing pigeon, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty ten pounds. [Considered.]

The Legislative Council's amendment, in line 1, having been disagreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*), That the Committee disagree to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 2 and 3.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cann,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Mercer,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 28

Mr. Lec,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Henley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Davidson.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in line 4.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Miller,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Horne,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. McGowen,	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cann,	Sir James Graham,	Mr. Grahame.

Noes, 7.

Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Robert Jones.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fleming.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Council's amendment omitting clause 4 having been agreed to,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Penalty for entering enclosed land or premises for purpose of killing or injuring homing pigeon.

Clause 4. Any person entering upon any enclosed lands or premises for the purpose of unlawfully killing, wounding, disabling, ensnaring, catching, taking, or in anywise injuring or destroying any homing pigeon of which he is not the owner shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty ten pounds. [Considered.]

Motion made (Mr. Carmichael), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lec,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Carmichael,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Edden,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Page,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Miller.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Donaldson.

Tellers,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hindmarsh.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Legislative Council's amendments in clause 6 having been considered,—

And it being Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 30th September, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1909

No. 4.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL (Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, referred to in Message of 27th October, 1909).

The Committee requiring that the amendments be put seriatim,—

And the Legislative Council's amendments in clause 6 having been agreed to,—

Clause 10. The office of an elected member of the board shall not, for the purposes of section twenty-six of the Constitution Act, 1902, be deemed to be an office of profit under the Crown.

Any member of the board elected by the councils of municipalities, or municipalities and shires, who is an alderman or councillor, shall, on ceasing to hold such office, forthwith cease to be a member of the board, and an extraordinary vacancy shall be deemed to be created on the board. Such vacancy shall be supplied by an election, which shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the same manner as the periodical elections under this Act, and the person elected shall hold office for the residue of his predecessor's term. [Considered.]

Motion made (Sir James Graham), That the Legislative Council's amendment be amended by leaving out the first paragraph.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Holman,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Page,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Norton,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lynch.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Moore,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Waddell,

Mr. Barton,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fallick,

Words left out.

Legislative Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to.

No. 5.

Not an office of profit under the Constitution Act.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 10. 11. (1.) The Governor may for any good cause suspend or remove any member of the board from his office. Removal of members and appointment to vacancies.

(2.) If any vacancy occurs in the board the Governor shall, within fourteen days after the occurring of such vacancy, appoint a fit person who shall hold office as member of the board for the residue of the period for which the member whose office he fills was appointed or elected of a member elected under subsection four or subsection five of section nine, such vacancy shall be filled by an election, which shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the same manner as the periodical elections under this Act, and the person so elected shall hold office for the residue of his predecessor's term. [*Considered.*]

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in line 1. Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Mahony,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wade,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Barton.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Arthur,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Charlton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Norton,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Council's amendments down to and including that in clause 14 having been agreed to,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 17. The Colonial Treasurer and the board may agree as to the amount expended by the Government from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, in the purchase of land, and the purchase and erection of buildings for the use of the Fire Brigades Boards and the fire brigades under their control. On failure so to agree, the said amount may be fixed by some competent person appointed by them for the purpose. Interest on amount expended from 1 July, 1905.

The board shall each year pay from the fund into the Consolidated Revenue Fund interest from the commencement of this Act on the amount so agreed upon or fixed at the rate of four per centum per annum. [*Considered.*]

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment omitting Clause 17.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. McCoy,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Robson,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Moxham,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Legislative Council's Amendment agreed to.

And the Council's amendments down to and including that in clause 33 having been agreed to,—

No. 7.

No. 7.
SAME BILL.

Contributions to the fund.

Clause 34. (1) The board shall in each year make an estimate of the amount proposed to be expended out of the fund in or for each fire district for the next following year, commencing the first day of January. The said amounts respectively, with proportionate sums added thereto for administrative purposes under this Act, shall be contributed to the fund as hereinafter provided. Such estimates, when sealed with the seal of the board, shall in any proceeding for the recovery of any contribution to the fund be deemed to have been duly made.

The board shall so make such estimate that the amount of the contribution to be paid by a ~~municipality or shire~~ fire district, as hereinafter provided, shall not exceed ~~nine-eighths~~ ^{one fourth} of a penny in the pound on the unimproved capital value of ratable land in the ~~municipality or shire~~ fire district: Provided that the board, with the consent of the Minister, and at the special request of the councils of the municipalities or shires constituting or forming part of a fire district, or a majority in number of such councils, may, as to that district, exceed the limit above provided.

(2) The amount of such contribution for a fire district shall be paid to the fund, as follows:—

- (a) One-third, as nearly as may be, by the municipality or shire or the municipalities and shires the whole part of which is included in the fire district.
- (b) One-third, as nearly as may be, by insurance companies.
- (c) One-third, as nearly as may be, by the Colonial Treasurer.

(3) The board shall expend within or for a fire district an amount approximately equal to the contributions for such district, less the sum, not exceeding ten per centum of the amount of such contributions, for administrative purposes aforesaid.

(4) The board shall each year charge as expenditure in or for a district the amount payable by it for interest and sinking fund on any moneys borrowed by the said board for purchasing land or constructing buildings in the district. [*Considered.*]

And the Council's amendment in line 9 having been agreed to.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in line 10.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onstow.
Colonel Ryrie,	
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Fleming.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Edden,	

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the remaining amendments made by the Council having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Chairman left the chair, to report that the Committee had amended some and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Resolution of
Trustees to sell,
lease, or
mortgage.

No. 8.

TRUSTEES OF SHOW-GROUNDS ENABLING BILL:—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. Any trustees may at a meeting called for the purpose pass a special resolution that it is desirable to "sell," lease, or mortgage any lands or any part thereof upon specified terms or conditions. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to leave out from line 2 the word "sell."

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Fleming.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Colonel Ryrie,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Henley,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Edden,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Nicholson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. A. Jones.

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an amendment to the House.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 9.

DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Reconsidered after pro forma committal*):—

Clauses 1 to 4 having been agreed to,—

Civil and criminal defences.

- Clause 5. No criminal proceeding or civil action shall be maintainable against any person or corporation in respect of the printing or publishing in good faith for the information of the public in any newspaper any of the following matters, provided they are not blasphemous, seditious, or obscene—
- (a) a fair and accurate report of the proceedings of either House of Parliament of the Commonwealth, or of the Parliament of any State of the Commonwealth, or of any committee of any such House; Publication of matters of public interest. (Queensland Statute, 53 Vic., No. 12.)
- (b) a copy of, "or an extract from" or abstract of, any report, paper, votes, or proceedings published by order or under the authority of either House of any such Parliament as aforesaid; Proceedings of Parliament.
- (c) a fair and accurate report of the public proceedings of any court of justice, whether such proceedings are preliminary or interlocutory or final, unless, in the case of proceedings which are not final, the publication has been prohibited by the court; Proceedings of courts of justice. (51 and 52 Vic., c. 64, s. 4.)
- (d) a copy or an abstract of any judgment, or of the entries relative to any judgment, which are recorded in any books kept in the office of any court of justice;
- (e) a fair and accurate report of the proceedings of any inquiry held under the authority of any Act, or under the authority of His Majesty, or of the Governor-General-in-Council, or of the Governor-in-Council, or an extract from or abstract of any such proceedings, or a copy of, "or an extract from," or abstract of, any official report made by the person by whom the inquiry was held; Proceedings of official inquiries.
- (f) any notice or report issued by any Government office or department, officer of State or officer of police, for the information of the public at the request with the consent of such office, department, or officer; Public notifications by Government.
- (g) a fair and accurate report of the proceedings of any local authority, board, or body of trustees, or other persons, duly constituted under the provisions of any Act for the discharge of public functions so far as the matter published relates to matters of public concern, except where neither the public nor any newspaper reporter is admitted. Proceedings of local authorities.

A publication is said to be made in good faith for the information of the public if the person by whom it is made is not actuated in making it by ill-will to the person defamed, or by any other improper motive, and if the manner of the publication is such as is ordinarily and fairly used in the case of the publication of news. Definition of publication in good faith for the information of the public.

In the case of the publication of a report of proceedings referred to in paragraph (g), it is evidence of a want of good faith if the proprietor, publisher, or editor, has been requested by the person defamed to publish in the newspaper a reasonable letter or statement, by way of contradiction or explanation of the defamatory matter, and has refused or neglected to publish the same. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to leave out from line 1 of paragraph (b) the words "or an extract from."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Hogue,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. W. Millard.
Colonel Ryrie,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Morton,
Sir James Graham,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Donaldson,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGarry.

Words stand.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Some clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to leave out from line 4 of paragraph (e) the words "or an extract from."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Taylor,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Collins,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Davidson.
Dr. Arthur,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Charlton.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Page.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 6 to 11 having been agreed to,—

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Name of writer
of article, &c.,
to be disclosed.

Clause 12. The proprietor of any newspaper shall may, upon the written request of any person affected by who has commenced an action in respect of any defamatory article, letter, report, or writing in any newspaper supply to such person affected thereby the name and address of the person who supplied such article, letter, report, or writing to such newspaper, and in default of compliance with such request any person affected thereby may apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court, who may, if he sees fit, after hearing such proprietor, direct that such name and address be so supplied. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put, That the clause, as amended, stand part of Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Carmichael,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Charlton,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McCoy,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Lynch,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Macdonell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Horne.

Agreed to.

And clauses 13 and 14 having been dealt with,—

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Treflé brought up the following new clause to follow clause 2.

Any imputation concerning any person, or any member of his family, whether such member of his family be living or dead, by which the reputation of that person is likely to be injured, or by which he is likely to be injured in his profession, calling, or trade, or by which other persons are likely to be induced to shun or avoid or ridicule or despise him, is called defamatory, and the matter of the imputation is called defamatory matter.

The imputation may be expressed either directly, or by insinuation or irony.

(a) The question whether any matter is or is not defamatory is a question of fact.

The question whether any matter alleged to be defamatory is or is not capable of bearing a defamatory meaning is a question of law.

(b) Any person who, by words either spoken or intended to be read, or by signs or visible representations, publishes any defamatory imputation concerning any person, is said to defame that person.

Functions of
judge and jury.

Definition of
defamation.

(c)

- (c) Publication is, in the case of words spoken, the speaking of such words in the hearing of any other person than the person defamed; and, in the case of other defamatory matter, to deliver or read or exhibit it, or cause it to be delivered or read or exhibited, or in any other manner to communicate its contents or any part thereof to any person other than the person defamed: Provided, that the person making the publication knows or has the opportunity of knowing the contents or nature of the document or other thing containing the defamatory matter. Publication.
- (d) It is unlawful to publish defamatory matter, unless such publication is protected, or justified, or excused by law. Publication of defamatory matter is *prima facie* unlawful. Defamation actionable.
- (e) The unlawful publication of defamatory matter is an actionable wrong: Provided always that words spoken shall not be actionable, unless—
- (i) they charge the person defamed with the commission of a crime; or
- (ii) impute to him a contagious or infectious disease tending to exclude him from society; or
- (iii) are spoken of him in reference to his office, profession, or trade, or employment, or public capacity; or
- (iv) can be proved to have caused special damage to the person defamed:
- Provided also that words which impute unchastity or adultery to any woman or girl shall not require special damage to render them actionable; but in any action for words which impute unchastity or adultery to any woman or girl, a plaintiff shall not recover more costs than damages unless the Judge shall certify that there was reasonable ground for bringing the action.

Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Horne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Carmichael.
Tellers,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Hollis.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas.
Tellers,
Mr. Collins,
Colonel Ryrie.

Negatived.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1909

No. 1.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further considered*).

Clauses 2 to 4 having been agreed to,—

Clause 5. (1) Paragraph (ii) of section seven of the said Act is amended by inserting after Amendment of "nuisances" the words "or any person whom he may think qualified to act as an ^{s. 7.} interpreter." Act No. 1975 (Vict.), s. 16 (11)

(2) Paragraph (v) of the same section is amended by inserting the following at the *Ibid.*, s. 17 (3). end thereof:—

"Provided that no person shall be required to answer any question, if the answer to such question might incriminate him."

(3) The following paragraph is inserted next after paragraph (v) aforesaid:—
(v A) subject to this Act, to conduct prosecutions in connection herewith, whether the information be laid in his name or not, to take proceedings for the punishment of offences against this Act, and to attend and examine witnesses at any inquest into the cause of the death of any employee while employed in a factory or shop.

[*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*) to leave out the proviso to subclause (2).

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. James,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Oakes,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McLaurin,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Nieleen,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Macdonell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 6 to 11 having been agreed to, clause 12 postponed, and clauses 13 to 15 agreed to,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

New section 42A.

Hours of
employment in
Asiatic and
certain other
factories.*Ibid.* s. 42 (1.)

Penalty.

Ibid. (2).

Evidence.

Ibid. (3).Suspension of
operation of
section.*Ibid.* (4).

Clause 16. The following section is inserted next after section forty-two of the said Act:—

42A. (1) In any factory where any Asiatic works, and in any other factory where any person is employed in preparing or manufacturing articles of furniture, no person shall work, or shall employ or authorise or permit any person whomsoever to work on any day before half-past seven o'clock in the morning or after five o'clock in the evening, or on a Saturday after two o'clock in the afternoon, or on Sunday at any time whatever, and no portion of a factory, used for the purpose of preparing or manufacturing goods or articles for trade or sale, shall at any time be used as a sleeping place.

(2) If any person offends against any of the provisions of this section, he shall for each and every day in which he offends be liable on conviction to a penalty for the first offence not exceeding *ten* pounds, and for a second or subsequent offence not exceeding *twenty-five* pounds; and the registration of a factory, the occupier of which is convicted under this section of a third offence, shall be forthwith cancelled by the Minister.

(3) In any prosecution for an offence against this section, evidence—
(a) that at any time during which work is prohibited by this section in any factory, sounds have been heard, such as would ordinarily be heard if made by persons engaged in such factory in the usual work therein carried "on"; and
(b) that during such time any member of the police force or inspector was refused or could not gain immediate admission to such factory,
shall be *prima facie* proof that the provisions of this section have been contravened by the defendant.

(4) In order to meet the exigencies of trade, the Minister may, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed in section thirty-seven, suspend the operation of this section relating to the working hours in any one or more factories for any period not exceeding two months. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Hollis*) to insert in line 3 of paragraph (a) after the word "on" the words "or the presence of any employee in a factory half an hour after the time at which the "factory should close."

And the Committee continued to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Edden,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. James,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Colonel Onslow.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 17 and 18 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Hogue, the Chairman, left the Chair, to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

No. 3.

DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 6*).

Publication
under contract
does not take
away privilege.

Clause 6. In any criminal proceedings or civil action against any person or corporation in respect of the publication of any matter, ~~the occasion upon which such matter is published~~ publication may be deemed to be privileged, notwithstanding that such publication is made in pursuance of a contract whereby such person or corporation undertakes for valuable consideration to supply information to the person to whom such publication is made, if—

- the publication is in answer to an inquiry made in pursuance of such contract;
- the matter published is relevant to the subject of the inquiry;
- the manner and extent of the publication do not exceed what is reasonably sufficient for the occasion;
- the person making the publication is not actuated by ill-will to the person defamed, or by any other improper motive;
- the person making the publication has reasonable ground to believe the matter published to be true. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to add the following words :—" Provided always that such publication " is free from errors or omissions likely to injure the plaintiff."

Point of Order :—Mr. Wade submitted that the amendment was an absolute negation of the last words of the amendment just carried.

The Chairman upheld the Point on the ground that the words of the proposed amendment were inconsistent with the words just added to the clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Treflé*) to add the following words :—" Provided always that such reasonable " and ample care was taken to render such publication free from errors or omissions likely " to injure the plaintiff."

The Chairman said he could not accept the amendment as it was exactly in the same category as the previous one, and covered matter already agreed to in the clause.

Whereupon Mr. Treflé moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again, so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is,—That the Chairman of Committees, in ruling that the following amendment is out of order, because it covers matter already agreed to, was in error :—

" Provided always that such reasonable and ample care was taken to render such " publication free from errors or omissions likely to injure the plaintiff."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Treflé.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. McNeill.	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. James,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Ryrie,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Barton,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Davidson;	

Negatived.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill 3^d, with further amendments.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(NEW SOUTH WALES.)

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

The Estimates under the Heads, Supplement to Schedules, Executive and Legislative, and Colonial Secretary, having been postponed,—

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Estimate, Treasury, having been agreed to,—

STAMP DUTIES.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,138 for Stamp Duties for the year 1909-10.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*),—That the item "Commissioner of Stamp Duties and Taxation, £900," be reduced by £200,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey.

Tellers,

Mr. Lynch,
Mr. E. M. Clark.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Wood, Mr. Morton,
Mr. Hogue, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Oakes, Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moore, Mr. Henley,
Mr. Waddell, Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Collins, Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Nobbs, Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hunt, Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Downes, Tellers,
Mr. Barton, Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Parkes, Mr. James,
Mr. Brown,

Reduction of item negatived.

Estimate, Stamp Duties, agreed to.

And the Estimates, Land and Income Tax, Gold Receivers, Gold and Escort, Government Printer, Explosives, Shipping Masters, Navigation, Australian Coast Light-houses, Lifeboats, &c., Administration of Old-age and Invalidity and Accident Pensions Act, Resumed Properties, Sydney Harbour Trust, and Stores Supply and Tender Board, having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £382,688 for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1909-10.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*),—That the item "Contribution towards cost of Entertaining Delegates to the Seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, £500," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer.

Tellers,

Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dooley.

Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Davidson,

Noes, 31

Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Barton,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. E. M. Clark,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McCoy.

Tellers,

Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. James.

*Omission of item negatived.**Estimate, Miscellaneous Services, agreed to.*

And the remaining Estimates under the Head, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 3.

RAILWAYS CROSSINGS BILL (*Further considered*).

Clause 2. The Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways may close the several level crossings over the Government Railways described in the first column of the Schedule to this "Act."

On and after the publication in the Gazette of a notification by the said Chief Commissioner that any such level crossing is closed under the authority of this Act, all rights of way on and over such crossing shall be extinguished. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*), to insert in line 3, after the word "Act," the words "but no such crossing shall be closed until those who are affected thereby have had an opportunity of being heard in opposition to the closing of such crossing."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21,

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Trefle,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Horne,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,

Mr. McGarry
Tellers,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. James,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Nobbs,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Moxham,

Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Henley.

Tellers,

Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Ball.

*Insertion of proposed words negatived.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And clause 3 having been agreed to,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

SCHEDULE.

*Level Crossings to be closed.**Works to be constructed in substitution.*

North Coast Line :—

In the parish of Concord, in the county of Cumberland: That part of Parramatta-road, North Strathfield, that crosses the railway line on a level at seven miles sixty-nine chains or thereabouts.

North Coast Line :—

In the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the county of Cumberland: That part of Constitution-road, Meadow Bank, that crosses the railway line on a level at eleven miles twenty-seven chains or thereabouts.

North Coast Line :—

In the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue a level-crossing that crosses the railway line at eleven miles forty-eight chains and eight links or thereabouts.

A bridge, having a clear width of forty feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at seven miles sixty-seven chains or thereabouts.

(1) A bridge, having a clear width of twenty-five feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at eleven miles twenty chains or thereabouts.

(2) A bridge for foot traffic, over the railway, at or near the present level crossing at Constitution-road, Meadow Bank.

To construct a bridge, having a clear span of twenty feet between the parapets, over the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at eleven miles fifty-two chains and twenty links or thereabouts.

LEVEL—

Level crossings to be closed.

North Coast Line:—

In the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue a level-crossing that crosses the railway line at eleven miles forty-eight chains and fifty-eight links or thereabouts.

North Coast Line:—

In the parish of South Colah, in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue a level crossing that crosses the railway line at twenty-two miles seventy-one chains and twenty-six links, or thereabouts.

To stop up and discontinue a level crossing that crosses the railway line at twenty-three miles twenty chains and eighty-five links or thereabouts.

Main Northern Line:—

In the parish of Maitland, in the county of Northumberland: That part of Elgin-street, West Maitland, that crosses the railway line on a level at twenty miles ten and a-half chains, or thereabouts, from Newcastle.

Main Northern Line:—

In the parish of Congi, in the county of Inglis: A level crossing over the railway line at two hundred and twenty-six miles sixty-seven chains, or thereabouts from Newcastle.

"Main Northern Line:—

"In the parish of Maitland, in the county of Northumberland: To stop up and discontinue for horse and vehicular traffic, leaving a crossing for pedestrians, that part of William-street, East Maitland, that crosses the railway line on a level at seventeen miles sixty-five chains thirty-four links or thereabouts from Newcastle railway station, and which lies within the railway boundary."

"Main Northern Line:—

"In the parish of Rowan, in the county of Durham: To stop up and discontinue that part of Hill-street, Muswellbrook, that crosses the railway line on a level at eighty miles forty-four chains ninety-nine links or thereabouts from Newcastle railway station, and which lies within the railway boundary."

Milson's Point to Hornsby Line:—

In the parish of Gordon in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of MacIntosh-street, Gordon, that crosses the railway line on a level at eight miles eleven chains and thirty-six links or thereabouts from Milson's Point, and which lies within the railway boundary.

To stop up and discontinue a level crossing that crosses the railway line at eight miles twenty chains and sixty-six links or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

To stop up and discontinue a level crossing that crosses the railway line at eight miles twenty chains and ninety-eight links or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

Milson's Point to Hornsby Line:—

In the parish of Gordon, in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Mount William street that crosses the railway line on a level at eight miles fifty six chains and seventy-two links or thereabouts from Milson's Point, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Milson's Point to Hornsby Line:—

In the parish of Gordon, in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Lane Cove road, Pymble, that crosses the railway line on a level at nine miles thirty one chains and ninety-three links or thereabouts from Milson's Point, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Works to be constructed in substitution.

To construct a bridge, having a clear span of twenty feet between the parapets, over the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at eleven miles fifty-two chains and twenty links or thereabouts.

To construct a bridge, having a clear width of twenty-five feet between the parapets, over the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at twenty-three miles three chains and sixty links or thereabouts.

A bridge, having a clear width of twenty-five feet between the parapets, over the railway, and with approaches leading thereto, at twenty miles eighteen chains or thereabouts from Newcastle.

A bridge, having a clear width of twenty feet between the parapets, over the railway, at two hundred and twenty-six miles sixty chains or thereabouts from Newcastle.

As facilities already exist for vehicles crossing the railway line in the vicinity, no works are proposed in lieu."

As facilities already exist for crossing the railway line in the vicinity, no works are proposed in lieu."

To construct a subway, having a clear span of thirty feet between the abutments, under the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at eight miles sixteen chains or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

To construct a subway, having a clear span of twenty-five feet between the abutments, under the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at eight miles fifty-four chains or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

To construct a bridge, having a clear width of thirty feet between the parapets, over the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at nine miles thirty seven chains and fifty links or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

*Level Crossings to be closed.***Milson's Point to Hornsby Line :—**

In the parish of Gordon, in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Cherry-street, Turramurra, that crosses the railway line on a level at ten miles sixty-six chains and thirty-eight links or thereabouts from Milson's Point, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Milson's Point to Hornsby Line :—

In the parish of Gordon, in the county of Cumberland: That part of Coonanbarra-road, Wahroonga, that crosses the railway line on a level at eleven miles sixty-nine chains or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

Milson's Point to Hornsby Line :—

In the parish of South Colah, in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Romsey-street, Waitara, that crosses the railway line on a level at twelve miles sixty-three chains and seventy-six links or thereabouts from Milson's Point, and which lies within the railway boundary.

To stop up and discontinue that part of Leonard-street, Waitara, that crosses the railway line on a level at twelve miles seventy-three chains and thirty-six links or thereabouts from Milson's Point, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Sydenham-road that crosses the railway line on a level at three miles nineteen chains and eighty links or thereabouts, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Marrickville-road that crosses the railway line on a level at three miles thirty-three chains and seventy-five links or thereabouts, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of St. George, in the county of Cumberland:

- (1) A level crossing for foot traffic that crosses the railway line at seven miles thirty-seven and a half chains or thereabouts.
- (2) That part off Webber's-road, Kogarah, that crosses the railway line on a level at seven miles sixty chains or thereabouts.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of St. George, in the county of Cumberland: To stop up and discontinue that part of Woid's-avenue, Hurstville, that crosses the railway line on a level at eight miles sixty-three chains and ninety links or thereabouts, and which lies within the railway boundary.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of St. George, in the county of Cumberland: That part of Mort's-road, Mortdale, that crosses the railway line on a level at ten miles fifty two chains, or thereabouts.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of Wollongong, in the county of Camden: That part of Smith-street, Wollongong, that crosses the railway line on a level at forty-eight miles three chains, or thereabouts.

Illawarra Line :—

In the parish of Wollongong, in the county of Camden:

- (1) A level crossing at forty-nine miles twelve chains, or thereabouts.
- (2) A level crossing at forty-nine miles thirty-eight chains, or thereabouts.

Works to be constructed in substitution.

To construct a bridge, having a clear width of twenty-five feet between the parapets over the railway line with approaches leading thereto, at ten miles sixty-three chains or thereabouts from Milson's Point. 5

(1) A bridge, having a clear width of 10 thirty feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at eleven miles sixty chains or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

(2) A bridge, for foot traffic over the 15 railway, at or near the present level crossing at Coonanbarra-road.

To construct a bridge, having a clear width of thirty feet between the parapets, 20 over the railway line, with approaches leading thereto, at twelve miles sixty-nine chains and ten links or thereabouts from Milson's Point.

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To construct a bridge, having a clear span of thirty feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at three miles twenty-eight chains and thirty- 35 two links or thereabouts.

To construct a bridge, having a clear span of thirty feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at 40 three miles twenty-eight chains and thirty-two links or thereabouts.

A bridge, thirty feet wide in clear of abut- 45 ments, under the railway, at seven miles fifty-three chains or thereabouts, and to alter the levels of the road leading to the said bridge so as to allow of sufficient headway there- 50 under.

To construct a subway, having a clear span of thirty feet between the abutments under 55 the railway line with approaches leading thereto, at eight miles sixty-eight chains and eighty links or thereabouts.

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A bridge, having a clear width of twenty- 65 five feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at ten miles fifty-four chains, or thereabouts.

A bridge, thirty feet wide in clear of abutments, under the railway, at forty-eight miles ten chains, or thereabouts.

To construct a subway for foot-traffic, 70 under the railway, at south side of Smith-street, Wollongong.

A bridge, having a clear width of twenty feet between the parapets, over the railway, 75 at forty-nine miles twenty-one chains or thereabouts.

Level Crossings to be closed.

Demondrille to Blayney Line :—

" In the parish of Young, in the county of Monteagle: To stop up and discontinue that part of Burrowa-road that crosses the railway line on a level at two hundred and sixty-nine miles forty-five chains fifty-nine links or thereabouts, and which lies within the railway boundary."

[*Read.*]And the Committee requiring that the paragraphs be put *separatim*,—

And the paragraphs down to and including that on page 3, line 27, having been agreed to,—

Question put,—That the words on page 3, lines from 28 to 37, inclusive, stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. James,	

Words stand.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Question put,—That the words on page 3, lines from 38 to 45, inclusive, stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. W. Millard.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Nobbs,	

Words stand.

And the paragraphs down to and including that at the end of page 4 having been agreed to.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Question put,—That the words on page 5, lines from 2 to 9, inclusive, stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robert Jones,	
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fallick.

*Words stand.**Schedule, as read, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

Works to be constructed in substitution.

To extend the existing bridge, having a clear span of twenty four feet between the parapets, over the railway, with approaches leading thereto, at two hundred and sixty-nine miles forty chains forty-three links, or thereabouts."

Noes, 23.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Horne,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Horne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1909, A.M.

No. 1.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL (*Consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 10th November, 1909, in reference to the amendment in this Bill.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*), That the Committee does not insist upon the Assembly's amendment in new clause 42, disagreed to by the Council.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31¹

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McCoy,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. James.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Gillies,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dooley.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's amendment in new clause 42, disagreed to by the Council.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, LABOUR, AND INDUSTRY:—

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,058,579 for Public Instruction for the year 1909-10.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Lynch*),—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,—and question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller.

Tellers,

Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Lynch.

Noes, 33.

Colonel Ryrie,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Robert Jones,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Reduction of Estimate negatived.

Estimate, Public Instruction, agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates under the Head Public Instruction, Labour and Industry, and the Estimates under the Head Department of Agriculture, having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 2.

SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £73,024 for Agriculture for the year 1909-10.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1909, A.M.

And the Estimates under the Head Department of Agriculture, and postponed Estimates under the Heads Supplement to Schedules and Executive and Legislative having been agreed to, and those under the Heads Colonial Secretary and Railways further postponed.

PREMIER.

The Estimates, Premier's Office, Agent-General for New South Wales, and Immigration and Tourists Bureau having been agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £41,000 for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1909-10.

Motion made (*Mr. Nielsen*),—That the item "Towards promoting Immigration and advertising the State, £40,000," be reduced by £10,000,—and question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. W. Grahame,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. James,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Latimer,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Ryrie,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Waddell,	

Reduction of item negatived.

Estimate, Miscellaneous Services, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 3.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE.

The Estimate under the Head Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice having been agreed to.

THE JUDGES.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,394 for "The Judges," for the year 1909-10.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*),—That the item, "Salary of Acting Chief Justice, 1 July, 1909, to 31 January, 1910, at £900 per annum, £525," be omitted,—and question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Horne.	

Noes, 32.

Mr. James,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Collins,	
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Omission of Item negatived.

Estimate, The Judges, agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates under the Head Attorney-General and Justice having been agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

RAILWAYS.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,027,540 for Railways for the year 1909-10.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Mr. Waddell moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. James,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Nobbs,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Oakes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Treflé,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

No. 2.

SAME ESTIMATE.

Question put,—“That the Estimate be agreed to.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. James,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Gillies,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Oakes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Beeby.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Agreed to.

No. 3.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £8,036 for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1909-10.

The Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Carmichael, proceeding to discuss the position of Mr. Evans, late Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Point of Order: Mr. Wood submitted that the Honorable Member was not entitled to discuss the history of Mr. Evans' case, in view of the fact that he was never an officer of the Colonial Secretary's Department.

The Temporary Chairman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, upheld the objection, and ruled that if there was such an officer in existence, he was not an officer of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and for that reason the Honorable Member could not discuss the question.

Whereupon Mr. Carmichael moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is,—That the Honourable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Carmichael, asked for permission to discuss the position of the present Inspector of Weights and Measures, Mr. Evans, under the Sub-Department of Weights and Measures. The Temporary Chairman ruled that the subject could not be discussed under the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Question put.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. James,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barton,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Donaldson,	

Negatived.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midday.

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 4.

SAME ESTIMATE.

Motion made (Mr. Peters),—That the Estimate be reduced by £100,—and question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. James,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Taylor,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gilbert,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Collins.
Mr. Morton,	

Reduction of Estimate negatived.

Estimate, Colonial Secretary, agreed to.

And

And the remaining Estimates under the head Colonial Secretary, the Statement of Payments from the Votes "Advance to Treasurer," 1908-9—Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Public Works Fund Estimates, 1909-10, and the Closer Settlement Fund Estimates, 1909-10, having been agreed to.

No. 5.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1909-10.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £227,345 for additional charge for the year 1909-10.

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*),—That the item "Special Gratuity to Captain Neitenstein for services rendered as Comptroller-General of Prisons, £500," be omitted,—and question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Price,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Briner.

Tellers,

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kelly.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. W. Millard,
Tellers,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimates agreed to.

And all the remaining Estimates having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

No. 6.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(*Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 2nd December, 1909.*)

And the Committee requiring that the amendments be put seriatim.

And the Council's amendments in Clause 2 having been agreed to.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments omitting Clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. James,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Nobbs,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Parkes,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Henley.

Tellers,

Mr. Ball,
Mr. Morton.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Collins.

Tellers,

Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Peters.

Legislative Council's Amendments agreed to.

And the remaining amendments made by the Council in the Bill having been dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's Amendments.

No. 7.

No. 7.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments referred to in Message of 3rd December, 1909.)

The Committee requiring that the amendments be put seriatim.

Amendment of s. 2.

Clause 2. Section two of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting before the definition of "child" the following:—"Bakehouse" includes means any place in which any bread, pastry, sweetmeats, or sugar goods are made or baked for sale, and includes any place or room used in connection with the bakehouse for storing such food when baked or to be baked, or any material to be used for the manufacture of such food to be baked.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of the definition of "factory" is amended by omitting the word "bakehouses."
- (b c) Paragraph (b) in the definition of "factory" is omitted, and the following substituted:—
 - (b) any laundry, office, building, or place in which one or more Asiatics Chinese are so engaged.
- (e d) Paragraph (c) of the same definition is amended by inserting after "transit" the words "or in generating electricity, water power, or any other power."
- (e) The same definition is further amended by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:—
 - (e) Any bakehouse.
- (d f) The following definitions are inserted next after the definition of "inspector":—
 - "Mechanical power" means power generated by water, steam, gas, oil, electricity, or any power other than manual power.
 - "Mill-gearing" includes any shaft, whether upright, oblique, or horizontal, and any wheel, drum, pulley, belt, rope, or chain by which the motion of the first moving power is communicated to the operative part of any machine.
- (e g) The following is inserted at the end of the definition of "occupier":—"For the purposes of any structural alteration or building additions required by this Act to be made to a factory or shop, the Minister may, by notice in the form prescribed, notify the owner of the factory or shop, or the person receiving the rent for the same, whether on his own account or on account of any other person, that he will regard him for such special purposes as the occupier of the same; and thereafter the said owner or person shall, for the said purposes be deemed to be the occupier of the factory or shop. [Considered.]

41 and 42 Vic. c. 18, s. 96.

And the Council's amendments, down to and including the first in sub-paragraph (b), having been agreed to.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's second amendment, which omits Asiatics and inserts Chinese, in the same paragraph.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

- Mr. Mahony,
- Mr. Lee,
- Mr. Robson,
- Mr. James,
- Mr. Wood,
- Mr. Oakes,
- Mr. Hogue,
- Mr. Waddell,
- Mr. Perry,
- Dr. Arthur,
- Mr. Fallick,
- Mr. Moore,
- Mr. Barton,
- Mr. Brown,
- Mr. Latimer,
- Mr. Brinsley Hall,
- Mr. Downes,
- Mr. Hindmarsh,
- Mr. Broughton,
- Mr. Nobbs,
- Sir James Graham,
- Mr. Davidson,
- Mr. Moxham,
- Mr. Henley,
- Mr. Cann,
- Mr. Collins,
- Mr. McCoy,
- Mr. W. Millard,
- Mr. Ball,
- Mr. Hunt,
- Tellers,
- Mr. Holman,
- Mr. Taylor.

Noes, 30.

- Mr. Kelly,
- Mr. Beeby,
- Mr. Scobie,
- Mr. Nielsen,
- Mr. Hollis,
- Mr. Peters,
- Mr. McNeill,
- Mr. Lynch,
- Mr. Treffé,
- Mr. Arthur Griffith,
- Mr. McGarry,
- Mr. Meehan,
- Mr. Maedonell,
- Mr. Burgess,
- Mr. Nicholson,
- Mr. Page,
- Mr. Carmichael,
- Mr. Grahame,
- Mr. John Storey,
- Mr. Dacey,
- Mr. G. A. Jones,
- Mr. Estell,
- Mr. Mercer,
- Mr. Levy,
- Mr. Fleming,
- Mr. Donaldson,
- Mr. Lonsdale,
- Mr. McFarlane,
- Tellers,
- Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
- Mr. John Miller.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the remaining amendment made by the Council in the clause having been agreed to.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Section 34. New subsection (3).

Means of escape from fire.

Clause 12. Subsection three of section thirty-four of the said Act is repealed, and the following is inserted:—

(3) Every factory in which persons are employed on or above the first floor shall, in addition to the usual fire escapes, distinct from the stairs in ordinary use, be provided, on each floor, on or above the first floor, with means by which persons prevented by flames or smoke from descending by the ordinary ways may be enabled to descend in safety from windows or other openings or by external stairs, ladders, or by such other means as may be deemed sufficient. All such means to be approved in writing by the Government Architect and the chief officer of fire brigades or any officer of fire brigades or other competent person appointed by him in that behalf. [Considered.]

And the Council's amendments in lines 1 and 3 having been agreed to,—

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in lines 6 and 7. Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. James,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Collins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Davidson,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Broughton,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cunn,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the remaining amendments made by the Council in the Bill having been dealt with,—
On motion of Mr. Hogue, the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 9.

DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Clause 1. This Act shall commence on the _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred _____ Commencement and short title.
and _____ and may be cited as the "Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1909." [*Read.*]
Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to fill the first blank in line 1 with the word "fifteenth."

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1909, A.M.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Holman,	

Word inserted.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to fill second blank in line 1 with word "December."
Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. James,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. McCoy,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moore,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Neilsen,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Word inserted.

No. 11.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Mr. Wood moved,—“That the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Carmichael, be not further heard.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. James,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Charlton,	

Agreed to.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Estell) to fill blank line 2, with the word “ten.”

Mr. Carmichael moved,—“That the Honorable Member for Newtown, Mr. Hollis, be not further heard.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. James,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Perry,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Waddell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McNeill.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. John Miller.

Agreed to.

No. 13.

SAME BILL.—

Same clause.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Mr. Oakes moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball.
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Gilbert,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGarry.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,
Mr. G. A. Jones.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

No. 14.

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—“That the blank in line 2 be filled with the word ‘ten.’”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Estell,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Page,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer.

Tellers,

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Treflé.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hogie,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Dowies,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Dacey,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Latimer,
Tellers,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. James.

Insertion of proposed word negatived.

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question proposed,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. James,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Ball,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McCoy,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Briner,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Tellers,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,
Tellers,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists, that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

Question,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and negatived.

No. 16.

SAME BILL.

Clause 2. Sections three, four, and five of the Dentists Act, 1900, are repealed, and the following sections are inserted in their place. [Read.]

Repeal of ss. 3, 4, and 5: New s. 3.

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. James,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Davidson,
Sir James Graham,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. John Miller,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Briner,
Tellers,
Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. McCoy.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,
Tellers,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Peters.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

No. 17]

No. 17.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Question put,—“That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. James.
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. John Miller,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,
Mr. Charlton.

Agreed to.

No. 18.

SAME BILL.

Dental board.

Clause 3. (1) The dental board shall consist of eight members.

Two of such members shall be duly qualified medical practitioners, and four shall be dentists registered under the Principal Act. Such members shall be appointed by the Governor; and the Governor shall appoint one of such members to be president of the board. Such appointments shall be for a term of three years.

The head of the faculty of dentistry in the University of Sydney and the president of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney shall, ex officio, be the two other members of the board.

Vacancies.

(2) Any vacancy in the appointed members shall be filled by the appointment by the Governor of a duly qualified medical practitioner, or of a dentist registered as aforesaid, as the case may be; and the person so appointed shall hold office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

Fees to members of board.

3A. Each member of the board shall be paid a fee of one guinea for each meeting of the board which he attends, provided that the fees paid to any member during any year shall not exceed twenty-five guineas.

Amendment of s. 6.

3. Section six of the said Act is amended by omitting the word “board” and inserting in its place the word “Governor,” and by omitting the word “it” and inserting the word “he”:

Provided that the registrar and other officers holding office under the said Act at the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office, but at the pleasure of the Governor and subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, and any acts amending that Act. [*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Henley,	Sir James Graham.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Taylor.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Charlton,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

No. 19.

No. 19.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Question put,—“That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Sir James Graham,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. John Miller,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gus. Miller.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael.

Agreed to.

No. 20.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. Section fifteen of the same Act is repealed, and the following is inserted in its place:— Repeal of s. 15.

15. The Governor, on the recommendation of the board, may make regulations for Regulations,
carrying out the provisions of this Act, and in particular for—

- (a) regulating the proceedings and fixing the quorum of the board;
- (b) regulating the duties of officers under this Act;
- (c) prescribing what certificates, licenses, diplomas, degrees, membership, or other titles or status, and what letters, testimonials, or documents will be recognised by the board under section twelve;
- (d) regulating or prohibiting the employment of persons in dentistry otherwise than under the direct personal supervision of registered dentists;
- (e) regulating the holding of examinations under this Act, and prescribing the subjects of and fees for such examinations;
- (f) the issue of certificates for passing such examinations, and for registration under this Act.

Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and a copy thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament within fourteen days from such publication, or if Parliament be not then in session, within fourteen days from the commencement of the next session. [*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hindmarsir.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. James.
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Sir James Graham,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gus. Miller.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Peters.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members”

Agreed to.

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No. 21.

No. 21.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—“That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hogue,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Henley.

Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nielsen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Peters.	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Agreed to.

No. 22.

SAME BILL.

Repeal of s. 19.
Fees.

Clause 5. Section nineteen of the said Act is repealed, and the following is inserted in its place:—

19. The fees mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be paid to the registrar.

The amount of such fees shall be paid by the registrar into the Treasury, and shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. [*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Robson,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Oakes,	

Mr. Charlton,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Gus. Miller.	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Treflé,	
Mr. Peters.	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

No. 23.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—“That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Jäthes,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Hogue,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. McCoy.
Sir James Graham,	

Mr. Charlton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Treflé,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	

Agreed to.

No. 24.

No. 24.

SAME BILL.

Clause 6. On the commencement of this Act, the dental board then in office shall be dissolved, and all regulations then in force shall be repealed, and all moneys then in possession of the said board or of any person on behalf of the said board, shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question,—“That the Question be now put,” put, and agreed to.

Question proposed,—“That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”

Exception being taken that the Question, “That the Question be now put” had not been decided, the Chairman explained that the Temporary Chairman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, informed him that during his temporary absence that the Question had been put and declared carried, and that he had confirmed that statement by reference to the Clerk’s notes,—

And disorder arising, the Chairman directed the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms to summon Mr. Speaker. The Chairman then left the Chair, and reported that disorder had occurred in Committee.

The Committee resumed. Mr. Speaker having said that it appeared that on clause 6 being proposed, the question “That the Question be now put” had been moved and, during confusion, declared carried; and doubt having arisen as to whether the question had been decided, under the circumstances, he thought it better that the Committee should begin again, and the question “That the Question be now put” be submitted.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hogue,	Tellers,
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Davidson,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. James.
Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. John Storey,	Tellers,
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nielsen.
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Scobie,	

And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists, that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

Agreed to.

No. 25.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—“That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. James,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Hogue,	Tellers,
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Taylor.
Sir James Graham,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Nielsen,	Tellers,
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Agreed to.

No. 26.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Wood brought up the following new clause, to stand as clause 1 :—

This Act may be cited as the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1909.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Short title.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. James,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Agreed to.

And another new clause having been ruled out of order.

No. 27.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Wood moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair and report the Bill with amendments to the House.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Fleming,	
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Estell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie.

Agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant

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NEW SOUTH WALES.]

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Consideration of Legislative Council's Message of 9th December, 1909, in reference to the amendments in this Bill*).

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), That the Committee agrees to the Council's further amendment in clause 9; does not insist on the Assembly's disagreement to the omission of clauses 10 and 11; and agrees to the new clause in lieu of clause 11.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Moore,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. McCoy.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Barton,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Estell.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Mr. Nielsen, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Council's further amendment in clause 9; did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement to the omission of clauses 10 and 11; and had agreed to the new clause in lieu of clause 11.

THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 2.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Wade moved, That the Committee agree to the following resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908; to prohibit certain monopolies and certain contracts, agreements, and combinations in restraint of trade; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Honorable the Premier, Mr. Wade, having read a telegram in reference to the condition of the stocks of coal in Sydney and Melbourne,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Cann submitted that the Honorable Member was not entitled to mention matters pending a judicial decision and quoted from "May" 10th Ed., page 264, in support of his contention.

The Chairman ruled that while the Premier must not mention matters affecting the trial of certain persons, a reference to the circumstances prevailing, and the reading of the telegram, was not out of order.

Whereupon Mr. Holman moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is,—That the Honorable the Premier referred in the course of his remarks to circumstances under which the strike now proceeding at Newcastle commenced, and among others to a telegram alleged by an Honorable Member to have been tendered as evidence and rejected in a certain trial now proceeding. A Point of Order being taken, the Chairman ruled that while the Premier must not mention matters affecting the trial of such persons, a reference to the circumstances prevailing was not such mentioning of matters affecting their trial, and that the Premier was in order in referring to the telegram before-mentioned.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Waddell,	

Negatived.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1909, A.M.

No. 3.

SAME RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lonsdale moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. F. M. Clark,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Briuer,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Davidson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Mechan,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Estell,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Agreed to.

No. 4.

No. 4.

SAME RESOLUTION.

Question put,—That the resolution be agreed to.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brown,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Hunt,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Beeby,	

No. 5.

SAME RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report that the Committee has come to a resolution.

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Mahony,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Thomas,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. James.

Agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Macdonell.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Lynch,	

No. 6.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909." [*Read.*] Short title.

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Robson,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Taylor,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. James,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hindmarsh.

And it appearing by the Tellers' List that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Agreed to.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Arthur Griffith.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Charlton,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Hollis,	

No. 7.

No. 7

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard.
Sr James Graham,	
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Latimer,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Morton,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Colonel Onslow,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Arthur Griffith.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Macdonell.

Agreed to.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Amendment of
s. 4.
Definition.

Clause 2. Section four of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, is amended by inserting after the definition of "Minister" the following definition:—

"Necessary commodity" includes—

- (a) coal;
- (b) gas for lighting, cooking, or industrial purposes;
- (c) water for domestic purposes; and
- (d) any article of food the deprivation of which may tend to endanger human life or cause serious bodily injury. [*Read.*]

Question proposed.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put.—"That the Question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Sr James Graham,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hogue,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Collins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Broughton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Gilbert.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Macdonell.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Burgess,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Agreed to.

No. 9.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Broughton,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Beeby.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Lynch,	

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3. Section 42 of the said Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the words " or (b) instigates to or aids in any of the abovementioned acts " ; ^{Amendment of s. 42.}(b) by inserting next before the proviso the following words :—" If any person instigates to " or aids in any of the abovementioned acts he shall be liable to imprisonment for a " period of twelve months." [*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nobbs,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Taylor,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. James.
Mr. Levy,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of " at least thirty Members,"—

Agreed to.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Macdonell,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Carmichael,	

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nobbs,
Sir James Graham,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Brown,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Dr. Arthur,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Macdonell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Burgess,	

No. 12.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. The following new sections are inserted next after section forty-two of the said Act:—

42A. If any officer of police of or above the rank of sergeant has reasonable grounds to believe that any building or place is being used for a meeting for the purpose of instigating to, or aiding in or managing or aiding in the continuance of a lock-out or strike, he may enter such building or place, and may if necessary obtain assistance and use force by breaking open doors or otherwise for making such entry, and may seize any documents which he reasonably suspects to relate to any lock-out or strike, or intended lock-out or strike.

42B. A meeting of two or more persons assembled for the purpose of—

(a) instigating to or aiding in a lock-out or strike; or

(b) managing, directing, controlling, or aiding in the continuance of a lock-out or strike already in existence,

shall, where such lock-out or strike is in respect of a necessary commodity, or in respect of the transport services of the State in relation thereto, be and is hereby declared to be unlawful.

Any person taking part in any such meeting who has reasonable grounds to believe that the probable consequences of a continuance of such lock-out or strike will be to deprive the public either wholly or to a great extent of the supply of a necessary commodity, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period of *twelve* months.

42C. Any person who, either as principal or as agent, makes or enters into any contract or agreement, or is or continues to be a principal of or engages in any combination or conspiracy with intent to restrain the trade of the State in any necessary commodity to the detriment of the public shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five hundred* pounds.

42D. Any person who monopolises or attempts to monopolise, or combines or conspires with any person to monopolise any part of the trade of the State with intent to control, to the detriment of the public, the supply or price of any necessary commodity, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five hundred* pounds. [*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lee,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Moxham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Gilbert,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. James.
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nielsen,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Agreed to.

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Hogue,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Collins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Agreed to.

No. 14.

New sections after s. 42. Entry on building used for purposes of lock-out or strike.

Unlawful meetings.

Penalty for contract or combination in restraint of trade.

Penalty to monopoly.

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Clause 5. Section forty-five of the said Act is amended by omitting "the three last preceding sections," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sections 42, 42B, 42C, 42D, 43, and 44." [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Mahony,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Broughton,	
• Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Collius,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Barton,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Page,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Mercer.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,—"

Agreed to.

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir James Graham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Collins,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Charlton,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Page,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Kelly.

Agreed to.

No. 16.

No. 16.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Wood moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report the Bill without amendment to the House.

Question put.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lee,	Sir James Graham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. James,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Gilbert,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Mcagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Mechan,	

Agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1909.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending Provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Aborigines Protection	Mr. Wood	5 Oct.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	26 Nov. a.m.	....	14 Dec.	....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	....	....	*	25	
Accountants	Mr. Broughton .....	....	....	....	....	28 July †	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Motion for 2 ^o proceeding. <i>Point of Order</i> .—That Bill interfered with trade, and had not been brought in through Committee of the Whole,—upheld by Mr. Speaker. Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 10th August.
Appropriation	Mr. Waddell	29 Sept. 2 Dec.	....	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	....	9 Dec.	....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec. a.m.	....	....	17 Dec.	17	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means.
Closer Settlement (Amendment) (<i>changed from</i>) Closer Settlement and Private Sales.	Mr. Moore	28 July	27 Aug. a.m.	27 Aug. a.m.	27 Aug. a.m.	....	6 Oct. (a)	7 Oct. 20 Oct.	6 Oct. 13 Oct. 20 Oct.	6 Oct. 13 Oct. 20 Oct.	22 Oct. a.m.	....	3 Dec. a.m. (b)	....	*	21	Amendment "That Bill be read 2 ^o this day six months," negatived, 6th October. (a) Committed <i>pro forma</i> under Standing Order 250A, 6th October. (b) Council's amendments agreed to, disagreed to, and amended, 8th December. Message to Council, 9th December. Council insists upon some and does not insist upon other of its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to some and disagrees to other of the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments, with further amendments, 10th December, a.m. Assembly does not insist, and agrees to Council's further amendment, 14th December. Stopped by Prorogation.
Commonwealth Enabling	Mr. Wade	18 Oct.	22 Oct. a.m.	22 Oct. a.m.	22 Oct. a.m.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund.	Mr. Waddell	14 July	....	16 July a.m.	16 July a.m.	....	16 July a.m.	....	16 July a.m.	16 July a.m.	16 July a.m.	21 July	....	....	27 July	1	Standing Orders suspended, 15th July. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund (No. 2).	Mr. Waddell	28 Sept.	....	30 Sept. a.m.	30 Sept. a.m.	....	30 Sept. a.m.	....	30 Sept. a.m.	30 Sept. a.m.	30 Sept. a.m.	30 Sept.	....	....	5 Oct.	4	Standing Orders Suspended, 20th September. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Coal and Shale Mines Hours Regulation	Mr. Edden	10 Aug. 18 Nov.	10 Aug. 18 Nov.	10 Aug. 18 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Cremorne Tramway	Mr. Lee	16 Nov.	....	....	....	....	23 Nov.	....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	25 Nov. a.m.	3 Dec.	....	....	7 Dec.	12	
Crown Lands (Improvement Purchase)	Mr. Moore	9 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	....	16 Nov.	....	17 Nov. a.m.	17 Nov. a.m.	17 Nov.	25 Nov.	....	....	1 Dec.	8	
Defamation (Amendment)	Mr. Wade .....	....	....	29 July a.m.	29 July a.m.	....	29 Oct. a.m. (c)	....	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	17 Nov.	....	10 Dec. a.m. (d)	....	*	22	(c) Committed (<i>by consent</i>) <i>pro forma</i> , 3 November, under Standing Order 250A. Recommitted on motion for 3 ^o , 10 November. (d) Council's amendments amended and agreed to, 14 December. Council agrees, 15 December.
Dentists (Amendment)	Mr. Wood	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	25 Nov. a.m.	9 Dec.	10 Nov. 10 Dec. a.m.	10 Nov. 10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	14 Dec.	*	27	Adoption of report made an Order of the Day for future days, 10 December, a.m. Motion made for adoption of report and amendment to recommit, negatived, 10 December.
Factories and Shops (Amendment)	Mr. Wade	29 July	12 Aug. a.m.	12 Aug. a.m.	21 Sept.	....	27 Oct.	....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	....	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	*	28	

* Assent not reported.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS (1909)—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Fire Brigades	Mr. Wood	20 July	28 July	28 July	4 Aug.	.....	11 Aug.	.....	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	.....	27 Oct. (e)	.....	2 Dec.	9	(e) Council's amendments agreed to and amended, 3 November. Council disagrees to Assembly's amendment of new clause 42, and agrees to Assembly's other amendments upon its amendment, 10 November. Assembly does not insist upon its amendment of new clause 42, 28 November, a.m.
Fisheries (Amendment)	Mr. Wood	23 Nov.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Forestry	Mr. Perry	22 July	29 July	29 July	29 July	.....	13 Aug. a.m.	.....	27 Aug. a.m.	1 Sept.	3 Sept. a.m.	.....	13 Oct.	22 Oct. a.m.	16 Nov.	6	Amendment,—"That Bill be read 2 nd this day six months," negatived, 13 August, a.m. Title amended in Committee of the Whole. Point of Order reported from Committee of the Whole, 18 August. Motion made for 3 rd , and amendment to recommit, negatived, 3 September, a.m.
Gold-marking	Mr. Wade	13 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	10 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Goulburn Sewerage	Mr. Lee	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Housing Pigeons Protection	Mr. Carmichael	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 July †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Sept.	6 Oct.	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Improvement Leases Cancellation (Declaratory) (changed from Improvement Leases Cancellation (Validating).	Mr. Moore	24 Aug. a.m.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	8 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	5 Oct.	3
Industrial Disputes (Amendment)	Mr. Wood	16 Dec.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	26	Motion to suspend Standing Orders proceeding. Point of Order.—That Notice of Motion on Business Paper differed from Notice given. Mr. Speaker ruled that alterations could be made if made in sufficient time to be printed on the Revised Business Paper. Standing Orders suspended 16 December.
Inebriates (Amendment)	Mr. Wade	14 July	21 July	21 July	21 July	.....	29 July	.....	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	6 Aug.	.....	18 Aug.	1 Sept.	9 Sept.	2	Stopped by Prorogation.
Interstate Industrial Tribunal	Mr. Wade	13 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Justices (Amendment)	Mr. Wade	23 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	6 Oct.	.....	26 Oct.	.....	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	20 Oct. a.m.	.....	10 Nov.	15 Dec.	.....	24	.....
Law of Evidence	Mr. Wade	.....	.....	.....	29 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.
Lease, Conversion and Law Amendment	Mr. E. M. Clark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 July †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion made for 2 nd , and amendment to refer to Select Committee agreed to, 10 August. Progress Report brought up, 9 December. Stopped by Prorogation.
Lithgow Sewerage	Mr. Lee	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	14 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
Loan	Mr. Waddell	2 Dec.	.....	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	14 Dec.	16	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Mining Villages (Resumption)	Mr. Wood	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Moree to Mungindi Railway	Mr. Lee	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	25 Nov. a.m.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	7 Dec.	10	.....
Morisset Hospital for the Insane	Mr. Lee	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	14 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	20	Standing Orders suspended, 10 December, a.m.
Newcastle Northern Breakwater Extension	Mr. Lee	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	28 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	25 Nov. a.m.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	7 Dec.	11	.....
North Sydney Electric Lighting	Mr. E. M. Clark	.....	.....	.....	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Old-age Pension (Repeal)	Mr. Waddell	20 July	22 July	22 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Resolution amended in Committee of the Whole, 22 July. Bill not brought in.
Old-age Pension (Repeal) (No. 2)	Mr. Waddell	3 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Paddington Streets Extension	Mr. Oakes	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	15 Dec. a.m.	.....	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	23	.....
Poisons	Mr. Waddell	4 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Public Instruction (Amendment)	Mr. Hogue	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Railways Crossings	Mr. Waddell	4 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	23 Nov.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	14 Dec.	13	.....
Seat of Government Surrender	Mr. Wade	13 Oct.	22 Oct. a.m.	22 Oct. a.m.	22 Oct. a.m.	.....	2 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec. a.m.	.....	8 Dec. a.m.	8 Dec.	14 Dec.	14	.....
Servants Registry	Mr. E. M. Clark	.....	.....	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Trustees of Show Grounds Enabling	Mr. Perry	.....	.....	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	.....	4 Nov. a.m.	.....	4 Nov. a.m.	4 Nov. a.m.	5 Nov. a.m.	.....	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	14 Dec.	15	.....
University and University Colleges (Amendment)	Mr. Wade	14 July	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	12 Aug.	.....	9 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Western Lands Act Amendment	Mr. Moore	8 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	14 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	18	Standing Orders suspended, 9 December. Bill not brought in.
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Moore	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Width of Tires	Mr. Lee	15 July	21 July	21 July	21 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.

* Assent not reported.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 2.—REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1909.

(None.)

No. 3.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1909.

Short Titles of—		Brought up and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order 206.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^d , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Council agrees and disagrees.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.													
	Australian Mutual Provident Society's	13 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Careless Use of Fire	14 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
	Casino School of Arts Enabling Act Amendment	21 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Crimes (Girls' Protection)	121 July	24 Aug.	....	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	....	21 Sept.	....	30 Sept. (1)	....	..	(1) Council disagrees to amendments in clause 3, and agrees to other amendments, 30th September. Stopped by Prorogation.
Motor Traffic	†29 July	4 Aug.	....	20 Aug. a.m.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	3 Sept. a.m.	....	29 Sept. (2)	12 Oct.	5	(2) Council agrees to some, disagrees to other, with further amendments, 29th September. Assembly does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by Council, and agrees to Council's further amendments upon its amendments, 5th October.
Nurses Registration	26 Aug. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Obscene and Indecent Publications	6 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Police Offences	12 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
	Saint James' Parsonage Lands Amending	29 July	....	7 Sept.	....	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	....	8 Sept.	14 Sept.	....	16 Sept.	..	.....
Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney	28 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
State Debt and Sinking Fund	26 Aug. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention	5 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney Harbour Trust Land Titles	4 Aug.	....	2 Nov.	....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	3 Nov.	....	....	....	16 Nov.	7	.....
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts	5 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Vagrancy	26 Aug. a.m.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Water and Drainage	14 Sept.	Stopped by Prorogation.

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1909.

NO. OF ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
4	39	1909. 23 September..	3	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	.....	Independent Fire Escape	1909. 29 Sept.....	09/368	1909. 30 Sept.
1	20	11 August	3	Mr. McFarlane ..	.....	Grafton-Casino Railway	12 Aug.....	09/251	12 Aug.
5	54	28 October	3	Mr. Gilbert .....	.....	Leave of Absence applied for by Railway Officers.....	24 Aug.....	09/271	26 Aug.
2	20	11 August.....	4	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	.....	Map of New South Wales.....	8 Sept.....	09/300	9 Sept.
3	29	1 September..	3	Mr. Dacey.....	.....	Promotion of Police Superintendent Evans.....	16 Dec.....	09/624	16 Dec.
6	68	1 December.	6	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	.....	Railway Stations, Main Western Line, and Forbes and Condobolin Branches.			

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

NO. OF ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
104	103	17 March, 1892	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Licensing Act	1909. 29 June	09/14	1909. 15 July.
1	11	3 March, 1908	3	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	.....	Derailments on the Railways	(In part) 11 August	09/244	12 Aug. 21 Oct.
							19 October..... (In supplementation)	09/424	

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (*NOT BEING FOR PAPERS*) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1909.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Appointment of the Right Honorable Frederic John Napier Baron Chelmsford, K.C.M.C., as Governor of the State of New South Wales.	1	29 June...	4	Mr. Wade	8	14 July...	12	9	15 July...	2	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House. do. do.	9	15 July...	2	His Excellency the Governor. do. do.	
	1	29 June...	7	Mr. Parkes	7	14 July... (a.m.)	2	9	15 July...	1		9	15 July...	1		
The Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	29 June...	7	Mr. Parkes	7	14 July... (a.m.)	2	9	15 July...	1		9	15 July...	1		

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Sydney, 17th December, 1909.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1909.

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No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	29 June, 1909. Votes No. 1, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Parkes.)	{ Mr. Gilbert, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. McCoy, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Morton, Mr. Parkes.	Mr. Parkes	1	1	None	1909. 29 June.
2	Elections and Qualifications	13 July, 1909. Votes No. 7, Entry 1 (By Mr. Speaker's warrant, taking effect 21 July, 1909.)	{ Mr. Ball, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Morton, Mr. Levy, Mr. Downes, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Holman.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders*	14 July, 1909. Votes No. 8, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cann, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Wade.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Library †	14 July, 1909. Votes No. 8, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Collins, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Levy, Mr. Downes, Mr. Wade.	The President	4	4	None	.....
5	Refreshment*	14 July, 1909. Votes No. 8, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Oakes.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edden, Mr. Briner, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Gillies, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Page, Mr. Levien, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Oakes.	Mr. Levien	6	6	None	.....
6	Printing	14 July, 1909. Votes No. 8, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Oakes.)	{ Mr. Robson, Mr. Estell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Morton, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Henley, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Oakes.	Mr. Kelly	24	24	None	15 July, 22 July, 29 July, 5 Aug., 12 Aug., 19 Aug., 27 Aug., a.m., 2 Sept., 14 Sept., 21 Sept., 28 Sept., 30 Sept., 8 Oct., a.m., 14 Oct., 21 Oct., 28 Oct., 10 Nov., 11 Nov., 18 Nov., 26 Nov., a.m., 3 Dec., 9 Dec., 16 Dec., 17 Dec.

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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7	Lease Conversion and Law Amendment Bill. (a) (b)	10 August, 1909. Votes. No. 19, Entry 3... (On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Wade,²</td> <td>Mr. Latimer,</td> <td>}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. McGowen,</td> <td>Mr. Parkes,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. E. M. Clark,</td> <td>Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. James,</td> <td>Mr. Briner,¹</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Holman,</td> <td>Mr. Levy,³</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Dacey,⁴</td> <td>Mr. Estell,⁵</td> <td>}</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Wade, ²	Mr. Latimer,	}		Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Parkes,			Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,			Mr. James,	Mr. Briner, ¹			Mr. Holman,	Mr. Levy, ³			Mr. Dacey, ⁴	Mr. Estell, ⁵	}	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	23	13	17	1909. 9 December.
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8	Claim of Robert Roberts, late book-in the Registrar's General's Department. (c)	24 August, 1909. Votes, No. 26, Entry 6 ... (On motion of Mr. Broughton.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Wade,</td> <td>Mr. E. M. Clark,</td> <td>}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Briner,</td> <td>Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Nobbs,</td> <td>Mr. Hollis,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Levy,</td> <td>Mr. McNeill,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Kelly,</td> <td>Mr. Broughton.</td> <td>}</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Wade,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	}		Mr. Briner,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,			Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hollis,			Mr. Levy,	Mr. McNeill,			Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Broughton.	}	Mr. Broughton ...	3	3	13 September.				
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0	Claim of Mr. J. S. Gam—Rejection of sleepers by Central South African Government. (b)	30 September, 1909. Votes, No. 42, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Gilbert.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Moore,</td> <td>Mr. Parkes,</td> <td>}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. McFarlane,</td> <td>Mr. Meehan,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Kelly,</td> <td>Mr. Brown,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Charlton,</td> <td>Mr. Gilbert.</td> <td>}</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Parkes,	}		Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Meehan,			Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Brown,			Mr. Charlton,	Mr. Gilbert.	}	Mr. Gilbert	12	10	12	9 December.								
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¹Appointed 26 August, 1909. ² Discharged 1 September, 1909. ³ Appointed 1 September, 1909. ⁴ Discharged 8 September, 1909. ⁵Appointed 8 September, 1909.
(a) Bill reintroduced at the stage it had reached in a previous Session. (b) Leave given to sit during the sitting of the House. (c) Reports of former Select Committees referred to the Committee.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 17th December, 1909.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	Nos. 371 to 403, inclusive, and Regulation No. 149, and Forms Nos. 130 to 153, inclusive, under the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908; Amended Regulations Nos. 9, 11, 35, 44, 48, 49, 53, 74, 75, 76, 85, 87, 106, 121, 122, 125, 148, 157F, 210, 228, 282, 287, 303, 306, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 314A, 315, and 356, and Amended Forms Nos. 3, 5, 9, 21, 25, 27, 66b, 75, 78, 95, 106, 108, 127, and 129, under the Crown Lands Acts; cancellation of Regulations Nos. 33, 81, 95, 109, 334, 363, and 369, and Forms Nos. 7, 22, 36, 50, 78A, 96, 111, 114, and 124, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	1909. 29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 18, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 46A, under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation	No. 32A, Amended Regulation No. 33, Amended Form No. 29, and Additional Forms Nos. 29A and 30A, under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 18, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Amended Timber and Quarry Regulations Nos. 3, 18, 26, and 33, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 215, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 307, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation	No. 215A, and Additional Form No. 154, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 205, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation of Regulation	No. 351, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 75, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form	No. 92, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Rules	Nos. 37, 39, and 46; cancellation of Rule No. 30, and renumbering of Rules Nos. 31 to 49, inclusive, as Nos. 30 to 48, inclusive, of the Land Appeal Court of New South Wales.	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	

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Amended Regulation	No. 46, and Amended Forms Nos. 19 and 25, under the Pastures Protection Acts.	Mr. Moore	1909. 29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation	No. 1A, and Amended Regulation No. 15, under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 1908-3, portions Nos. 84, 85, 86, and 87, parish of Tumbarumba, county of Selwyn, Land District of Tumbarumba, applied for by Ellen Hayes (Ellen Hayes Caplice), shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Conditional Lease No. 29,434, portion 39, parish of Romney, county of Clive, Land District of Tenterfield, applied for by Henry Bindon, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Act, 1901, from 23rd December, 1903, to the 9th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	To be printed.	
Despatch	from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copy of an Order of His Majesty the King-in-Council, dated 21st April, 1909, respecting appeals from the Supreme Court of New South Wales to the King-in-Council.	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of Executive Committee of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1908.	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	To be printed.	
Report	of Royal Commission on Communication between Sydney and North Sydney : together with copy of Commission, Appendices, Evidence, and Plans.	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	To be printed.	Already in print.
Regulation.....	under the Prisoners' Detention Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 191, 226 to 295, and 419, under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Returns	under the several Acts of Parliament administered by the Registrar-General for 1908.	.....	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Return	(in part) to an Order made on 17th March, 1892,—“ Convictions under the Licensing Act.”	Mr. Garrard	Mr. Wade	29 June.....	To be printed.	
Regulation.....	No. 11, under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation of Regulations	under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906, and substituting Regulations in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation.....	No. 12, under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901.....	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation of Regulations	under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901, and substituting Regulations in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation of Regulation	No. 28, under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901, and amended Regulation in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation	No. 7A, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, and the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation of Regulation.....	No. 8, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, and amended Regulation No. 8A in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulations	under the Stock Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Trust for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Perry.....	29 June.....	To be printed.	
By-laws	regulating Water Supply of the Municipalities of Bourke, Berry, Kiama, Warren, Picton, Moree, Corowa, Cobar, Gunnedah, Nowra, and Ballina, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the Municipality of Bourke, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-law.....	of the Municipality of Goulburn, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Sewerage By-laws	of the Municipality of Parramatta, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Nelson's Plains Drainage Trust, Oreel No. 2 Bore Water Trust, Oreel No. 1 Bore Water Trust, Brundee Swamp Drainage Trust, Bomuckledi Bore Water Trust, Millie Bore Water Trust, Black's Drain Swamp Drainage Trust, and Telleraga Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Lee	1909. 29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-law	regulating Water Supply of the Municipality of Cobar, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Municipality of Lismore, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to the town of Cootamundra.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Belmore to Chapel-road Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Tocumwal Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to the town of Singleton.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Pera Bore No. 2.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Mudgee to Dunedoo, <i>via</i> Canadian Lead, Railway, Part 1.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Barren Jack Dam.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Bellevue Hill Tramway.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Nowley Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Bogan Gate to Bulbodney Railway, Part 3.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Barren Jack Dam.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of Sewerage Works for Newcastle and Suburbs.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to the village of Murwillumbah.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Barren Jack Dam.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
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Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the erection of a Police Station at Neutral Bay.	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Wollongong Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 June.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1908; together with Plans, &c.	.....	Mr. Lee	1909. 29 June.....	To be printed.	
Letter	<p>from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz.:-</p> <p>(a) £22,350 from Vote, "Local Government," to the following Votes, viz.:-£10,000 to Vote, "Department of Lands—Contingencies"; £6,000 to Vote, "Stores Supply and Tender Board—Contingencies"; £4,000 to Vote, "Sydney Harbour Trust—Contingencies"; £760 to Vote, "To pay interest on uninvested Cash Balances at the credit of various Trust and other Accounts in temporary possession of the Government"; £90 to Vote, "To meet claims for refund of Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Dues in certain cases"; £400 to Vote, "Agent-General for New South Wales—Contingencies"; £500 to Vote, "Department of Agriculture—Contingencies"; £600 to Vote, "Commercial Agents—Contingencies."</p> <p>(b) £250 from Vote, "Incidental, Unforeseen, and Petty Expenses, Freight, Insurance, Extra Clerical Assistance, &c., and General Contingencies, Bureau of Microbiology," to Vote, "Stores Supply and Tender Board."</p> <p>(c) £1,000 from Vote, "Police," to Vote, "Stores Supply and Tender Board."</p> <p>(d) £1,500 from Vote, "Lunacy—Contingencies," to Vote, "Stores Supply and Tender Board."</p> <p>(e) £1,400 from Vote, "Police," to Vote, "Aborigines Protection Board."</p> <p>(f) £600 from Vote, "Police," to Vote, "Stores Supply and Tender Board."</p> <p>(g) £650 from the Public Works Revenue Schedules, 1908-9, to the Sub-vote, "Public Works," under the "Stores Supply and Tender Board."</p> <p>(h) £150 from Vote, "Intelligence Department—Contingencies," to Vote, "Premier's Office—Contingencies."</p> <p>(i) £184 from Vote, "Government Domain (Outer)—Contingencies," to Vote, "Botanic Gardens—Contingencies."</p> <p>(j) £300 from Vote, "Sheriffs—Contingencies," and £350 from Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies," to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies."</p> <p>(k) £2,500 from Vote, "Prisons—Contingencies," to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."</p> <p>(l) £100 from Vote, "Refund of Fees paid for Licenses issued on Certificates granted by Magistrates," and £100 from Vote, "To provide for New Positions which may be created after Estimates have been passed by Parliament," to Vote, "Purchase of Law Books, &c.—Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services."</p> <p>(m) £1,500 from Vote, "Prisons—Contingencies," to Vote, "Legal Expenses of all Departments of the State, &c."</p> <p>(n) £500 from Vote, "Prisons—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies."</p>	.....	Mr. Speaker	6 July.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Letter	from the Auditor-General (<i>continued</i>)— (o) £100 from Vote, "Prothonotary—Contingencies," to Vote, "Premier's Office—Contingencies." (p) £500 from Vote, "Sheriffs—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet the Legal Expenses of all Departments of the State, &c." (q) £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refund of Fees paid for Licenses issued on Certificates granted by Magistrates," to Vote, "Master in Equity—Contingencies."	.....	Mr. Speaker	1909. 6 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, relating to the proposed completion of the Fisher Library, Sydney University.	.....	Mr. Ball	7 July.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	No. 159, and Amended Form No. 112, under the Crown Lands Acts	.....	Mr. Moore	8 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 18, and Additional Regulation No. 18A, under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	8 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Four Post Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Return	of Leases granted under the provisions of Section 18, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Original Conditional Purchase No. 1908-2, and Conditional Lease No. 1908-3, portion 2, parish of Coree, county of Cowley, Land District of Yass, applied for by William Thomas Grace, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for establishing a Public Park at Bega.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for establishing a Public Park at Bradley's Head.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for establishing a Public Cemetery at Gloucester.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for establishing a Public Park at Cambewarra Mountain.	.....	Mr. Moore	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1905 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Twenty-eighth General Report.....	of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works .....	.....	Mr. Wade	14 July.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Commission	appointing The Right Honorable Lord Chelmsford, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	regulating common lodging-houses of the Municipality of Wagga Wagga, under the Public Health Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	respecting the sanitary area of Boggabri, under the Public Health Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for:	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting special sick leave of absence to Mr. P. S. Oakes, clerk, office of the Inspector-General of Police.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting leave of absence to Mr. H. A. Pyne, Government Asylums for the Infirm.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Amended rule	and list of directors under the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Statement	showing liabilities and assets of Banks and Public Companies for quarters ended 31st December, 1908, and 31st March, 1909.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Fire Brigades Board, Sydney, for 1908.....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Police Department for 1908.....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Aborigines Protection Board for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	To be printed	
Proclamation.....	declaring Village Lands, village of Hill End, to be Private Lands within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring Village Lands, village of Canbelego, to be Crown Lands within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Miners' Accident Relief Board for 1908.....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Regulation	under the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Mines for the year 1908.....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Proceedings of the Pharmacy Board for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	To be printed	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st December, 1908.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st March, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Trust Moneys Deposit Account, from 1st April, 1908, to 31st March, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Abstract.....	of the Balance-sheet of the Savings Bank of New South Wales on 31st December, 1908.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Additional Regulation	No. 16 (a) under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 100 to 109, inclusive, under the Navigation Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 243, 244, and 245, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	No. 247, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the purpose of extending the Railway Station Yard at Werris Creek.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for erection of Railway Station Officers' Residences at Potbana.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for provision of Trucking Yards at Gunnedah.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for deviation of the Great Western Railway Zig-zag, Section B.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improving the Traffic Arrangements of the Hornsby-Milsons Point Railway at Waitara.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improving the Tramway at Maitland.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extension of the Railway Siding Accommodation at Murray terrace, Bullock Island.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the purpose of duplicating the Great Northern Railway, between Boronia and Hawkesbury River.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for erection of Tramway Signal Box, at High street, West Maitland.	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.	

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Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the improving the working of the George and Pitt street Tramways.	Mr. Waddell	1909. 14 July	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Minute	of the Colonial Treasurer respecting the adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1908-1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.
Proclamation.....	amending Regulation No. 2 of the Regulations in the Eighth Schedule to the Navigation Act, 1901.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed.
Regulation.....	No. 250 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 July	Not to be printed
Report	of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1908.....	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	To be printed
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School purposes at Philip, Wheatacre, Armoy, Tunable Creek, Bringie, Winbledon, and Myall Creek.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	Not to be printed.
Report	of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year 1908.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	To be printed
Report	of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1908.....	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	To be printed
Report	of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	To be printed
Substituted Regulation	No. 97, under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.....	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	Not to be printed.
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, and 32, under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	Not to be printed.
Amended By-laws	and Regulations of the University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	Not to be printed.
New Rule	of the Australian Museum, under the Australian Museum Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 July	Not to be printed.
Regulation.....	under the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905	Mr. Hogue	14 July	Not to be printed.	

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A. J. KELLY,
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No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 15th July, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	under the Minimum Wage Act .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	15 July	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Report	of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, Early Closing Acts, and Shearers' Accommodation Act, &c., during 1908.	.....	Mr. Hogue	15 July	To be printed	
Letter	from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz.:— (a) £1,500 from Vote, "Lunacy—Salaries," to Vote, "Stores Supply and Tender Board." (b) £4,320 from Vote, "Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on Compensation Money," to the following Votes, viz.:—£320 to Vote, "Centennial Park—Contingencies"; £3,000 to Vote, "Industrial Court—Contingencies"; £1,000 to Vote, "To meet Legal Expenses (with exception of Verdicts in cases against Crown, and Costs in connection therewith) of all Departments of the State in matters placed in the hands of Crown Solicitor." (c) £2,480 from Vote, "Local Government," to the following Votes, viz.:—£2,000 to Vote, "In aid of Educational Institutions for Maintenance Purposes"; £260 to Vote, "Sydney Hospital, Aid on condition that an equal amount be raised by Private Annual Contributions, &c."; £220 to Vote, "Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, and other Kindred Institutions for support of Women and Children." (d) £2,000 from Vote, "Commission on payments in England by Government Financial Agents," to the following Votes, viz.:—£1,000 to Vote, "Department of Lands—Contingencies"; £1,000 to Vote, "Wentworth Irrigation Area—Maintenance." (e) £5,000 from Vote, "Public Works and Services," to the following Votes, viz.:—£4,000 to Vote, "Gratuities to Officers on retirement"; £1,000 to Vote, "Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice—Contingencies."	.....	Mr. Speaker	20 July	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Director of the Botanic Gardens and Domains for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Perry	20 July	To be printed.	
Return	of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Moore	20 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	by the Honorable Sir Joseph Hector Carruthers, K.C.M.G., respecting Immigration.	.....	Mr. Wade	21 July	To be printed.	
Regulation	No. 246, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 248 and 249, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	No. 251, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 254 and 255, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 July	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of the transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year 1908-9.	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 July	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the extension of the Railway Station Yard at Springdale.	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1903 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	21 July	Not to be printed.	
Amendment of Rule	under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, respecting annual leave to members of the Police Force.	Mr. Wood	21 July	Not to be printed.	

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22nd July, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 22nd July, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed electric tramway from Waverley to Bronte	.....	Mr. Ball	1909. 27 July	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed electric tramway from the Military-road, North Sydney, to Cremorne Point.	.....	Mr. Ball	27 July	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed railway from Moree to Mungindi.	.....	Mr. Ball	27 July	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Additional Regulations	under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902.....	.....	Mr. Wood	27 July	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring Zinc to be a Mineral within the Mining Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	28 July	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase \$6-80, portions 100, 101, 102, and 247, parish of Bala, county of King, Land District of Boorowa, applied for by Edmund Slattery, junior, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	28 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	No. 256, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Statement	respecting Pension Payments, &c., required by section 48 of the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Waddell	29 July	To be printed.	
Statement	showing Railway Rolling Stock under Order .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	29 July	To be printed.	
Printed Papers.....	and Plans received from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth respecting the Yass-Canberra proposed Federal Territory.	.....	Mr. Wade	29 July	To be printed.	
Amended Timber and Quarry Regulation	No. 10, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Perry	29 July	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889, and the Metropolitan Water (Camden) Act, 1889.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of Land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the Barren Jack Dam.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 July	Not to be printed.	

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated techniques. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third section provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there is a significant correlation between the variables studied. This finding is supported by statistical analysis and is consistent with previous research in the field.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future research. It suggests that further studies should be conducted to explore the underlying causes of the observed trends. This will help to refine the current model and provide more accurate predictions.

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No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 29th July, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	of offices within the City of Sydney rented by Government Departments from private owners.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 3 August	To be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	3 August	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Regulations	under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	3 August	To be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase 08-25, portion 76, parish of Ashby, county of Clarence, Land District of Grafton, applied for by William Stanley Cartner, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	3 August	Not to be printed.	
Schedule.....	showing approximate area of holdings affected by works in connection with the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Scheme in course of construction, with names of occupiers and owners; together with Plan.	.....	Mr. Lee	3 August	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Kurri Kurri Hospital Sewerage.	.....	Mr. Lee	3 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Gurley Siding Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	3 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Condobolin West Weir.	.....	Mr. Lee	3 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation.	.....	Mr. Lee	3 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Boolooroo Bore.	.....	Mr. Lee	3 August	Not to be printed.	
Third Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Bega to Eden.	.....	Mr. Ball	4 August	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Moore	4 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1903 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	4 August	To be printed.	
Statement	showing the leases held by the Sydney Ferries, Limited, from the Sydney Harbour Trust.	.....	Mr. Waddell	5 August	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Recreation Ground at Edward's Beach, Middle Harbour.	Mr. Moore	5 August	To be printed.	

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No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 5th August, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 10 August	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Return to an Order	"Derailments on the Railways"	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Waddell	11 August	To be printed.	
Return	respecting Tenders for sleepers for the Railway Department .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1908, together with Tables, &c.	.....	Mr. Wood	11 August	To be printed.	
Minutes	of Proceedings and Evidence respecting the resumption by the Government, of part of the Peel River or Goonoo Goonoo Estate, for the purposes of Closer Settlement.	.....	Mr. Moore	11 August	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	"Grafton-Casino Railway"	Mr. McFarlane	Mr. Waddell	12 August	To be printed.	
Additional Regulations	No. 10A and Additional Forms Nos. 4A and 4B under the Pastures Protection Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	12 August	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
12th August, 1909.*

M. F. MORTON,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 12th August, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Forestry Branch, Department of Lands, for the year ended 30th June, 1908.	.....	Mr. Perry	1909. 17 August	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Notice.....	of intention to declare that the Auction and After-auction Purchases of the following allotments, situated in the parish of Awaba, county of Northumberland, viz.:—Portions 176 and 177, purchased by Thomas Grant; portion 191, purchased by Hedley E. Heaton; portion 193, purchased by John Anthony Akhurst; portions 201 and 229, purchased by William Chapple Hector; portions 204, purchased by Fredric Robert Craft; and portion 217, purchased by Alfred le Mottee, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 257 and 258, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes	17 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the Preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	18 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	18 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	18 August	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	18 August	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Moore	18 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Inspector-General of the Insane for, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	18 August	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	No. 30, under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	18 August	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction and establishment of a Public Watering Place at Seven-mile Spring.	.....	Mr. Lee	18 August	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 59, 60, and 396, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	19 August	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
19th August, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 19th August, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement	showing the financial result of the operations of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage during the year 1908-9.	.....	Mr. Lee	1909. 24 August	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for a night-soil depôt at Wyong.	.....	Mr. Lee	24 August	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	Map of New South Wales	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Moore	24 August	To be printed.	
Gazette Notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Land, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889.	.....	Mr. Moore	25 August	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
26th August, 1909.

JOHN ESTELL,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 8.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 26th August, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	showing the cost of the ten Locomotives manufactured in the Eveleigh Workshops.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 31 August	To be printed.	
Return	showing the names of the Shires and Municipalities which have applied for exemption from the operation of subsection 2 of section 103 of the Local Government Act, as amended, and those granted and those refused, up to 25th August, 1909.	.....	Mr. Lee	1 September	To be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the custody, conduct, and management of the Mitchell Library, under the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899.	.....	Mr. Hogue	1 September	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing particulars of State Forest Block Licenses granted during the years 1884 to 1892, inclusive.	.....	Mr. Perry	2 September	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing exempted areas notified in connection with Saw-mills and Timber Tramways.	.....	Mr. Perry	2 September	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing the oversea exports of timber (undressed and logs not sawn) from the State of New South Wales during the years 1900 to 1908, inclusive.	.....	Mr. Perry	2 September	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
2nd September, 1909.

JOHN ESTELL,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 8, dated 2nd September, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
New and Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	1909. 7 September	Not to be printed.	
Report	furnished by Mr. P. Board, Under Secretary and Director of Education, upon observations of American Educational Systems.	.....	Mr. Hogue	7 September	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for erection of Children's Court and shelter at Surry Hills.	.....	Mr. Lee	7 September	Not to be printed.	
"	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Kyogle to Casino Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 25th August to 1st September, 1909.	.....	Mr. Moore	8 September	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	" Promotion of Police Superintendent Evans "	Mr. Dacey	Mr. Wood	8 September	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	8 September	Not to be printed	
Return	showing the number of assisted Immigrants who have come to the State during the last four years.	.....	Mr. Wade	9 September	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
9th September, 1909.

JOHN ESTELL,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 9th September, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for:	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Twenty-sixth Annual Report	on Inscribed Stock, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 14 September	To be printed.	
Return	showing the amount of coal shipped by the McMyler Hoist from the 23rd July to 28th August, 1909, inclusive.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 September	To be printed.	
Return	respecting Retiring Allowances to Railway and Tramway Employees	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 September	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Singleton Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 September	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1909, with Annexures.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 September	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Private Hospitals Act, 1908.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 September	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 September	To be printed.	
Report from Select Committee	claim of Robert Roberts, late Bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department.	.....	Mr. Broughton	15 September	To be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on Northern Breakwater, entrance to the Clarence River.	.....	Mr. Ball	15 September	To be printed	Already in print.
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands.	.....	Mr. Moore	15 September	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Hogue	15 September	To be printed.	
Map marked "G," and signed Charles Robt. Scrivener, 22 May, 1909.	showing Proposed Federal Territory, and [tenures of land within same.	.....	Mr. Wade	16 September .....	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Minute	of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Mr. W. J. O. H. Mathews as Sheep and Wool Expert and Instructor, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Mr. Perry	16 September	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 307 and 400, and Additional Form No. 155, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	16 September	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	16 September	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Leases issued, on 8th September, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	16 September	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
16th September, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 16th September, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Map marked "G," and signed, Charles Robt. Scrivener, 22 May, 1909.	showing proposed Federal Capital Territory, and tenures of land within same.	.....	Mr. Wade	1909. 16 September	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Leases issued on 15th September, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	21 September	Not to be printed.	
Reports	by judges of Test of Dress-cutting Systems, held in December, 1905, at the Sydney Technical College.	.....	Mr. Hogue	22 September	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
23rd September, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 12.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 11, dated 23rd September, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Third Report	from Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence	.....	Mr. Cann	1909. 23 September	To be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed railway from Peak Hill to Parkes.	.....	Mr. Ball	28 September	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of Royal Commission of Inquiry into the complaints that have been made regarding the use of the McMyler Hoist for loading coal at Newcastle, together with Minutes of Evidence and Exhibits, and remarks of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways on the findings of the Commission.	.....	Mr. Waddell	28 September	To be printed	Already in print.
Return	of the expenditure in connection with the Railway Stations and Railway Lines, Arncliffe, Banksia, and Rockdale.	.....	Mr. Waddell	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting the youths in the employment of the Railway Commissioners at ages from sixteen to twenty-one years respectively.	.....	Mr. Waddell	29 September .....	.....	Postponed for further consideration.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Proclamation.....	respecting resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improvement of Cook's River.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to Mittagong.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to Nowra.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the Miller-street to McMahon's Point Tramway.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to Kiama.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the North Coast Railway—Gloucester to Taree.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	"Independent Fire-escape"	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Lee	29 September	To be printed.	
Water Financial By-laws	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Sewerage Financial By-laws	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. Lee	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 29, 43, and 220, and Amended Form No. 5, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	29 September	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 319A and 362, and Amended Forms Nos. 66, 74, 91, and 109, and Notification of Cancellation of Form No. 123, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	30 September	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
30th September, 1909.

GORDON R. McLAURIN,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 13.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 12, dated 30th September, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	respecting the youths in the employment of the Railway Commissioners at ages from sixteen to twenty-one years respectively.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 29 September	To be printed.	
Statement of Accounts	of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	5 October	To be printed.	
Particulars of Leases	issued on 22nd September, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Act.	.....	Mr. Moore	5 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	6 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Substituted Regulations.....	under the Wentworth Irrigation Act .....	.....	Mr. Perry	7 October.....	Not to be printed.	
Correspondence.....	respecting the precautions against the spread of the Irish Blight, and the prohibition of importation of potatoes from other States.	.....	Mr. Perry	7 October.....	.....	Postponed for further consideration.

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
7th October, 1909.*

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 14.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 13, dated 7th October, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
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Correspondence.....	respecting the precautions against the spread of the Irish Blight, and the Prohibition of Importation of Potatoes from other States.	Mr. Perry	7 October.....	To be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Perry	12 October	To be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 08-25, portion No. 76, parish of Ashby, county of Clarence, Land District of Grafton, applied for by William Stanley Cartner, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Moore	12 October	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Weetaliba Bore Water Trust, under the Water Trust and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Lee	12 October	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing General Rates levied by Municipal and Shire Councils for 1909.	.....	Mr. Oakes	13 October	To be printed.	
Order of the Governor-in-Council ..	suspending the provisions of section 25 of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, for the year ended 31st December, 1908.	.....	Mr. Waddell	13 October	To be printed.	
Amended Form.....	No. 47, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Oakes	14 October	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
14th October, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 15.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 14, dated 14th October, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Sewerage System for the Municipality of Lithgow.	.....	Mr. Ball	1909. 19 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Application for Lease	Papers in connection with application for lease at Yerranderie by the Tonalli Silver and Lead Mining Company (No-Liability).	.....	Mr. Wood	19 October .....	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Return (<i>in supplementation</i>) to an Order.	"Derailments on the Railways".....	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Waddell	19 October	To be printed.	
Schedule.....	to the Estimates for 1909-1910 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	19 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the completion of the Iron Cove Creek Pumping Station, and Rising Main, Western Suburbs Low-level Sewerage, Contracts Nos. 776 and 782.	.....	Mr. Lee	19 October	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Leases issued on 13th October, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Sewerage System for the Municipality of Goulburn.	.....	Mr. Ball	20 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.....	.....	Mr. Waddell	20 October	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	under the Fisheries Act, 1902.....	.....	Mr. Waddell	20 October	Not to be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix and Plan, relating to the Proposed Extension of the Northern Breakwater at Newcastle Harbour Entrances.	.....	Mr. Ball	21 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	21 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	No. 12, under the Crown Lands Act .....	.....	Mr. Moore	21 October	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
21st October, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 16.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 15, dated 21st October, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Application for Lease	Papers in connection with application for lease at Yerranderie by the Tonalli Silver and Lead Mining Company (No Liability).	.....	Mr. Wood	1909. 19 October	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 18 and 19, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	26 October	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Report	of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for 1908, together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Waddell	26 October	To be printed	
Regulation	No. 13, under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901.....	.....	Mr. Porry	26 October	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, relating to the proposed Remodelling of the Parliamentary Buildings, Sydney.	.....	Mr. Ball	27 October	To be printed	
By-laws	of the Municipality of Wentworth, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	27 October	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Municipality of Balranald, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905	.....	Mr. Lee	27 October	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-law	of the Municipality of Blayney, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Lee	27 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the extension of the Water Tank Site at Hornsby.	.....	Mr. Lee	27 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the Water Supply for Mudgee.	.....	Mr. Lee	27 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the Water Supply for Bathurst.	.....	Mr. Lee	27 October	Not to be printed.	
General Regulations	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904.	.....	Mr. Waddell	27 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Regulations	framed by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, for the governance of their Officers and Employees.	.....	Mr. Waddell	27 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Board of Fisheries of New South Wales for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	28 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Statement	of Balances of Appropriations, Consolidated Revenue Fund, written off as Savings on 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	28 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Particulars.....	of Leases issued on 20th October, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	28 October	Not to be printed.	
Copies of Reports.....	by Superintendent Webb and Mr. J. E. Kemp, on the Fire Escape Stairways in a certain factory building situate in the Haymarket.	Mr. Hogue	28 October	To be printed.	

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No. 17.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 16, dated 28th October, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Forestry Branch, Department of Agriculture, for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Perry	1909. 2 November.....	To be printed.	
Return	showing the number of persons killed and injured during the last ten years upon the Railway Level Crossings on the Suburban Railway Systems.	.....	Mr. Waddell	2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring Oxide of Iron and Ironstone to be Minerals within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Oakes	2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Mudgee to Dunedoo, <i>via</i> Canadian Lead, Railway, Part I.	.....	Mr. Lee	2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the Sewerage of the City of Sydney.	.....	Mr. Lee	2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the Curl Curl Lagoon Drainage.	.....	Mr. Lee	2 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	under the Prisons Act, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. Wade	3 November.....	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Amended Rule	of the Australian Museum .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	3 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Leases issued on 27th October, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	4 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	4 November.....	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing tenders received for the Leasing, Working, and Maintaining the Chief Commissioner for Railways' Shipping Appliances at Bullock Island for the years ending 31st December, 1909 and 1910.	.....	Mr. Waddell	4 November.....	To be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
 4th November, 1909.*

JOHN ESTELL,
 Temporary Chairman.

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No. 18.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 17, dated 4th November, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return	showing the Number and Money Value of Season and Casual Tickets issued from and to—(a) Burwood Station; (b) Strathfield Station; also the value of Goods and Parcels Traffic for the same Stations for the years 1904-5 to 1908-9 inclusive.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 9 November	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	10 November	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Minute	respecting reasons for granting extended leave of absence to Mr. C. I. Callachor, Clerk-in-charge of Parliamentary and Printing Work, Chief Secretary's Department.	.....	Mr. Wood	10 November	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Moore	10 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust, for the year ended 30th September, 1909.	.....	Mr. Moore	10 November	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of a line of Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.	.....	Mr. Lee	10 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the Miller-street to the McMahon's Point Tramway.	.....	Mr. Lee	10 November	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of a lease, issued on 3rd November, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Act, 1901.	.....	Mr. Moore	11 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	Mr. Perry	11 November	To be printed.	

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A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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No. 19.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 18, dated 11th November, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improvement of Railway Traffic at Flemington.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1909. 16 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the extension of the Railway-station Yard at Wambool.	.....	Mr. Waddell	16 November	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with establishing of a Public Cemetery at Lithgow.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 November	Not to be printed.	
Return	of leases, granted under the provisions of section 18 Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Moore	17 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Moore	17 November	To be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed South Coast Railway Deviation, between Waterfall and Otford.	.....	Mr. Davidson	18 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	No. 258, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Moore	18 November	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room,
Legislative Assembly, 18th November, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES,

No. 20.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 19, dated 18th November, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement	of liabilities and assets of public companies for quarter ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Wood	1909. 23 November	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of liabilities and assets of public companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1909.	.....	Mr. Wood	23 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1909.	.....	Mr. Waddell	23 November	To be printed	Already in print.
By-laws	of the Torrigan, Muggabah, and Merrimajeel Creeks Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Lee	24 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, for 1908	.....	Mr. Wood	24 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Particulars.....	of leases issued on 10th November, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	24 November	Not to be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with minutes of evidence, appendix, and plan relating to the proposed railway from Coramba to Dorrigo.	.....	Mr. Ball	25 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with minutes of evidence, appendix, and plan relating to the proposed Great Western Railway Duplication between Emu Plains and Blaxland.	.....	Mr. Ball	25 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" for the year ended 30th April, 1909.	.....	Mr. Hogue	25 November	To be printed.	
Report	of the Public Service Board, in connection with their inquiry respecting certain complaints made by employees of the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" as to their conditions of employment, and minute of the Minister of Public Instruction, thereon.	.....	Mr. Hogue	25 November	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	25 November	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of sites for cities, towns, and villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	25 November	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	25 November	Not to be printed.	
Gazette notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Moore	25 November	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room,
Legislative Assembly, 25th November, 1909.

F. J. THOMAS,
Temporary Chairman.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 20, dated 25th November, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1909.		
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Lockhart to Clear Hills Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the extension of the Railway-station Yard at Duri.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the improvement of Traffic on the Great Western Railway at Knapsack.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the improvement of Traffic at Gordon.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the improvement of the Railway Water Supply at Temora.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the erection of Overhead High-tension Transmission Line on the Spit to Manly Tramway at Mosman.	.....	Mr. Waddell	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Superintendent of the Carpenterian Reformatory for 1908 ..	.....	Mr. Hogue	1 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta, for 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	1 December	To be printed.	
Public Service List	for 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes	1 December	To be printed	Already in print.
Return	of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Moore	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Leases issued on 24th November, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	1 December	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing the grades, &c., on the Railway Line between Murrurundi and Ardglen.	.....	Mr. Waddell	2 December	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Explosives Act, 1905 .....	.....	Mr. Waddell	2 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the improvement of Traffic at Flemington.	.....	Mr. Waddell	2 December	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 402, and Amended Forms Nos. 153, 21, and 145, under the Crown Lands Acts.	Mr. Moore	2 December	Not to be printed.	

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Legislative Assembly, 3rd December, 1909.*

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 21, dated 3rd December, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	1909. 7 December	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Leases issued on 1st December, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	7 December	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Director of Labour, State Labour Bureau of New South Wales, for the year ended 30th June, 1909; together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Lee	7 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1909; together with Appendices and Photographs.	.....	Mr. Lee	7 December	To be printed.	
Schedules	A to H, Additional Estimates, 1909-1910, Department of Public Works (Roads, &c.).	.....	Mr. Lee	8 December	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Schedules	Nos. 1 to 6, Additional Estimates, 1909-1910, Department of Public Works (Construction).	.....	Mr. Lee	8 December	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Schedules	Nos. 1 to 6, Estimates, 1909-1910, Department of Public Works (Construction).	.....	Mr. Lee	9 December	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Report	of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, for the year ended 30th June, 1909; together with Diagrams and Plans	.....	Mr. Lee	9 December	To be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room,
Legislative Assembly, 9th December, 1909.*

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

1909.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 23.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 22, dated 9th December, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Claud Francis Blain as Engineering Surveyor, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. Lee	1909. 10 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of Land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Maintenance of Traffic on the Great Southern Railway at Henty.	.....	Mr. Waddell	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Evidence	taken at the inquiry held by the Public Service Board respecting certain complaints made by employees on the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" as to the conditions of employment.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 December .....	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the Railway from Gloucester to Tarce.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the Bogan Gate to Bulbodney Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction of the Railway from Maitland to Dungog.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the disposal of sewage from the Western, Southern, Illawarra, and Botany Districts.	.....	Mr. Lee	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	14 December	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	15 December	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Public Health Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Wood	15 December	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 286, under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Oakos	15 December	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Leases issued on 5th December, 1909, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Moore	15 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the Cowra to Canowindra Railway.	.....	Mr. Lee	15 December	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room,
Legislative Assembly, 15th December, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th July, 1909, Votes No. 8, Entry 11, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 23, dated 15th December, 1909, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Public Service Board, in connection with their inquiry respecting certain complaints made by employees of the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" as to their conditions of employment, and Minute of the Minister of Public Instruction thereon.	.....	Mr. Hogue	1909. 25 November	To be printed.	Again referred; Votes No. 76, entry 7, 15th December, 1909.
Evidence	taken at the Inquiry held by the Public Service Board respecting certain complaints made by employees of the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon," as to the conditions of employment.	.....	Mr. Hogue	14 December	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	"Railway Stations, Main Western Line, and Forbes to Condobolin Branches."	.....	Mr. Waddell	16 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the President of the State Children's Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1909.	.....	Mr. Hogue	16 December	To be printed.	Already in print.

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
16th December, 1909.

A. J. KELLY,
Chairman.