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New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 JULY, 1924.

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION:**—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fifth day of June, 1924.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read a copy of the said Proclamation, as follows:—

" NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE
" TO WIT. } CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the
" (L.S.) } Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian
" D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
" Governor. } Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

" WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of June: Now, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the first day of July, next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid first day of July, next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

" Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney this fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

" By His Excellency's Command,

" GEORGE W. FULLER."

" GOD SAVE THE KING ! "

2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:**—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

" Mr. SPEAKER, —

" It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

The House went, and, being returned,—

3. **ADJOURNMENT:**—The House adjourned, on motion of Sir George Fuller, at Twenty-five minutes after Twelve o'clock p.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

1st July, 1924.

The House resumed, pursuant to adjournment,—Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

4. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, ADMIRAL IN THE ROYAL NAVY, K.C.B., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

Sir Dudley de Chair has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign, Manual, and Signet, bearing date at St. James's the twentieth day of October, 1923, to appoint him to be the Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that on the twenty-eighth day of February last he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official Oath before the Executive Council, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

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Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

5. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess he had received the following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

- (1.) Seat of Government Surrender (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Seat of Government Surrender Act, 1909, and for that purpose to ratify and confirm an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 18th December, 1923.

- (2.) Police Regulation (Appeals) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Police Appeal Board and to make provision for the reference to such board of appeals by members of the police force; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1923.

- (3.) Sydney Water Supply (Amplification) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of additional works of water supply for the City of Sydney and adjoining districts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 21st December, 1923.

- (4.) Wollongong Sewerage Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the Municipality of Wollongong; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5.) Metropolitan Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the present members of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage shall remain in office until, and shall cease to hold office at, a date to be appointed by the Governor; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act, 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 21st December, 1923.*

(6.) Regent's Park to Bankstown Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Regent's Park to Bankstown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Hawkesbury Agricultural College (Laboratory) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of additional laboratory accommodation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney 21st December, 1923.*

(8.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the present Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales and Assistant Railway Commissioners for New South Wales shall remain in office until, and shall cease to hold office at, a date to be appointed by the Governor; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Uranquinty towards Moon's Siding Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Uranquinty towards Moon's Siding; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Prince Alfred Hospital (Isolation Block) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of an isolation block in connection with the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital for the treatment of venereal disease; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Byron Bay Jetty Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a jetty at Byron Bay; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Camurra to Boggabilla Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Camurra to Boggabilla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) Katoomba Sewerage Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the Katoomba sewerage system; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) Lee Wharf Extension Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the extension of Lee Wharf at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) Blackheath Water Supply Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Blackheath,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16.) Parliamentary Select Committees Enabling Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Parliamentary Select Committees to sit during the adjournment or prorogation of Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17.) Wyalong towards Condobolin Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 18.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Wyalong towards Condobolin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18.) Ungarie to Naradhan Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 19.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ungarie to Naradhan; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(19.) Stock Diseases Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 20.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to diseases in stock; to repeal the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901, and the Stock Diseases (Tick) Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(20.) Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 21.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a system of apprenticing juvenile assisted migrants; to provide for the care and control of such migrants and their property and earnings; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(21.) Curl Curl to Freshwater Tramway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 22.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Curl Curl to Freshwater; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(22.) Monopolies Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 23.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to monopolies and restraint of trade; to repeal certain sections of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(23.) Haberfeld to Dobroyd Point Tramway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 24.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Haberfeld to Dobroyd Point; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(24.) Registration of Stock Brands (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 25.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921, in certain respects,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(25.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 26.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in licensing magistrates to be appointed the powers and duties of the licensing courts and of the Licenses Reduction Board; to provide for the submission of the question of prohibition with compensation to the popular vote; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(26.) Drummoyne to Five Dock Tramway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 27.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Drummoyne, along Lyon's-road, to Five Dock; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(27.) Shakespeare Tercentenary Memorial Fund Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 28

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the handing over of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Memorial Fund to the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales upon certain trusts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(28.) Thomas Taylor Trust Estate Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 29.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to create the Trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Taylor, late of Inverell, in the State of New South Wales, miller, deceased, to make provision out of his estate for the maintenance of his widow, Bertha Taylor, and of his daughter, Thelma Taylor; to discharge the said Trustees from certain breaches of the trusts of the said will and codicil; and for other incidental purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(29.) Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1918, in certain particulars; to provide for the alteration of one of the Trusts; and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(30.) Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to co-operation; to provide for the formation, registration and management of co-operative societies, including rural societies, trading societies, community settlement societies, community advancement societies, building societies, rural credit societies, urban credit societies, investment societies, and associations and unions of societies; to provide for an advisory council; and to repeal the Building and Co-operative Societies Act, 1901, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 3rd January, 1924.

6. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 28, nominated :—

David Henry Drummond, Esquire;
William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire;
Robert Greig, Esquire;
Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.; and
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

7. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint :—

<i>"William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire,</i>	<i>Edward Aloysius McTiernan, Esquire,</i>
<i>"The Hon. Walter Bennett,</i>	<i>B.A., LL.B.,</i>
<i>"William Scott Fell, Esquire,</i>	<i>Hugh Main, Esquire,</i>
<i>"Mark Gosling, Esquire,</i>	<i>Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, and</i>
<i>"Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.,</i>	<i>Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire,—</i>

"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

"Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

"DANIEL LEVY,

"Speaker."

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

8. RETIREMENT OF FRANCIS WALSH, ESQUIRE, FROM THE POSITION OF PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN:—

Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. Francis Walsh, who completed twelve months' leave of absence on the 31st May last, retired from the position of Parliamentary Librarian on that date. Mr. Walsh's first appointment in the Public Service was to the Staff of the Legislative Assembly on the 4th August, 1874, on which Staff he remained until 1st January, 1889. The position of Parliamentary Librarian becoming vacant, he was selected to fill the vacancy. To illustrate the growth of the Library, which Honorable Members would agree was an indispensable auxiliary to the Parliament, it was of interest to record that when Mr. Walsh was appointed, the books—including official records—numbered 28,669 volumes, whereas, to-day, they numbered approximately 68,000. Mr. Walsh's total service closely approximated fifty years—actually forty-nine years and ten months—a record of which he might well feel proud. During his long occupancy of the position of Parliamentary Librarian—over thirty-five years. Mr. Walsh was in constant and close touch with

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with the Members of nearly a score of Parliaments and twenty-six Ministries, and displayed a zealous devotion in the performance of his duties. Mr. Speaker said he would like to acknowledge his own debt of gratitude for the kindly assistance always ungrudgingly given him by Mr. Walsh, who had earned the respect and esteem of Honorable Members, and of all with whom he had come in contact, and he carried these sentiments with him in his well-earned retirement after so long an official association with the Parliament of this State.

Whereupon Sir George Fuller moved,—That Mr. Speaker's remarks in reference to the retirement of Mr. Walsh from the position of Parliamentary Librarian be entered in the *Votes and Proceedings*. The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, And Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having also addressed the House, Question put and passed.

9. APPOINTMENT OF MR. J. J. QUINN AS PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN:—Mr. Speaker announced that, following upon the retirement of Mr. Walsh, Mr. John Joseph Quinn, B.A., LL.B., had been appointed Parliamentary Librarian as from the 1st June last.
10. GRANTING OF TITLES:—Mr. Speaker reported, That during the Recess he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a letter dated 16th January, 1924, intimating that the Resolution adopted by this House on the 25th September, 1923, relating to the granting of Titles had been laid before His Majesty the King, which letter he read as follows:—

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th January, 1924.*

Sir,
Adverting to your letter of the 27th September last forwarding copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly with reference to the granting of Titles, I have now the honour to state that I have received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that those Resolutions had been laid before His Majesty the King.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable The Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

11. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Report of the Auditor-General under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, upon the matter of the payment of a sum of £549,214 from the Consolidated Revenue in respect of liabilities in the 1916-17 Wheat Pool.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) A 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 the Vote for another Service, and an amalgamation of certain Votes, viz:—

(a) £20 from Vote "Item No. 84," Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., to Vote "Item No. 38"—Medical Board—Contingencies.

(b) £300 from Vote "Item No. 165"—Petty Sessions—to the following Votes, viz:—£150 to Vote "Item No. 147"—Land and Valuation Court, and £150 to Vote "Item No. 157"—Registrar in Bankruptcy.

(c) £400 from Vote "Item No. 167"—Registrar General, to Vote "Item No. 164"—Coroners.

(d) £150 from Vote "Item No. 84"—Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., to Vote "Item No. 76"—Medical Practitioners—Towards subsidising Medical Practitioners in Bush Settlements.

(e) £110 from Vote "Item No. 8"—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, to Vote "Item No. 6"—Legislative Council and Assembly.

(f) £86 from Vote "Item No. 84"—Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, etc., to Vote "Item No. 96"—Christmas Cheer—To provide Christmas cheer for deserving cases of distress.

(g) £100 from Vote, "Item No. 167"—Registrar-General, to Vote, "Item No. 161"—District Courts, and £75 from Vote "Item No. 171"—Refund of fees paid for Licenses issued in certain cases to the following Votes, viz:—£50 to Vote, "Item No. 149"—Legal Aid Office and £25 to Vote, "Item No. 155"—Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce.

(h) £500 from Vote "Item No. 167"—Registrar-General, to the following Votes, viz:—£150 to Vote "Item No. 144"—Attorney-General, and £350 to "Item No. 154"—Minister of Justice and £100 from Vote, "Item No. 170," Minister of Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For expenses of inquiries under Royal Commissioners' Evidence Act to Vote "Item No. 164"—Coroners.

(i) Amalgamation of the Items of Appropriations under Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, numbered 144 to 176, inclusive.

(j) £500 from Vote "Item No. 287"—Department of Mines, to Vote "Item No. 289"—Explosives.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) General Rule No. 66 under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (3.) Regulations under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915.
- (4.) Proclamations declaring certain lands to be Private Lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (5.)

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- (5.) Proclamation declaring certain works to be a "Mining Purpose," under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (6.) Minute of Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. H. Warren as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Amended Rules under the Justices Act, 1902.
- (2.) Regulations under the Liquor Acts, 1912-1923.
- (3.) Regulations under the Liquor (Amendment) Acts, 1919-1923, and Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, regarding the carrying out of the provisions of Section 29 of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1923.
- (4.) Repeal of Regulation No. 77, and substitution of new regulation No. 77, under the Prisons Act, 1899.
- (5.) Return of transactions for 1923, with comparative statements for years 1913 to 1923 inclusive, under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General.
- (6.) Amended rules under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912.
- (7.) Return (*in part*) to an order made on 17th March, 1892, "Convictions under the Liquor Acts."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1923
- (2.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.
- (3.) Regulations under Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1892, for the conduct of elections for other than city members.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid on the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. K. Taylor as lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1923.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1923.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. H. Harrison as lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.
- (5.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. A. Moyes as Housemaster, Wagga Experiment Farm, Department of Agriculture.
- (6.) Amended Regulation, repeal, and New Regulation, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, relating to the supply of water under pressure.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. R. Watkins as Agricultural Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (8.) Amended Regulation No. 32 under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended by the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918
- (9.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, relating to officers.
- (10.) Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, for the prevention of the introduction of disease in trees, vines, plants, fruit, packages, stock, seed, or poultry into the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.
- (11.) Amended Regulation, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, relating to the sinking of shallow bores.
- (12.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. W. Eastwood, as Fruit Instructor and Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.
- (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. O'Reilly, as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (14.) Report and Statements in connection with compulsory wheat pools for seasons 1915-16 to 1919-20.
- (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. K. C. Wallace, F. Matthews, and R. Thomson, as Assistant Experimentalists, Department of Agriculture.
- (16.) Amended Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.
- (17.) Amended Regulations and new Forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
- (18.) Regulations under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.
- (19.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, regarding the election of members of the Board of Tick Control.
- (20.) Regulations under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.
- (21.) New Regulation under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921.
- (22.) New Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912-1920.
- (23.) Cancellation of Regulation under section 15 of the Stock Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Audit Act, 1902.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Government Savings Bank Acts, 1906-1923, relating to Government Savings Bank of New South Wales Inscribed Stock and Debentures.
- (3.) Regulation and Amended Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (4.) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet for 1923.
- (5.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer notifying the suspension of the provisions of Section 122 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, in connection with certain estates administered by the Public Trustee.
- (6.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer reporting the variation of Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act 1920, in connection with an Agreement entered into with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation of,—Mr. W. M. S. Gower, as Head Teacher, Mechanical Drawing and Machine Design; Mr. E. A. Dickson, as Teacher, Architecture Department; Mr. H. J. Godwin, as Teacher, Sheep and Wool; Misses T. F. Black and J. Jack, as Teachers, Dressmaking; Mrs. F. M. C. Gibbings, as Teacher, Dressmaking and Millinery; Mr. H. G. Middlehurst, as Teacher, Electrical Trades, Newcastle, Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of,—Dr. J. W. K. Bruce, as Medical Officer; Dr. J. P. C. Madden, as Medical Officer; Messrs. K. W. Laws and R. A. Bull, as Dental Officers, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) New and amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (4.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1923.
- (5.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1923.
- (6.) Notifications of resumptions of land for public school purposes at,—Ashfield South, Belmore North, Botany, Bowral, Burraneer Bay, Cabramatta, Cessnock West, Douglas Park, Kelvin Grove, Kurrara, Kogarah, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Mortlake, Mosman, Newtown North, Parramatta, Strathfield North, and Willoughby.
- (7.) Amended Regulation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Monopolies Act, 1923.
- (2.) Repeal of Regulations, New, Amended, and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (3.) Rule of the Supreme Court under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, respecting notice of motion for an appeal or new trial.
- (4.) Rules of the Supreme Court under the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Acts, 1900-1912, respecting the amendment to schedule of costs rules.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1923.
- (2.) Report of Inspector-General of Police for 1923.
- (3.) Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Dentists Act, 1912.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
- (8.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1921.
- (9.) Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
- (10.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (11.) Regulations under the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923.
- (12.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Dr. Elsie J. Dalyell as Assistant Microbiologist, Department of Public Health.
- (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Dr. Wallace, as Medical Officer of Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. Henry George Evans, George Lampriere Sheaffe, and Francis Henry Nowlan, as Surveyors, Department of Lands.
- (2.) Amended Regulations No. 43 and 106, and Additional Regulation No. 354, and Additional Form No. 145, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amended Regulation No. 18A, under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.
- (4.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Act, from 20th October, 1923, to the 26th June, 1924.
- (5.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1922/29, Land District of Hillston, being portion 3, Parish of Goolgowie West, County of Nicholson, shall cease to be voidable.
- (6.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1918/115, Land District of Taree, being portion 48, Parish of Wallingat, County of Gloucester, shall cease to be voidable.
- (7.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1921/70, Land District of Parkes, being portion 104, Parish of Goonumbla, County of Ashburnham, of 197 acres, shall cease to be voidable.
- (8.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1920/14, Land District of Grafton, being portion 49, Parish of Chambigue, County of Fitzroy, shall cease to be voidable.
- (9.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Acts, 1897.
- (10.) Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for
 - (a) Public Recreation Ground at St. Peters.
 - (b) Public Recreation Ground at Edward's Beach, Mosman.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lang, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Twenty-sixth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to be printed.
13. ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSING BOARD:—Mr. Lee, as Chairman, brought up the Second Progress and Final Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 13th November, 1923, together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.
14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:—Mr. Hoskins (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for three months be granted to James Chaplain Wilson, Esquire, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.
15. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—
(1) *Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin.
(2) *Railway from Finley to Deniliquin*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Finley to Deniliquin.
(3) *Railway from Guyra to Inverell*:—Second Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Guyra to Inverell.
(4) *Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell*:—Fifth Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell.
(5) *Tramway from Narrabeen to Mona Vale*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Tramway from Narrabeen to Mona Vale.
Ordered to be printed.
16. *Pro Formá* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Sir George Fuller presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*,”—and moved, *pro formá*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
17. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, Mr. Speaker had obtained a copy, which he (Mr. Deputy-Speaker) read to the House as follows:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your high and important duties in the last Session of the present Parliament, and the first since my appointment to the high office which I hold.

2. It afforded the Government pleasure to welcome to New South Wales the Special Service Squadron of the British Fleet. The visit did much to impress further upon the people of this State what Australia owes to the Navy, and to cement the ties which bind us to the Mother Country.

3. The question of migration of suitable settlers under the agreement entered into with the Imperial and Commonwealth Governments is receiving the constant attention of my Advisers. No settlers have yet arrived under the agreement, but provision has been made for selecting in Great Britain men of the right type. In the meantime, land is being purchased, and part of the purchase money will be paid out of the special loan provided for in the agreement, and the legislation necessary for their future as settlers will be submitted to Parliament during the Session. The Government intends to provide for at least equal opportunities to our citizens to settle on such lands.

4. My Ministers view with great satisfaction the work of land settlement which is proceeding under the Border Railways Agreement. The Victorian Government is proceeding with the construction of the new railways into New South Wales. The building of the bridges across the Murray is also progressing satisfactorily. Large areas of privately-owned lands have been subdivided under the supervision and approval of the Department of Lands. A considerable number of new settlers have been placed on the subdivided areas. The work of preparing for settlement large areas of unoccupied Crown lands within the influence of these new railway lines and bridges has been proceeding for some time. A large number of farms will shortly be available.

5. It is regretted that the preference proposals of the recent Imperial Conference have been rejected by the Imperial Parliament. Such rejection will have the effect of making it more difficult to settle the Irrigation Areas and the areas suitable for intense cultivation, and it is hoped that the matter will receive further consideration, as it is the earnest desire of my Advisers to do their utmost to absorb suitable migrants from Great Britain in the interests of the Empire's safety.

6. It is proposed to introduce a measure to authorise the granting of a freehold title to land in the Irrigation Areas, on equitable terms.

7. A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the desirability of rearranging the present boundaries of the States, and its work is being prosecuted with all possible expedition.

8. Arrangements were completed for the visit to New South Wales of two eminent English Railway Experts to inquire into and report upon the New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways. These gentlemen have entered upon their duties. Their report should be available within a few months, and any amending legislation then considered necessary will be submitted.

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HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

9. A Bill is being framed to provide for the reform of the Legislative Council, and will be initiated in your Chamber during the present Session.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

10. The position of the Valuer-General's Department has received the consideration of Ministers during the recess, and it has been decided to amend the existing Act for the purpose of making it optional for Shires to accept the Valuer-General's Department's services in regard to local valuations.

11. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year are being framed with the utmost regard for both economy and efficiency, and will in due course be laid before you. I am advised that the operations of the past financial year disclose a satisfactory result, which will warrant proposals for a reduction of taxation.

On two occasions proposals were made by the Commonwealth Government to discontinue the per capita payments to the States, but without any satisfactory adjustment of the financial relations of the Commonwealth and States being substituted therefor. Such an arrangement would have proved very embarrassing, but the strong representations made on the subject have induced the Commonwealth Government to abandon the proposal in its present form.

The exchange between London and Sydney and the diminution in the sources of local borrowing have created an unusual position in regard to the availability of money for public works and other purposes. The high cost of transferring money from London has caused my Ministers some concern, and to some extent has hampered operations in regard to the financing of necessary developmental works. My Ministers are doing their utmost to overcome a position which is unprecedented in connection with the financing of the State's loan requirements.

12. In addition to the amounts of £549,214 and £968,544 which had been previously paid during this Government's term of office in respect of Wheat Pools, the Government made a payment this year of the amount of £336,294 in respect of the various Pools, constituting a total of £1,854,052 paid by the present Government from the Consolidated Revenue.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

13. The Bill to make provision for the improvement of the Main Roads by the constitution of a Main Roads Board has had further consideration, and will be presented for your deliberations.

14. Matters relating to Public Health have been the subject of constant attention on the part of my Advisers, and measures relating to Hospitals, the Registration of Nurses, Optometry, Pharmacy, Poisons and Dangerous Drugs, and Ambulance Transport will be brought forward.

15. Measures having for their object the removal of various pests which affect the primary industries will be submitted for your consideration.

16. The negotiations between the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States with a view to simplifying and improving the system of industrial control in Australia are still proceeding, and my Advisers hope they will shortly be concluded. Nothing can be usefully done by the State in this connection until the policy of the Commonwealth Government has been decided. The position of the Board of Trade has been under consideration and a Bill to deal with the constitution of the Board, and other measures relating to Broken Hill Workmen's Compensation and Rescue Stations in Mines will be laid before you.

17. An agreement is now being concluded with the Governments of the Commonwealth and Queensland with respect to the construction of a standard gauge railway from Grafton to South Brisbane, and the necessary Bill for the ratification of the agreement will be brought forward.

18. It is proposed to remodel the law with regard to Water Conservation and Irrigation and Water Rights. The requisite Bills will be introduced at an early date.

19. Measures which were brought forward or foreshadowed last Session and were not brought to finality will be presented, including Bills relating to—

- Fair Rents.
- Crimes.
- Divorce.
- Early Closing.
- The Gun Act.
- The Australian Meat Council and the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board.
- Anzac Day.
- Amendment of the Marriage Act.
- Sydney City Council.
- The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
- Motor Traffic.
- Forestry Matters.
- Legal Reform.
- Custody and Guardianship of Children.

I now invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberations, and pray that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the well-being and prosperity of all classes of the community.

Mr.

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Mr. Doe moved, and Mr. Anderson seconded the Motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on Opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales, be now adopted by this House :—

To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.

Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other Business.

18. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Captain Chaffey,—

- (1.) Plant Diseases Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to the growing of cotton; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

- (2.) Greater Newcastle Referendum Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the taking of a referendum on the subject of the constitution of a Greater Newcastle City and Council; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (3.) Electrical Contractors' Licensing Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration of electrical contractors; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses; for the constitution of a board; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.)

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(4.) Real Estate and Stock Agents Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents ; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(5.) Mining Leases (Validation) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906, and for purposes connected therewith and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Doe, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House :—

" To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy,
" Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian
" Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth
" of Australia.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of
" New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's
" Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne
" and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the
" measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be
" made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our
" labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4—

" We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence
" of this House."

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and (and with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER :—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

- (1.) Housing (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 37.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Bankstown Resumption Rescission Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 38.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the rescission of a resumption of certain lands at Bankstown resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912; to declare the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales the Constructing Authority in respect of part of the said lands subsequently resumed by them for railway and road purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (3.) Main Roads Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 39.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads, to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3rd July, 1924.

By Mr. Bavin,—

(4.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a bill to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Doe, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House :—

*“ To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight
“ Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
“ Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
“ Australia.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

*“ We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of
“ New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's
“ Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne
“ and Person.*

*“ 2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the
“ measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be
“ made in due course.*

*“ 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence,
“ our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.”*

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—“ We also desire to inform your Excellency that the Government does
“ not possess the confidence of this House.”

And the question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Disorder :—Mr. Minahan, one of the Honorable Members for Sydney, having disregarded repeated directions from the Chair to withdraw certain words, and apologise for their use, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gregory McGirr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies for quarters ended 31st December, 1923, and 31st March, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New Regulations under the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—(a) the sinking of an artesian bore for the Bogamildi Bore Water Trust; (b) the sinking of an artesian bore for the Quilbone Bore Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923.
- (2.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Amendment of Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Oakes:—

- (1.) Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

*Message No. 41.**Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

*Message No. 42.**Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.)

8th July, 1924.

(3) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 13

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Captain Chaffey :—

(4.) Water (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions as to private irrigation schemes and water and drainage trusts; to amend the Water Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Ball :—

(5.) Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for water supply, sewerage, and drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon, or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3 THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Doe, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House :—

" To His Excellency SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight
" Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
" Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
" Australia.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of
" New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's
" Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne
" and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the
" measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be
" made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence
" our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—" We also desire to inform your Excellency that the Government does
" not possess the confidence of this House."

And the question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

4 ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 1st July, 1924, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—The Hon. Walter Bennett, William Scott Fell, Esquire, Hugh Main, Esquire, and Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

2. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. PAPER :—Mr. Bavin laid upon the table the following Paper,—New Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Doe, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House :—

" To His Excellency SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, *Admiral in the Royal Navy,*
" *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian*
" *Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth*
" *of Australia.*

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of
" New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's
" Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne
" and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the
" measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be
" made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence,
" our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

Upon

9th July, 1924.

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, that the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Wearne moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Member Sworn*.—Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

2. PAPERS:—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws under the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923.
(2.) Forty-fourth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. F. Pearson, Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL:—Mr. Bennett, Deputy Chairman, brought up the Report from and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Joint Select Committee, for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on 17th December, 1923. Ordered to be printed.

4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Doe, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

"To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the question be now put.
Question put, "That the Question be now put."

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, one of the Honorable Members for Botany, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

The

10th July, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Laue,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
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Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Birt,
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Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question again proposed, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,— "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

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

Question

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th July, 1924.

Question put,—That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Coeks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	
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Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Cameron.
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Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
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Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 11 JULY, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor; to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, on Tuesday next, at a quarter before Five o'clock, at Government House.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ness,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir Arthur Coeks,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cromarty,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hosking,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. William Davies,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

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

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

10th July, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Ginnin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Drummond
Mr. Lanc,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session. And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

Government House, Sydney.

To the Honorable the Speaker and
Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,—

I beg to thank you for your Address, and to express my gratification on receiving the assurance of your unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

I am glad to receive your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

15th July, 1924.

2. WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by the Members named:—
- (1.) By Mr. Goldstein—From the Bondi Vigilance Association.
 - (2.) By Mr. Birt—From the Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Industrial Union.
 - (3.) By Mr. Ness—From the Marrickville Chamber of Commerce.
 - (4.) By Mr. George Cann—From the Carlton and West Kogarah Progress and Ratepayers' Associations.
 - (5.) By Mr. Lee—From the Daceyville Ratepayers' and Progress Association.
- Petitions received.
3. ABOLITION OF WINE BARS AND WINE LICENSES:—The following Petitions, representing that wine bars and wine licenses constitute a grave danger to our young people, and praying that legislation for their abolition may be introduced forthwith,—were presented by the Members named:—
- (1.) By Mr. Arkins—From certain residents of Bexley and West Kogarah.
 - (2.) By Mr. Arkins—From certain residents of Bexley, West Kogarah, Rockdale, Arncliffe, and Leichhardt.
 - (3.) By Mr. Fitzsimons—From certain residents of the Electoral District of Cumberland.
- Petitions received.

15th July, 1924.

4. **DISORDER IN DIVISION** :—Mr. Speaker said he desired to draw the attention of Honorable Members to the proceedings in the House at last Thursday's sitting during the recording of several Divisions, when the conduct of certain Members was, to say the least of it, not calculated to enhance the respect of the public generally for this Chamber. Some Members appeared to think that when the House was in Division, the ordinary rules governing the preservation of order were not applicable. He desired to assure Members that such was not the case, and while it had been the practice to tolerate a certain amount of hilarity and the interchange of personal references during a Division, some semblance of order and decorum must be maintained. He found that on two occasions, 3rd February, 1881, and 2nd September, 1886, the House of Commons dealt with disorder which had arisen during Division, after the Division had been dealt with. He found also that in our own proceedings, 17th November, 1887, the House, being in Division and disorder occurring, Mr. Speaker ordered the bars to be raised and the disorder was thereupon dealt with. He did not wish to threaten Honorable Members, but he was determined that for the future, the proceedings in Division should be conducted in such a manner as would, he hoped, avoid a recurrence of the scene witnessed in this Chamber towards the conclusion of the proceedings at last Thursday's sitting.
5. **ABSENCE OF THE PREMIER** :—Mr. Oakes informed the House that the Premier, Sir George Fuller, had, last Friday, entered a Private Hospital to undergo what was termed a minor operation. It was expected that the Premier would not be able to attend the House this week.

6. **AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ley, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

7. **PAPERS** :—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Notifications of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

(a) The construction of a silting basin at Narrandera for the Murrumbidgee Main Canal.

(b) The construction of a Dam for the Great Ana Branch of Darling River Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. **ADJOURNMENT** :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Major Connell, one of the Honorable Members for Newcastle, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—“The action of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company in introducing a twelve-hour day into “a portion of their works at Newcastle.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Major Connell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Grinn,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

And

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15th July, 1924.

And Major Connell having spoken in reply,—
Question put, That this House do now adjourn.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it passed in the negative.

9. BUSINESS DAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of Sir George Fuller*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at "Four" o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

Mr. Birt moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "Four," and inserting the word "Two," instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray;
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

Original question put and passed.

10. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of Sir George Fuller*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays.

(2.) That General Notices of Motions and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.

(3.) That Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of Sir George Fuller*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session, consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lang, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Main, Mr. Walker, and Sir George Fuller, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

15th July, 1924.

12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of Sir George Fuller*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Goldstein, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Gosling, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Nesbitt, and Sir George Fuller, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.
- (2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
13. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of Sir George Fuller*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Dr. Arthur, and Sir George Fuller, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
- Question put and passed.
14. **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**:—Mr. Oakes moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Question put and passed.
15. **COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS**:—Mr. Oakes moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Question put and passed.
16. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Oakes moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM :—The following Petitions representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Gosling—From the Bexley Citizens League.
 (2.) By Mr. Arkins—From the Kogarah Middle Ward Progress Association.
 Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Public Service List for 1923.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Regulations under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.
 (2.) New regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Copy of proceedings at Magisterial Inquiry into death of Keith E. Elliott, a boy migrant to New South Wales.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Return showing the Surrender and Allotment of Lands under the Closer Settlement Acts from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924.
 (2.) Notice of Intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1920/49, Land District of Casino, being portion 139, Parish of Dyrauba, County of Rous, shall cease to be voidable.
 (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES PENSIONS) BILL** :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ley, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
 Governor.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts.

*State Government House,
 Sydney, 2nd July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

16th July, 1924.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Gosling, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The failure of the Government to hold a full inquiry into the proposal of the Master Bakers to increase the price of bread."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Gosling moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Missingham.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

And Mr. Gosling having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Thorby.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, ADMIRAL IN THE ROYAL NAVY, K.C.B., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Wearne moved, That His Excellency's Message No. 1, be read. Question put and passed.

And the Message (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings No. 1 of the 1st July, 1924, Entry 4), read by the Clerk by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Wearne then moved, That the following Address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Message, informing us of your assumption of the Government of the State, in virtue of a Commission from His Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor.

We beg Your Excellency to accept our cordial congratulations on your assuming the Government of New South Wales. The choice made by His Majesty will, we feel assured, tend to strengthen the loyal attachment of all classes to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Wearne informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message No. 1, on Tuesday, 29th July, at 4.30 o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

16th July, 1924.

6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE:—**Mr. Wearne, *on behalf of* Sir George Fuller, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider, and, if they think desirable, to prepare and submit for consideration by this House a new Standing Order providing that instead of printing the evidence taken before certain Select Committees, six typewritten copies shall be deemed sufficient.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. **TENANTS RELIEF AND PROTECTION BILL:—**

- (1.) Mr. Ley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the relief and protection of tenants; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

Original Question put and passed.

- 2.) Mr. Ley then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the relief and protection of tenants; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. **AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

- (1) Mr. Ley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers' licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued:

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarin,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ley then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers' licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

16th July, 1924.

9. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered that the Bill be further considered in Committee of the Whole To-morrow.
10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Water (Amendment) Bill which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
11. MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Bavin, *on behalf of* Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Hoskins—From the Haberfield District Association.
- (2.) By Mr. Mark F. Morton—From the Woonona Citizens Association.
- (3.) By Mr. Arkins—From the Kingsgrove and West Bexley Progress Association.
- (4.) By Mr. George Cann—From the North Belmore and South Enfield Progress and Welfare Association.
- (5.) By Mr. Arkins—From the North Campsie Progress Association.

Petitions received.

2. **ABOLITION OF WINE BARS AND WINE LICENSES:**—Mr. Molesworth presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electoral District of Cumberland, representing that wine bars and wine licenses constitute a grave danger to our young people, and praying that legislation for their abolition may be introduced forthwith.
Petition received.

3. **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable trustees of public reserves to sell, lease, or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.
- (2.) Cancellation of Regulations under the Stock Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Amended Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Regulation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

17th July, 1924.

5. PRISONERS DETENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th July, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

And the 296th Standing Order of the House providing for the restoration of the Bill to the stage it had reached at the close of the previous Session.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Member Sworn*,—Edward Aloysius McTiernan, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. William Davies, one of the Honorable Members for Wollondilly, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
"Unemployment at present existing at the South Coast Mines."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Davies moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut. Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut. Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Ratchiffe.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	

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

And Mr. Davies having spoken in reply,—

Question put, That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Frank Burke.
Captain Dunn,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut. Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut. Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

17th July, 1924.

9. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Trustees of Public Reserves to sell, lease, or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. ark.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lev,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gosling,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to enable Trustees of Public Reserves to sell lease, or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lane,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Wearne then moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

Question put

The

17th July, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Main.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Ley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Marriage (Amendment) Bill (No. 2), which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Horsington.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

* Mr. Ley then moved. That the resumption of the Debate on the second reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Bagnall,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Walker,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Laue.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Loy,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Ness,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. Perkins,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratchffe.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Keegan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

11. WELLINGTON CATTLE SALE-YARDS (DISPOSAL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in His Majesty certain lands at Wellington referred to in the Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Act of 1904; to authorise the disposal of the lands in accordance with the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest in His Majesty certain lands at Wellington referred to in the Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Act of 1904; to authorise the disposal of the lands in accordance with the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

13. GREATER NEWCASTLE REFERENDUM BILL:—

(1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the taking of a referendum on the subject of the Constitution of a Greater Newcastle City and Council; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the taking of a referendum on the subject of the Constitution of a Greater Newcastle City and Council; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The

17th July, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdrian,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 30.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

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

Original question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Crimes (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lt.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 29.	
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Greig,	Major Connell.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 27	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Horsington,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doo,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skellon.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Loxton—From the Hunter's Hill West Ward Progress Association.
- (2.) By Mr. Loxton—From St. Ives Progress Association.
- (3.) By Mr. Loxton—From Lane Cove Associated Council of Progress.
- (4.) By Mr. Scott Fell—From the Sirius Cove (Mosman) Progress Association.
- (5.) By Mr. Stuart-Robertson—From the Painters and Dockers' Union.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:—

- (a) Waratah Stormwater Channel.
- (b) Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- (c) Palmer's Channel Bridge.
- (d) Johnstone's Bay Stormwater Channel.
- (e) Blackheath Water Supply.
- (f) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (7).
- (g) Southern and Western Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (2).
- (h) Hunter District Water Supply (3).
- (i) Narrandera Fire Station.
- (j) Hamilton Fire Station.
- (k) Hornsby Fire Station.
- (l) Richmond Water Supply.
- (m) Iron Cove Creek Stormwater Channel.
- (n) Sydney Water Supply (3).
- (o) Marrickville Hospital.
- (p) Port Kembla Harbour improvements.
- (q) Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by improvement to trucking yards at Wagga Wagga.
- (r) Railway traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by the provision of water supply at Nambucca Heads.
- (s) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke by the rearrangement of Dubbo Station Yard.

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- (*t*) Railway traffic between Cootamundra and Tumut by the provision of improved station approach at Gilmore.
- (*u*) Railway traffic between Binnaway and Werris Creek by the provision of water supply at Carroona.
- (*v*) Railway traffic between Coonabarabran and Gwabegar by the provision of road diversion near Tallama.
- (*w*) Railway traffic between Cootamundra and Temora by the provision of water supply at Temora.
- (*x*) Railway traffic between Binnaway and Werris Creek by the provision of level crossing near Bremer Station.
- (*y*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the construction of a subway at Woid's-avenue, near Hurstville.
- (*z*) Railway traffic between Lidcombe and Regent's Park by the provision of a new underbridge at Kerr's-road, Lidcombe.
- (*aa*) Railway from Regent's Park to Cabramatta.
- (*bb*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of additional siding accommodation at West Tamworth.
- (*cc*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Gwabegar by the provision of a new station at Konebri.
- (*dd*) Railway traffic between Macksville and Coff's Harbour by the provision of road diversion and earthworks.
- (*ee*) Railway traffic between Wollongong and Port Kembla by the provision of goods siding and goods shed at Port Kembla.
- (*ff*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening main suburban line near Flemington.
- (*gg*) Railway traffic between Westmead and Castle Hill by the extension of goods siding at Castle Hill.
- (*hh*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the improvement of access to Thirroul Station.
- (*ii*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the erection of a new station at Bellevue.
- (*jj*) Railway road deviation between Sydenham and Botany.
- (*kk*) Railway siding accommodation between Dubbo and Werris Creek.
- (*ll*) Electric car sheds at Chullora.
- (*mm*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by the provision of siding facilities at Lidcombe and diversion of Church-street, Lidcombe.
- (*nn*) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of trucking yards at Muswellbrook.
- (*oo*) Railway quarry extension between Molong and Dubbo.
- (*pp*) Railway traffic between Urunga and South Grafton by the provision of a road diversion at South Grafton.
- (*qq*) Tramway construction between Kogarah and Sandringham.
- (*rr*) Tramway construction between Military-road and Edwards' Bay.
- (2.) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the City and Suburban Railways (Resumption Rescission) Act, 1917, for:—City and Suburban Railways.
- (3.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for:—
- (*a*) Lane Cove Municipal Council (2).
- (*b*) Kogarah Municipal Council (2).
- (*c*) Cockburn Shire Council.
- (*d*) Manly Municipal Council.
- (*e*) Woollahra Municipal Council (3).
- (*f*) Waratah Municipal Council.
- (*g*) Willoughby Municipal Council.
- (*h*) Mosman Municipal Council.
- (*i*) Canterbury Municipal Council.
- (*j*) Mittagong Municipal Council.
- (*k*) Erina Shire Council (2).
- (*l*) Katoomba Municipal Council.
- (*m*) Yass Municipal Council.
- (*n*) Hornsby Shire Council.
- (*o*) New Lambton Municipal Council.
- (*p*) Hurstville Municipal Council.
- (*q*) Ryde Municipal Council.
- (*r*) Rockdale Municipal Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments of Dr. A. T. Edwards, Dr. A. L. Kinna, and Dr. S. J. Minogue as Medical Officers, Department of Mental Hospitals.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement concerning Travelling Facilities granted to Unemployed from Queensland to New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. HORSE-BREEDING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 50.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to improve the breed of horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of stallions, and that only registered stallions may be used for breeding purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Davidson, one of the Honorable Members for Sturt, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
“The inhumane and vindictive action of the Government in persecuting and prosecuting the seven representatives of the Transport Workers’ Group for their humane action in advising the members of the Seamen’s Union to refuse to work the *Port Lyttleton*, such boat having been declared “unseaworthy; and further the action of the Government in advising Judge Edwards to refuse “to grant bail in such cases.”
Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order for the reason, amongst others, that it contained more than one subject.

5. CRIMES AMENDMENT (ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY) BILL:—Dr. Stopford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of the death penalty and the substitution of other punishment in certain cases; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. O’Halloran,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Dunn,	Lt.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arkins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Baddley,	Mr. Horsington,
Major Connell,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O’Brien,	
Mr. O’Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists, that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes after Ten o’clock, until To-morrow at Four o’clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Scott Fell—From the Balmoral Progress Association.
- (2.) By Mr. Gosling—From the Scarborough Ratepayers' Association.
- (3.) By Mr. Gosling—From the Belmore Progress Association.
- (4.) By Mr. Gosling—From the Dumbleton Progress Association.
- (5.) By Dr. Arthur—From the Collaroy Beach Progress Association.
- (6.) By Dr. Arthur—From the Condamine and District Progress Association.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Agreements (2) between the Council of the Shire of Hastings and the Upper Hastings Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the town of Wauchope, and such additional localities within the shire as the Council may require.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement showing compensation to be paid to professional and clerical officers employed under the Public Service Act, whose employment may be terminated in connection with the reorganisation of departments.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Member Sworn*,—Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C., came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

23rd July, 1924.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

(1.) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mining (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow

6. MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin,—“That this Bill be now read a second time”,—And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 24 JULY, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT :—The remaining Government Business was, on the motion of Mr. Wearne, postponed until To-morrow.

9. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PONY RACING :—Mr. O'Halloran moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conduct and administration of pony racing in this State, with particular reference to the advisableness of having same placed on a non-proprietary basis.

(2.) That such committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Main, Mr. Greig, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Jaques, Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, and the Mover.

(3.) That the progress report from the Select Committee of the Session of 1923, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee; and the Minutes of Proceedings and evidence taken during the period of prorogation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, No. 35, 1923, be referred to such Committee.

Question put and passed.

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10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That Mr. Davidson, one of the Honorable Members for Sturt, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doc,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	

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

Question, That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Ness presented a Petition from certain Electors in the Municipality of Ashfield, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive; and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. **CRIMES (ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY) AMENDMENT BILL:**—Dr. Stopford, pursuant to leave granted on 22nd July, 1924, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the abolition of the death penalty and the substitution of other punishment in certain cases, to amend the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 5th August.

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations governing the conditions of apprenticeship in the Coachmaking (Rail) Trades under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation and substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Oakes, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) **Nurses Registration Bill:**—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 53.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 24th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) **Dangerous Drugs Bill:**—

P. W. STREET,

Message No. 54.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the manufacture, possession, supply, and use of certain dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 24th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

24th July 1924.

5. MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker said he desired to take the House into his confidence in regard to a point which had arisen in connection with the further proceedings on this Bill, arising out of the interpretation of Standing Order 295, under which proceedings interrupted last Session had been resumed in this Session. If he followed the practice of the House, which extended over nearly thirty years, he must require the Minister to move, "That this Bill be now read a second time," but on the other hand, the view had been expressed to him privately, that the proceedings should be resumed at the point reached last Session, not only in regard to the "stage" of the Bill, but in regard to the "stage" of the Debate, and that the Member upon whose motion the Debate was adjourned last Session should be allowed to proceed with his speech forthwith. The point was a novel and a difficult one. It did not appear to have been raised before, but he did not infer that it had not been considered, and before he gave a ruling, he would like to hear argument upon the interpretation of the Standing Order as applied to this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he had very carefully considered the arguments which had been adduced on both sides, and he must admit that his mind was not quite free from doubt on the point. But on the whole he was disposed to take the view that the words of Standing Order 295, construed in their plain sense, must be accepted as conferring the right on Mr. Ness, the Member upon whose motion the Debate was adjourned last Session, to continue the debate. At the same time he strongly urged that Standing Order 295 which, at present, was obscure and ambiguous, should be referred to the Standing Orders Committee with a view to redrafting it in such a way as to make it quite clear what the proper procedure should be after the motion for leave to resume the proceedings had been passed, and whether Members who had spoken on the Second Reading in the previous Session were to be held to have spoken when the proceedings were resumed.

Question again proposed, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 25 JULY, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Major Connell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Clark,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

Mr. Ley moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doc,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Major Connell,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Flannery,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ley, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Nineteen minutes before Six o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, ADMIRAL IN THE ROYAL NAVY, K.C.B., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message No. 1, informing the House of his assumption of the Government.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message No. 1, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

Government House, Sydney.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the
Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,—

I receive with much gratification your complimentary Address on my appointment as the King's Representative in this State, and I desire to return you my sincere thanks for the flattering terms in which your congratulations are expressed.

I assure you that it will be my earnest endeavour to discharge my duties in a manner conducive to the welfare and happiness of the State, and to strengthen the loyal attachment to His Majesty's Throne and Person which already distinguishes the people of New South Wales.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Governor.

29th July, 1924.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR DAVID STOREY, KT., M.L.C.:—Mr. Wearne (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker be asked to communicate to Lady Storey and the Members of the Family of the late Sir David Storey, Kt., M.L.C., the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of this distinguished gentleman. The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Nesbitt, Dr. Stopford, and Mr. Scott Fell,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, as a mark of respect to the late Sir David Storey, Kt., M.L.C., for many years a Member of this House, and a Minister of the Crown.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes after Five o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Fitzsimons—From the Municipal Council of Liverpool.

(2.) By Mr. Birt—From the A.W.U. Railway Workers' Industry Branch, New South Wales.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1923, together with Plan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Forty-first Annual Report, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Acts 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Member sworn*,—Mark Gosling, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Major Connell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 5 and 14,"—instead thereof.

30th July, 1924.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lme,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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30th July, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes 27.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Baddeley,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Birt.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1924.*

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Member sworn*,—William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

6. CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions as to private irrigation schemes and water and drainage trusts; to amend the Water Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1924.*

8. MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1924.*

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30th July, 1924.

9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate (Session, 1923), on motion of Mr. Bavin, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Loxton moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Two minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 JULY, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—The following Petitions representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed,—were presented by Mr. Walker:—

- (1.) From Greystanes Progress Association, Wentworthville.
(2.) From Preston's Casula Progress Association.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
(2.) Return showing manner in which the Commonwealth Grant of £138,000 under the Commonwealth Main Roads Development Act, 1923, for main and developmental roads in New South Wales, has been allocated to Councils, together with supplementary amounts from State and Councils' Funds.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

- (1.) Statement relating to the supply of anti-anthrax serum in New South Wales.
(2.) Statement relating to cancer research work.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **URGENCY—PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT WORKERS' GROUP:**—Mr. McTiernan moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, concerning the action of the Government in prosecuting certain members of the Transport Workers' Group on charges of conspiracy.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Heavn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Greig.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Nces, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntaell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perduian,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Grinnn,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Murphy, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
 “The action of the Government in depriving tunnel-workers of the City Railway and the North “Sydney Construction Works of the forty-four hour week.”
 And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members, Mr. Murphy moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the question be now put.
 Question put, “That the question be now put.”
 The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
 And Mr. Murphy having spoken in reply,—
 Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Perdriau.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Fitzsimons, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
6. **JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—
 (1.) Mr. Ley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon Juries; to amend the law as to Jurors' Districts, the service of Jurors' Summons, and the preparation of Jury Lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Ley then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon juries; to amend the law as to jurors Districts, the service of juror's summons, and the preparation of Jury Lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time, on Tuesday next.
7. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
 Question put.

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31st July, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Greig,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Laug,	
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Vincent.	Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill *pro forma*.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight, —

FRIDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

8. DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL :—Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Dangerous Drugs Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion, by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

9. WELLINGTON CATTLE SALE-YARDS DISPOSAL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, on account of illness.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPER:—Chaptain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—"PORT LYTTLETON" CASE:—Mr. Bavin having stated that he proposed to make a Ministerial Statement in regard to the *Port Lyttelton* case,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the statement would anticipate discussion of Notice of Motion No. 6 standing in the name of Mr. McTiernan upon the Notice Paper for To-day.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the Minister was entitled to make a Ministerial Statement. This had been the procedure for a considerable number of years. It was not anticipating discussion in the general acceptance of the term.

And Mr. Bavin proceeding to make a statement,—

Mr. Frank Burko moved, That Mr. Bavin, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Frank Burko,
Major Connell,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Skolton,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Arking,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Lee,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bavin then made his statement.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

4. CRIMES (ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, read, and on motion of Dr. Stopford postponed until Tuesday next.

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5th August, 1924.

5. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Marriage (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered that the resumption of the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill (Session 1923) stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 19th August.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. B. WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER :—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, on account of continued illness.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise and enable the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to His Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangera known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon ; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th July, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. PAPERS :—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Notice of intention to declare that four After-Auction Purchases in the village of Legume, being Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, and Lots 2 and 10, Section 1, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Interim and Final Reports of the Royal Commission (W. M. Macfarlane, Esquire) appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the purchase by the New South Wales Government of the Hillside, Newgrove, and Bank Vale Estates.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Substituted rule under the Bankruptcy Act 1898.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WELLINGTON CATTLE SALE-YARDS DISPOSAL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Wearne, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain lands at Wellington referred to in the Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Act of 1904 ; to authorise the disposal of the lands in accordance with the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th August, 1924.

6th August, 1924.

5. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,--

Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton.
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Loxton.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Wearne moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Goldstein.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th August, 1924.

6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Nurses Registration Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion, by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
8. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-two minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. B. WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, on account of continued illness.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR DAVID STOREY, K.T., M.L.C.:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 29th July last, Mr. Speaker communicated to Lady Storey and the Members of her family, the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honorable Sir David Storey, and he had now received the following reply:—

“ ‘Sherbrookes,’ Randwick, 6th August, 1924.

“ Dear Mr. Levy,—

“ Thank you so much for your kind letter of sympathy, and would you please convey to the Members of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly the grateful thanks of our family, and mine too, for the tribute paid by them to our dear one. It is difficult, just now, but our dear one has left such a beautiful memory, we feel we shall always have his influence with us.

“ With kind regards,

“ Yours sincerely,

“ R. A. STOREY.”

3. PLANT DISEASES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN;

Message No. 57.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. ABOLITION OF WINE BARS AND WINE LICENSES:—Mr. Arkins presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electoral District of St. George, representing that wine bars and wine licenses constitute a grave danger to our young people, and praying that legislation for their abolition may be introduced forthwith.
Petition received.

5. PAPERS:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7th August, 1924.

6. **GREATER NEWCASTLE REFERENDUM BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. I. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. **MAIN ROADS BILL:**—
 (1.) Mr. J. C. I. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
8. **HORSE-BREEDING BILL:**—
 (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the breed of horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of stallions, and that only registered stallions may be used for breeding purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to improve the breed of horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of stallions, and that only registered stallions may be used for breeding purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fitzsimons, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
10. **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. B. WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Dr. Stopford presented a Petition from the Municipality of Leichhardt, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 27th June to 1st August, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director of the Botanic Gardens, Government Domains, Garden Palace Grounds, Centennial Park, and State Nursery, Campbelltown, for 1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and Substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **CASE OF MR. M. PURCELL:**—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the case of Mr. M. Purcell, brought up on 7th December, 1923, a.m., be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Arkins moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Match,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd September.

12th August, 1924.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Statement of accounts, showing income and expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for year ended 30th June, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Repealed and substituted Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Miss G. M. Butler, as teacher of dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :— *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :— The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 58.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate the reappointment of the Board by the Governor and their transactions; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 13th August, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL :— The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wearne moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 4,"— instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

The

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th August, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Match,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Lieut.-Col. Brnxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,	Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Quirk.
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Hoskinz,		Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Morrow.	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Lane,		Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable trustees of public reserves to sell, lease, or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th August, 1924.*

4. RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise and enable the New South Wales division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to His Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangera, known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise and enable the New South Wales division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to His Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangera, known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the re-consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments. On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes before Six o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bruntnell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 59.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th August, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A 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, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service; viz.:—£60 from Vote "Item No. 4"—Legislative Council—Contingencies—to Vote "Item No. 6"—Legislative Council and Assembly—Contingencies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers regarding the arrest, dismissal, and subsequent reinstatement of Porters V. D. Rodger and V. W. Newell, Railway Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Gosling, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
"The refusal of the Government to use the pipes ordered by the Metropolitan Board of Water and Sewerage from Hoskins' Iron and Steel Company, thereby depriving one hundred and forty men of employment."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Gosling moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The

14th August, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lanc,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	

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

And Mr. Gosling having spoken in reply.

Question put, That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 14th August, 1924.

5. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :—

(1.) Mr. Bavin, on behalf of Mr. Oakes, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate the reappointment of the Board by the Governor and their transactions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate the reappointment of the Board by the Governor and their transactions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill read, and, on motion of Mr. Bavin, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

7. PLANT DISEASES BILL :—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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14th August, 1924.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. MAIN ROADS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. PAPER:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing estimate of the finances for the first five years under the Main Roads Bill, 1924.
Ordered to be printed.
11. RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read—
—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business, and Order of Day No. 1 of General Business, postponed, on motion of Sir George Fuller, until Tuesday next.
13. CLAIMS OF MR. GEORGE H. DINGLE AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. George H. Dingle against the Railway Commissioners, for services rendered during the years 1919 and 1920.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Ness, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Anderson, Major Connell, Mr. Fitzsimons, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of the Session of 1923, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee, be referred to such Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement showing expenditure on Main Roads during the years 1921, 1922, and 1923.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Aborigines' Protection Board as to the hiring out of aboriginal girls and boys.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Baddeley, one of the Honorable Members for Newcastle, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The arrival in this State of labourers and others from foreign countries."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wearne moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnoll,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

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

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in reply,—

Question put, That this House do now adjourn.

19th August, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Noes, 33.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate (Session 1923), on motion of Mr. Main, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. D. Murray,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Major Connell,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Groig,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 19.	
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Ness,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Weaver.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Main, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Main, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Bagnall presented a Petition from the Arneliffe Progress Association, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Temora and Lake Cargelligo by the provision of water supply at Ungarie.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing amount expended on afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions as to private irrigation schemes and water and drainage trusts; to amend the Water Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th August, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2, line 17. *After "Division" insert "provided that nothing in this Division shall make it unlawful to take water for the purposes of any private irrigation scheme existing at the passing of the Water (Amendment) Act, 1924, where such water is taken under a license granted in pursuance of the provisions of this Act before the passing of the Water (Amendment) Act, 1924."*

Page 5, clause 2, line 9. *Omit "three," insert "six."*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

20th August, 1924.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin, *on behalf of* Mr. Oakes, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to authorise and enable the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to His Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangerwa, known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th August, 1924.

6. MAIN ROADS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time

On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Two minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PONY RACING:—Mr. O'Halloran, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 24th July, 1924, a.m., together with Appendix.
Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of agreement between Herbert Foran and the Council of the Shire of Gilgandra relating to a franchise granted by the Council to the said Herbert Foran for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Gilgandra Urban Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the Disposal of the State Sawmills at Craven and Gloucester.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Repealed and Substituted Regulation under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by the Government Savings Bank (Rural Bank) Act, 1920.

(2.) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Account.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Mining Leases (Validation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906*"; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st August, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Disposal Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain lands at Wellington referred to in the Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Act of 1904; to authorise the disposal of the lands in accordance with the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st August, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Crimes (Abolition of Death Penalty) Amendment Bill; second reading. [*Dr. Stopford*]"—postponed until Tuesday, 2nd September.

21st August, 1924.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Lazzarini, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz :—
“The unfair treatment of public servants recently retrenched in regard to compensation payments.”
And the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr Lazzarini moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of* Sir George Fuller, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
8. CENTENARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES :—Mr. Oakes, *on behalf of* Sir George Fuller, moved, pursuant to Notice :—
(1.) That this House will, on Tuesday next, consider a Message from His Most Gracious Majesty the King, in reference to the Centenary of the establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in New South Wales.
(2.) That the consideration of such Message take precedence of all other business on that day.
Question put and passed.
9. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-six minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at *Half-past Two o'clock*.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CENTENARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—
MESSAGE FROM HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE KING:—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir George Fuller presented a copy of a Cablegram which His Excellency the Governor had received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying a Message from His Majesty the King, which Mr. Speaker read to the House as follows:—

“ His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to command me to send the following Message, to be conveyed to both branches of the State Legislature, on 25th August:—

“ On this hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales and of the inauguration of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia, I desire to congratulate my loyal people of the premier State on the constitutional progress and vigorous social and industrial development which have marked the past century. I am confident that an even greater achievement may be anticipated in the years to come.”

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House.

Whereupon Sir George Fuller moved, That this House now agrees to and adopts the following Address-in-Reply to His Majesty's Gracious Message, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such Address to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to His Majesty The King:—

TO HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY GEORGE V, KING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA, &c., &c.

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our deep appreciation of Your Majesty's Message of congratulation upon the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of the establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia.

We rejoice in the knowledge that in the one hundred years that have elapsed since that historic event, there has been developed through the length and breadth of our continent a prosperous and progressive democracy which, while enjoying full self governing powers, is still, and we trust will ever remain, an integral part of the British Empire.

To Your Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person we desire to express our continued loyalty and attachment, and our determination to fulfil, with the help of Divine blessing, the trust which has been handed down to us.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Bruxner and other Members,—

Question put and carried unanimously.

26th August, 1924.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report by Dr. H. W. Palmer, Medical Superintendent, Waterfall Sanatorium, on the Sanatoria of New Zealand, South Australia, and Victoria.

(2.) Amended Police Rules, under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copies of Agreements (2) between the Council of the Shire of Boree and Mr. William Cobley (trading as "The Canowindra Electric Light and Power Supply"), relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said William Cobley, for supply by him of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power within an area in the said Shire, comprising the town of Canowindra and the adjoining district, situated within a radius of 5 miles of the Canowindra Post Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule of the Supreme Court, rescinding Rule 293 of the Consolidated Equity Rules of 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

(1.) Amended regulations under the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920–1922.

(2.) Report of the Registrar regarding Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for the year ended 30th June, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fourteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Dr. Arthur, Mr. Baddeley, Major Connell, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hill, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Quirk, and Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at Five minutes after Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, *on behalf of the Chairman*, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, —

(1.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed system of Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree.

(2.) *Extending and Widening the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed work of extending and widening the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle.

(3.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed system of Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong.

(4.) *Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse Line at Anzac-parade*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse Line at Anzac-parade.

(5.) *Railway from Tempe to East Hills*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Tempe to East Hills.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Document descriptive of Messrs. Lever Brothers Scheme of Co-partnership, together with a copy of the firm's publication *Progress* for January, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of correspondence relating to Agreement under Section 420 of the Local Government Act, 1919, between Herbert Foran and Gilgandra Shire Council (a certified copy of which was laid upon the Table on 21st August, 1924), also copy of Minute containing brief particulars of the Agreement, and of the action taken by the Department of Local Government in connection therewith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th August, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Davidson, one of the Honorable Members for Sturt, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The arrival of numerous foreigners in a destitute condition into the city of Broken Hill."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Davidson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th August, 1924.

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions as to private irrigation schemes and water and drainage trusts; to amend the Water Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th August, 1924, a.m.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-three minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Storage Purposes at Burrinjuck.

(b) The enlargement of the main canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Memorandum by the Secretary to the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways, respecting tail lights on tram cars.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir George Fuller moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled "*An Act to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th August, 1924.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 7,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Missingham,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	Tellers,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Sketton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn.
Captain Dunn,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,

28th August, 1924.

Question, That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th August, 1924.*

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Goldstein, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
5. MAIN ROADS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th August, 1924.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report by the Inspector-General of Police in regard to the increase of crime and the shortage in police strength.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900-1913.

(3.) Amended Regulations under Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The immediate necessity for legislation to be introduced to prevent such public scandals as witnessed at the recent Artists' Ball, held in the Town Hall of the City of Sydney."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Arkins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Greig.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Quirk,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Brantnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. PAPER:—Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Inspector T. Mankey regarding the Artists' Ball, held at Sydney Town Hall on 29th August, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. CASE OF MR. M. PURCELL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That the Report from the Select Committee on the case of Mr. M. Purcell, brought up on 7th December, 1923, a.m., be now adopted,"—

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkus,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Plannery,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. W. J. Scully.

Noes, 17.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Branstall,
Mr. Cameron,
Sir Arthur Cocks,
Mr. Doe,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Sir George Fuller,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perkins.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Act of 1899, in certain respects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd September, 1924.*

The House adjourned, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Morrow presented a Petition from the Merrylands Chamber of Commerce, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 338 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Statement showing,—
 - (i) Cost of Valuer-General's Department to 30th June, 1924.
 - (ii) Receipts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916—
 - (a) From Shires.
 - (b) From Municipalities.
 - (c) From other sources.
 - (d) Summary of Receipts.
 - (iii) The number of Shires and Municipalities—
 - (a) In the State of New South Wales.
 - (b) In which valuations by Valuer-General's Department have been completed up to 30th June, 1924.
 - (c) In which valuations by Valuer-General's Department have not been completed.
 - (iv) The estimated cost of completing valuations of all Shires and Municipalities in the State.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Wearne,—

- (1.) Prickly-pear Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear, and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon

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terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear ; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities ; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, 1901 ; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act 1913 ; and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Sir Arthur Cocks,—

(2.) Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers ; to increase the fees payable in respect of motor drivers and motor-cycle riders' licenses and in respect of learners' permits and the transfer of any registration of a motor vehicle ; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and certain other Acts ; to repeal the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916 ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.) Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund ; and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st August, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

(4.) Sydney Collieries, Limited, Enabling Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and three branch headings and necessary cut-throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lands, Crown and private lands, and lands under Sydney Harbour ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. MAIN ROADS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (2.) Animal Industry Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (3.) Prisons—Bread Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (4.) Prisons—Live Stock Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (5.) Emu Plains Prison Farm—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (6.) Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch—Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (7.) Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (8.) Labour Farms Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
- (9.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments in the year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Particulars of Western Lands leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 2nd to 29th August, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

By Sir George Fuller,—

- (1.) Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Disposal Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain lands at Wellington referred to in the Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Act of 1904 ; to authorise the disposal of the lands in accordance with the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions as to private irrigation schemes and water and drainage trusts; to amend the Water Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th September, 1924.

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

(3.) Sydney Collieries (Limited) Enabling Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee Shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and also three branch headings from the four new headings, and also certain cut-throughs for ventilation and other purposes, under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th September, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provision for water supply, sewerage, and drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 4th September, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 4, line 29. After "provisions" insert "Catchment area" means any area as defined "from time to time by proclamation from which the supply of water is drawn."

"Domestic purposes" does not include a supply "of water for stables, for manufacturing, trade or business purposes, for irrigation, for water power, for fountains for watering cattle or horses, or for watering gardens."

Page 3, clause 5, line 9. Omit "thirtieth" insert "thirty-first."

Page 3, clause 6, line 28. Omit "seven" insert "nine."

Page 3, clause 6, line 32. Omit "six" insert "eight."

Page 3, clause 6, lines 33 and 34. Omit "each of whom shall be elected for a constituency."

Page 3, clause 6, lines 35 and 36. Omit "Each constituency shall include the areas grouped therein respectively," insert "The constituencies for elections shall include "the areas."

Page 3, clause 6, line 37. After "Act" insert "Each constituency shall return the number of members indicated in the said Schedule."

Page 4, clause 6, line 6. After "constituencies" insert "and may alter the number of members to be returned for each constituency."

Page 4, clause 6, line 7. After "member" insert "or members."

Page 4, clause 6. Omit lines 16 to 35 inclusive. Insert new Schedule as follows:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Constituencies.	Areas.	No. of members to be returned.
First	City of Newcastle	One.
Second	Stockton, Carrington, Wickham, Waratah	Two.
Third	Merewether, Hamilton, Adamstown, New Lambton, Lambton.	Two.
Fourth	Wallsend, Lake Macquarie, Tarro	One.
Fifth	West Maitland, East Maitland, Morpeth, and Bolwarra	One.
Sixth	Cessnock	One.

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- Page 4, clause 7 line 39. *Omit* "first."
- Page 4, clause 7, line 40. *Omit* "three" insert "four."
- Page 6, clause 12, line 16. *After* "watercourse" *insert* "or reservoir."
- Page 6, clause 12. *Omit* lines 29 and 30.
- Page 6, clause 12. *After* line 39 *insert* new paragraph:—
 "(ix) any matter which by this Act the Board is authorised to control, regulate, or
 "prohibit."
- Page 7, clause 12. *Omit* lines 13 to 17 inclusive, *insert* "the determining, making, and levying of
 "the charges to be paid in addition to the rate, in respect of any property where water is
 "used for other than domestic purposes and the supply is not through a meter."
- Page 11, clause 13. At the end of clause *insert* new subclause as follows:—"Section six of the
 "Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, is amended by omitting
 "the words 'four hundred and forty' wherever occurring and inserting in lieu thereof the
 "words 'two hundred and fifty.'"
- Page 13, clause 14, line 14. *After* "ratable" *insert*—
 "(4) No rates shall be levied in pursuance of paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of
 "subsection one of this section unless and until the Government Statistician furnishes a
 "certificate to the Governor (which shall be published in the *Gazette*) that the revenue from
 "such proposed rates, so far as the same are to be levied upon unimproved value, will not
 "exceed the amount of the capital expenses.
 "(5) For the purposes of this section the capital expenses shall mean the aggregate
 "of the following sums:—
 "(a) the interest charged for the preceding financial year on the total sum debited in
 "the Treasury against the Board as at the end of that year in respect of capital
 "expenditure;
 "(b) one per centum on such capital expenditure.
 "(6) Any revenue raised from rates levied upon unimproved value shall, so far as
 "that revenue exceeds such interest, be applied in reduction of any sum debited against the
 "board in respect of capital expenditure."
- Page 17, clause 17, line 40. *Omit* "two" *insert* "one."
- Page 18. *After* clause 18 *insert* new clause:—
 "19. (1) The Board may in the manner prescribed by the by-laws control and
 "regulate the sanitation of any catchment area, and the sanitation, use and occupation of
 "premises thereon so as to avoid any insanitary condition thereon or any interference
 "therefrom with the purity of the water supply.
 "(2) In particular and without limiting the foregoing power the Board may with
 "respect to any catchment area, and for the purposes of the preservation of the purity of
 "the water supply and the prevention of the pollution of the catchment area—
 "(a) control, regulate, and require privy accommodation in premises and require
 "special treatment or disposal of any fecal or excrementitious matter;
 "(b) require premises to be kept free from rubbish or offensive or unwholesome
 "matter;
 "(c) require premises to be cleansed, disinfected, and limewashed;
 "(d) control and regulate the drains of premises including the alteration of any
 "drain;
 "(e) control and regulate the erection of pigsties, cow-yards, poultry-houses, or yards,
 "stock-yards, or stables, and prescribe the distance from any watercourse or
 "reservoir within which no such structure shall be erected or continued, and require
 "methods to be adopted, by the cultivation of land or otherwise, whereby the
 "drainage or stormwater from the land occupied by such structures shall be
 "prevented from polluting the water supply;
 "(f) control and regulate the disposal of trade refuse from tanneries, breweries, chemical
 "works, butter, cheese, or bacon factories, creameries, wool scourers, or other
 "industrial operations so that any pollution of the water supply may be avoided;
 "(g) control and regulate and, within limits defined in the by-laws, prevent picnicking,
 "camping, shooting, fishing, flower gathering, or the parking of motor or other
 "vehicles;
 "(h) control and regulate the methods to be adopted for the destruction of rabbits or
 "other vermin and the disposal of their bodies;
 "(i) control and regulate the slaughtering of beasts and the disposal of offal;
 "(j) control and regulate the sanitation of camps of workmen engaged in construction
 "of public or other works;
 "(k) control and regulate the sanitation of areas specially set apart for picnicking,
 "camping, or the parking of motor or other vehicles;
 "(l) require the notification to the board by householder or occupier of any premises
 "within the catchment area of the occurrence of any case of typhoid, paratyphoid,
 "dysentery, cholera, or epidemic diarrhoea on his premises, and the notification to
 "the board by any medical practitioner in attendance on any such case;
 "(m) and generally control and regulate or prohibit the doing or continuance of
 "anything likely to cause the pollution of a catchment area or the water supply."

Examined.

N. J. BUZACOTT,
 Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th September, 1924.

4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6.30 p.m., and after that hour Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Dooley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Hoskins,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on original question continued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perdrian.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdrian,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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4th September, 1924.

6. JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Ley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM :—Mr. Lee presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Appendices, Photographs, and Plans.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

- (3.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

- (4.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Liverpool State Hospital and Asylum.

(b) Parramatta Office for Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(c) Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(d) Belanglo State Forest Plantation.

(e) Government Savings Bank Offices, Molong.

(f) Caretaker's Cottage in connection with Ferry over River Murray at Tooleybuc.

(g) Moama to Balranald Railway.

(h) Albury Water Supply.

(i) Waratah Stormwater Channel.

(j) Railway Traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by provision of a public level crossing near Nam Glen.

(k) Railway Traffic between Wagga Wagga and Tumbarumba by the improvement of road of access to Tumbarumba Station.

(l) Extending Quarry No. 2 on Railway between Molong and Dubbo.

(m) Railway Traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by provision of a road diversion near South Grafton.

(n) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by the extension of Horse Dock at Granville.

(o) Railway Traffic between Orange and Forbes by the improvement of Station Yard at Parkes.

- (5) Notifications of Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—

(a) Manly Municipal Council—Park purposes.

(b) Woollahra Municipal Council (2)—Town Planning purposes.

(c) Rockdale Municipal Council—Drainage purposes.

(d) Erina Shire Council—Sanitary Depot.

(e) Lane Cove Municipal Council—Roadway purposes.

(f) Blackheath Municipal Council—Street widening.

(g) Kogarah Municipal Council—Drainage purposes.

(h) Canterbury Municipal Council (2)—Street widening and drainage purposes.

(i) Granville Municipal Council—Drainage purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain

9th September, 1924.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and substituted Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Thirteenth Annual Report of the Treasury Insurance Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

(2.) Statement of salaries and officers employed in the Public Service as at 30th June, 1924, under the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of agreement between the Kempsey Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Kempsey relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing particulars relating to the granting of basic wage increases to certain clerical officers of the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th September, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 9th September, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, line 5. Omit "city" insert "town."

Page 6, clause 3, line 14. Omit "city" insert "town."

Page 9. Omit clause 5.

Page 13, clause 7, line 17. After "realignment" insert—

"(4) A plan showing the realignment shall be lodged by the Council in the office of
"the Registrar-General."

Page 13, clause 7, line 23. After "realignment" insert "together with the damage, if any, caused
"by the severing of the land from other land of the owner."

Page 13, clause 7, line 23. After "value" insert "and damage."

Page 13, clause 7, line 28. After "and" insert "subject to the provisions of this section."

Page 13, clause 7, line 30. After "way" insert—

"(6) In ascertaining the compensation effect shall be given by way of abatement to
"any enhancement by reason of the widening of the public way in the value of the interests
"of the owners in any land adjoining the land taken."

Page 14, clause 7, line 14. After "land" insert "and has notified the fact in the *Gazette*."

Page 16, clause 7. Omit lines 1 to 5 inclusive.

Page 17, clause 7, line 3. After "fit" insert proviso as follows:—

"Provided that the closing shall be reported to the Council at its next meeting, and
"the Council may at any time give such directions to the City Building Surveyor or the
"City Surveyor as it thinks necessary or proper for preventing or minimising inconvenience
"or interference with business."

Page 18, clause 8, line 39. After "words" insert "or certified schools under the Public Instruction
"Act Amendment Act, 1916."

Page 19, clause 9, line 40. Omit "City" insert "Town."

Page 20, clause 9, line 2. Omit "manage" insert "regulate."

Page 20, clause 9. Omit line 20.

Page 21, clause 9, line 10. After "goods" insert—

"150k. (1) The Council may license, control, and regulate premises for the
"manufacture and sale of ice cream and similar products.

"(2) Nothing in this section shall affect any of the provisions of the Factories
"and Shops Act, 1912, or any Act amending or replacing that Act.

"150L. The Council may provide and subsidise maternity and infant welfare
"centres."

Page 21, clause 9, line 20. Omit "and."

Page 21, clause 9, line 21. After "150j" insert "150k and 150L."

Page 21, clause 9, line 25. Omit "and."

Page 21, clause 9, line 25. After "150j" insert "150k and 150L."

Page 23, clause 10, line 31. After "compliance" insert "unless such work or alteration has been
"rendered necessary by the act or default of the occupier."

Page 24, clause 11, line 34. Omit "city" insert "town."

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9th September, 1924.

Page 26, clause 13, line 36. *After "pounds" insert—*

"(4) In the case of a servant of the Council, subsection two of this section shall apply only to a servant who is a special constable or to whom the Council by resolution decides that the subsection is to apply."

Page 33, clause 15, line 24. *Omit "city" insert "Town."*Page 33, clause 15, line 39. *Omit "City" insert "Town."*Page 34, clause 15, line 5. *Omit "City" insert "Town."*Page 36. *After clause 17 insert new clause as follows:—*

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act the rate of interest payable upon compensation for land acquired by the Council by resumption or by the realignment of method or by any compulsory purchase shall be six per centum per annum."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government business proceeded with under Sessional Order, adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon juries; to amend the law as to jurors' districts, the services of juror's summons, and the preparation of jury lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th September, 1924.*

5. CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntuell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9th September, 1924.

- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—and moved that the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Ratledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Ball then moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second-reading stand an Order of the day for To-morrow.

Question put

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Ratledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
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Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works for the supply of cement.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear, and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear, and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, of 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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8. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Police, and other Reports, respecting Wine Bars.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Sir Arthur Cocks, *pursuant to leave granted on 9th September, 1924*, presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund, and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Birt, one of the Honorable Members for Sydney, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—The proposed sale of "Ormonde House," Paddington, by the Minister for Public Instruction,—And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Birt moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.

4. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time,—
Debate ensued.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 10th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 10th September, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 9, line 29. *After "aeroplane" insert "or other aircraft."*

Page 14, clause 18, line 34. *After "necessary" insert "unless so directed by the coroner or the said justice or justices."*

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Page 21. After clause 25 insert new clause as follows:—

“The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section five hundred and forty-five the following new heading and section:—

“(D1) Bogus Advertisements.

“545A. (1) Any person who tenders for insertion or causes to be inserted in any newspaper any bogus advertisement, knowing the same to be bogus, shall, on conviction before two justices, be liable to imprisonment for three months or to pay a fine of twenty pounds.

“(2) For the purposes of this section a bogus advertisement shall mean any advertisement or notice containing any material false statement or representation with respect to any birth, death, engagement, marriage, or employment, or with respect to any matter concerning any person other than the person who tenders the advertisement or causes it to be inserted, or concerning the property of such other person.”

Page 22, clause 26, line 5. After “offence” insert—

“(b) by omitting section five hundred and fifty-four and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section:—

“554. (1) Wherever imprisonment is awarded by a court of summary jurisdiction for an offence punishable under this, or any other Act, the court may direct that the offender be imprisoned in any gaol, with either hard labour or light labour.

“(2) The said court may, in addition to or in substitution for any sentence of imprisonment, require the offender to enter into a recognisance with or without a surety or sureties, to be of good behaviour for a term not exceeding twelve months, and in default of entering into such recognisance may direct that the offender be imprisoned, or further imprisoned, for a period not exceeding three months, unless such recognisance is sooner entered into.

“(3) Where a person is convicted of any offence by the said court, the court may on such conviction or at any time thereafter upon notice given to the offender direct that a sum not exceeding fifty pounds be paid out of the property of the offender to any person aggrieved by way of compensation for injury or loss sustained by reason of the commission of such offence, and in default of payment of the sum awarded may direct that the offender be imprisoned or further imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months.”

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had amended one and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Ball then moved, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 4th September, 1924, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment in clause 4, page 2, but proposes to amend it by omitting after the word “horses” the word “or,” and by inserting after the word “gardens” the words “or for washing motor or other vehicles,”—in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

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Sydney, 10th September, 1924.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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10th September 1924.

7. PLANT DISEASES BILL :—The Order of the day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
The House adjourned, at Two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. MAIN ROADS BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

W. P. CULLEN.

Message No. 68.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet any additional expenses in connection with a Bill now before the Assembly to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 11th September, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and enable the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to His Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangira, known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper,—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th September, 1924.

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6. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th September, 1924, in reference to the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendment in clause 4 of this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Murphy.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

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

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Major Connell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to declare the impugning of marriages celebrated in accordance with the Marriage Act, 1899, to be unlawful; to make certain provisions as to certificates of marriage; to declare marriages between a woman and her deceased husband's brother, valid in law; to amend the Marriage Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th September, 1924.

8. MAIN ROADS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved “That” this Bill be now read a third time.

Point of Order :—Mr. Lang, referring to clause 52, submitted that in addition to being outside the order of leave, the clause was outside the scope of the Bill. It repealed the Botany Road Trust Act, and that was not mentioned in the order of leave. The amendment was meaningless and inoperative, because it purported to suspend by proclamation an Act of Parliament. On the face of it, the amendment was obviously misconceived, and it was a rule of procedure which had

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had always been recognised in this House that no amendment should be accepted which was of an absurd character or futile. He was unable to find a precedent for the suspension of an Act of Parliament by proclamation. That would be an entirely new step to take, and as there was no precedent for it, it would be left to Mr. Deputy-Speaker to rule that because of this addition the measure was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that even if the clause referred to were out of order, he had no power to recast it or have it taken out of the Bill; that could only be done by recommitting the Bill. It had been ruled by a former Speaker that the order of leave should be in general terms and cover the general scope and purpose of the Bill; this rule had been laid down by Mr. Speaker Peel, in the House of Commons. It had been pointed out that it was not the practice to rule Bills out of order after they had been committed, on account of any irregularity which could be cured in Committee, or on recommitment. That could be done in this case. It was provided in our Standing Orders that every Bill should be prepared according to the order of leave, which should present the main purposes of the Bill, but it was not necessary to specify in such order of leave every Act which it was proposed to amend. He could not uphold the Point of Order.

Mr. Wearne moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 5, 10, and 11, and the consideration of a new clause,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.

Mr. Ley moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doc,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Clark,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	

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

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 5, 10, and 11, and the consideration of a new clause,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill 2^d, with further amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

9. PLANT DISEASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Chaffey,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,—
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

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10. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 69.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise and enable the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to His Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangera, known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th September, 1924.

2. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—Mr. Ball, pursuant to leave granted on 12th September, 1924, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. N. Medley, as Junior Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report by the Honorable Sir Joseph Carruthers, K.C.M.G.; on the Principal Fruit Canning Factory of Honolili.

(2.) Statement concerning the suggested removal of fences around University and Victoria Parks, and the proposed removal of electric light and telegraph poles from the Metropolitan Area, together with copies of explanatory letters from the General Manager of the Electricity Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and the Deputy Postmaster-General.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir

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Sir Arthur Coeks laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of No. 6 of the Regulations for the Receipt and Coinage of Gold at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint.
 - (2.) Report of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Statement of Transactions.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government business proceeded with under Sessional Order, adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and also three branch headings from the four new headings, and also certain cut-throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and also three branch headings from the four new headings, and also certain cut-throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of electrical contractors; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses; for the constitution of a board; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of electrical contractors; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses; for the constitution of a Board; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. WARWICK FARM RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, or his assigns, to deviate and extend part of the course of a certain line of railway authorised to be constructed by the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Act, 1911, and to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the said Club, or his assigns, to maintain and control the railway when so deviated and extended; to amend the said Act; to extend the provisions of section one hundred and forty-five of the Government Railways Act, 1912, to the railway; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, or his assigns, to deviate and extend part of the course of a certain line of railway authorised to be constructed by the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Act, 1911, and to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the said Club, or his assigns, to maintain and control the railway when so deviated and extended; to amend the said Act; to extend the provisions of section one hundred and forty-five of the Government Railways Act, 1912, to the railway; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. MAIN ROADS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1924.

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8. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wearne, That this Bill be now read a second time.
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
- The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Papers relating to the existing contract with the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company for the supply of cement.
 (2.) Papers relating to offers received by the Government from time to time for the supply of cement, but not in response to the invitation of Tenders.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground, Parish of Menangle, County of Cumberland.
 (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon juries; to amend the law as to jurors districts, the service of juror's summons, and the preparation of jury lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 17th September, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
 President.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 70.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
 Sydney, 17th September, 1924.*

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(2.) Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 71.

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for water supply, sewerage, and drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 17th September, 1924.*

4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had amended some, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bavin the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 10th September, 1924, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Crimes (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment on page 21, which inserts a new clause, but proposes to amend it by inserting after the word "amended" the letter "(a)," and by adding at the end of the clause the words :—

"(b) by inserting in section one before the heading '(E) Abettors' the heading
" '(D 1) Bogus Advertisements, s. 545A.' "

Agrees to the amendment on page 22, clause 26, which inserts a new paragraph (b), but proposes to amend it by inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (2) the words :—

" Provided that in no case shall the total term of such imprisonment and further imprisonment together exceed twelve months."

and by inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (3) the words :—

" Provided that in no case shall the total term of such imprisonment and further imprisonment together exceed twelve months."

In which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 17th September, 1924.*

5. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable trustees of public reserves to sell, lease, or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 17th September, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

6. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. WARWICK FARM RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Thirty-one minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m.; This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-two minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasury Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1924, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon; transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Sir George Fuller moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 3 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Sir George Fuller moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 3 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day, and the continuation of the discussion of such motion after 6.30 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. VOTE OF CENSURE—CEMENT CONTRACT:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That His Excellency the Governor be informed that, owing to its dishonest administration in respect to the Cement Contract, the Government no longer retains the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put,

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

The

23rd September, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Doe.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

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

And Mr. Lang having spoken in reply.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Noes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Jackson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of transcript of Shorthand Writer's notes of evidence taken at the inquiries held by the Chairman of the Public Service Board (Mr. J. S. Marks) into charges of neglect on the part of Mr. H. G. Ruthven, formerly Chief Clerk, and Mr. W. H. Foggitt, Architect, of the Housing Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Supreme Court under the Child Welfare Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statements showing the Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1923.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. M. Pratt, as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Sydney, Technical Education Branch.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation and Amended Form under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Infants' Home, Ashfield, Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the members of a society which conducts the Infants' Home, Ashfield; to promote the objects of the said society; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1924

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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24th September, 1924.

(2.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(3.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 17th September, 1924, in reference to the Crimes (Amendment) Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

3. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund; and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1924.

4. WARWICK FARM RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the chairman of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club or his assigns to deviate and extend part of the course of a certain line of railway authorised to be constructed by the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Act, 1911, and to authorise the chairman of the committee of the said club or his assigns to maintain and control the railway when so deviated and extended; to amend the said Act; to extend the provisions of section one hundred and forty-five of the Government Railways Act, 1912, to the railway; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1924.

5. CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Brittainer;	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stoptford,
Mr. Druidmond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Hentley,	Tellers,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddoley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cuth,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Council,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Tellers,
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Frank Burke.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The

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24th September, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes 43.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes 34.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Ball moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 32.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Ball moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Mr. William Davies moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for reconsideration,"—instead thereof.

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

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

House divided.

Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Vincent.

Noes, 31.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

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

Question

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
M. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ball moved, That the third reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The

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24th September, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Jackson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Biddleley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Falton,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. William Davies.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Moleworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Nesbitt.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Biddleley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

Question put, That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Biddleley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Major Connell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency The Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the regrading and relaying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:—Mr. Hoskins (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to James Chaplain Wilson, Esquire, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

3. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-1925:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Arthur Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1924-25.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1923-24, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1924, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (4.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1924-25.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1924.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. PAPER:—Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement respecting payment of Basic Wage increases to officers of the Public Service who have not qualified for promotion under Regulation No. 119.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25th September, 1924.

5. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Arthur Cocks, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1924-25, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £61,978 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1924-1925.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—(*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, on behalf of Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. PAPER:—Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1924-1925.

Ordered to be printed.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1924-25, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.

11. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,277,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of October, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1925, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1925, 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 1924-1925.

(b) A sum not exceeding £17,300, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.

(c) A sum not exceeding £880,750, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

12. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1924-25, the sum of £3,175,050 be granted, viz.:—£2,277,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17,300 out of the Public Works Fund, and £880,750 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

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25th September, 1924.

13. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1924-1925, and out of the Public Works Funds; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1924-1925, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1924-1925, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th September, 1924.

The House adjourned, at Eight Minutes after Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Hoskins presented a Petition from the Ashfield Branch (Men's) National Association, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

- (1.) Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable trustees of public reserves to sell, lease or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1924.

- (2.) Jury (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon juries; to amend the law as to jurors districts, the service of juror's summons, and the preparation of jury lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1924.

4. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Marriage Act of 1899, in certain respects,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 30th September, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

30th September, 1924.

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Agreement between the Dungog Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Dungog, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power within the Municipality

(2.) Copies of Statements showing the nature of the charges of neglect made against Mr. H. G. Ruthven and Mr. W. H. Foggitt (formerly Chief Clerk and Architect respectively, of the Housing Board), inquired into by the Chairman of the Public Service Board, together with Copies of Plans, Specifications, Reports, and Certificates in the case of Mrs. M. R. Buxton, of Lee's Avenue, Enfield, which formed the basis of the charge made against Mr. Foggitt.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.

6. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1924-1925, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th September, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Sir Arthur Cocks:—

(1.) Income Tax Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose an Income Tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick:—

(2.) Mines Rescue Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards a mines rescue fund to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

8. PAPERS:—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Uhr's Point, Concord.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Memorandum in regard to the work of the Cancer Research Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. CRIMES (ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, read, and on motion of Mr. Lee, *on behalf of* Dr. Stopford, postponed until Tuesday next.

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10. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL:—Mr. Keegan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers; to amend the Local Government Act; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

11. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the re-grading and re-laying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the re-grading and re-laying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
12. SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
13. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MAIN ROADS BILL :—Mr. Weaver presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of North Sydney, representing that the provisions of the Main Roads Bill will operate unjustly and oppressively upon that Municipality and its ratepayers, inasmuch as the main roads within the Municipality have already been reconstructed in concrete at an approximate cost of £52,000, and that the Municipality is now committed to an annual payment of, approximately, £4,500; that the proposed appointment of a Main Roads Board is opposed to the principle of Local Government; that the Council is capable of caring for its own main roads more effectively and economically than a Main Roads Board; and praying for the exemption of the said Municipality from the provisions of the Bill.

Petition received.

2. **WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM** :—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from the Wetherill Park Progress Association, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed.

Petition received.

3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE—PAPER AGAIN REFERRED** :—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the paper respecting payment of Basic Wage increases to officers of the Public Service who have not qualified for promotion under Regulation No. 119, laid upon the Table of this House on the 25th September, 1924, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on that date, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

4. **PAPERS** :—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amendment of Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-18.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Frank Burke, one of the Honorable Members for Botany, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—“The proposed payment by the Government of £5,000 to compensate the loyalists on the waterfront, as a result of the High Court's decision that preference must be given to returned soldiers.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—Mr. Burke moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker said this subject was capable of discussion during the debate on the Financial Statement and the Estimates, and, in accordance with previous decisions, he must rule the motion out of order.

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6. SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee Shafts in the Balmain Colliery and also three branch headings from the four new headings and also certain cut throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st October, 1924.

7. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows :—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid income-tax in respect of taxable income which has been received by any person during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in each subsequent year as follows :—

- (a) Two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the amount of the taxable income of any company.
- (b) Where the taxable income of a person other than a company does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds, ninepence in the pound on the amount of such income, and an addition of one-third of ninepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
- (c) When the taxable income of a person other than a company exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds the tax shall be according to the scale set out hereunder :—

Amount of taxable income.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds.	Ninepence, and an addition of one-third of ninepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two hundred and fifty and does not exceed five hundred pounds.	Tenpence, and an addition of one-third of tenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five hundred and does not exceed seven hundred and fifty pounds.	Elevenpence, and an addition of one-third of elevenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed one thousand pounds.	One shilling, and an addition of one-third of one shilling on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and one penny, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and one penny on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand five hundred and does not exceed two thousand pounds.	One shilling and twopence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and twopence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand and does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and threepence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and threepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand five hundred and does not exceed three thousand pounds.	One shilling and fourpence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and fourpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds three thousand and does not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and fivepence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and fivepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

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SCHEDULE—continued.

Amount of taxable income.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as exceeds three thousand five hundred and does not exceed four thousand pounds.	One shilling and sevenpence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and sevenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand and does not exceed five thousand pounds.	One shilling and ninepence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and ninepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five thousand and does not exceed seven thousand pounds.	One shilling and elevenpence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and elevenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven thousand pounds.	Two shillings, and an addition of one-third of two shillings on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

8. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3) to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Sir Arthur Cocks (by consent) moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intitled "An Act to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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10. CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdjan,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Tellers,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.

Noes, 24.

Mr. George Cann,	Tellers,
Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. William Davies,	Dr. Fallon.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favor of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least Thirty Members."

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Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Captain Duun,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Dr. Fallon,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Scott Fell,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Vincent.	Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. O'Hearn,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ball moved, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 1st October, 1924.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,	Captain Duun,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,	Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Loxton,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Jackson,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Jaques,		Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Lane,		Mr. O'Hearn,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

11. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
12. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wearne the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

13. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

14. INCOME TAX BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir George Fuller moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an income tax ; to make provision for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1924, A.M.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
 (2.) Mental Hospitals generally—Farm and Garden Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.
 (3.) Public Health Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Scott Fell, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The financial difficulty caused through the failure of the Commonwealth Note Issue Board to issue sufficient bank notes to facilitate the financing of the Trade of the Country."
 Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the subject was capable of discussion in the Debate on the Financial Statement or the Estimates of Expenditure, which had been laid upon the Table.

3. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the regrading and relaying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd October, 1924.

4. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Wearne, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1901; and to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1924.

2nd October, 1924.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Sir Arthur Cocks moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duties certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Fruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Missingham,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdrion,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Anderson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McClelland
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Sir Arthur Cocks moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1924.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd October, 1924.

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7. INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD, BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
8. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Major Connell, *on behalf of* Sir Thomas Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
The House adjourned, at Twenty-four minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (Sir Sam Fay and Sir Vincent Raven) into the Railway and Tramway Services, together with copy of Commission, Evidence, and Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Regulations and conditions as to receipt, handling, storage and delivery of wheat in the Government Grain Elevators; issue of Wheat Warrants, &c., for the Season 1924-1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY (*Formal Motion*):—

Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honorable Daniel Levy, one of the Honorable Members for Sydney, and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be re-elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, such re-election to take effect on the expiration of his present term of office.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Levy made his acknowledgments to the House.

3. INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD, BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—On motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the members of a society which conducts the Infants' Home Ashfield; to promote the objects of the said society; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th October, 1924.

And it being after half-past six o'clock, Government business proceeded with under Sessional Order, adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

(1.) Supply Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 80

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1924-1925, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1924

7th October, 1924.

(2.) Marriage (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Act of 1899, in certain respects*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1924.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER :—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached schedule.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1924.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

3. PAPERS :—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924,—*Gazette Notices showing the Names and Boundaries of the Wards determined by the Redistribution Commissioners.*

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CRIMES (ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY) AMENDMENT BILL :—Dr. Stopford moved, That the Order of the Day, "Crimes (Abolition of Death Penalty) Amendment Bill," second reading, be postponed, and stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Lane,	

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Major Connell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	
Mr. Skelton.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8th October, 1924.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Ten Minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT:

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ABOLITION OF WINE BARS AND WINE LICENSES :—Sir Charles Rosenthal presented a Petition from the Methodist Branch of Christian Endeavour, Katoomba, representing that wine bars and wine licenses constitute a grave danger to our young people, and praying that legislation for their abolition may be introduced forthwith.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Evidence taken by the Royal Commission of Inquiry (Sir Sam Fay and Sir Vincent Raven) into the Railway and Tramway Services.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Statement furnished by the Vacuum Oil Company regarding the "Employees' Welfare Department" instituted by that firm.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) Income Tax Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an income tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund; and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

9th October, 1924.

4. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day, “Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan, ‘That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers; to amend the Local Government Act; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto’”,—postponed, on motion of Mr. Flannery, *on behalf of Mr. Keegan*, until Tuesday next.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*)**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.
The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—
(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the year 1924–25 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £61,978 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1924–1925.
On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the resolution was agreed to.
6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Major Connell; *on behalf of Mr. Bennett*, Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ABOLITION OF WINE BARS AND WINE LICENSES :—The following Petitions, representing that wine bars and wine licenses constitute a grave danger to our young people, and praying that legislation for their abolition may be introduced forthwith,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Fitzsimons—From certain residents of the Northern and Western Suburbs.
 (2.) By Mr. Ness—From certain residents of the Electoral District of Western Suburbs.

Petitions received.

2. INFANTS HOME, ASHFIELD, BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
 Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the members of a Society which conducts the Infants' Home, Ashfield; to promote the objects of the said Society; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
 Sydney, 13th October, 1924.

3. PAPERS :—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
 (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board and copies of papers relating to the appointment of Mr. P. E. St. A. Sharpham, as Teacher of Physical Culture, Department of Education.
 (3.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924 (together with statistical information for the preceding year).
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Regulation under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Schedule to the Estimates for 1924-25
 Ordered to be printed.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Copy of Instrument, granting to the Royal Commission on the New State Movement an extension of time, until the 7th November, 1924, within which the Commission is to furnish its report

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
 (2.) Gazette Notice showing amendments of Regulations Nos. 28, 32, 37, 48a, 52, and 60, and Forms Nos. 24, 41, 42, 46, and 47, under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And

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14th October, 1924.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Three minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund; and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1924.

- (2.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1924.

- (3.) Income Tax Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose an income tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1924.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15th October, 1924.

3. MAIN ROADS BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

MAIN ROADS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 15th October, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 5, line 2. *Omit "five" insert "seven."*Page 5, clause 5. At end of subclause (5) *insert* new subclauses as follow :—

"(6) A member of the board may be suspended or removed for misbehaviour or incompetence, as follows :—

"(a) a member of the board may be suspended from his office by the Governor for misbehaviour or incompetence, but shall not be removed from office except as hereinafter provided. The Minister shall cause to be laid before Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension within seven days after such suspension if Parliament be in session and actually sitting, and when Parliament is not in session or not actually sitting within seven days after the commencement of the next session or sitting;

"(b) a member of the board suspended under this section shall be restored to office unless each House of Parliament within twenty-one days from the time when such statement has been laid before it, declares by resolution that the said member ought to be removed from office, and if each House of Parliament within the said time does so declare, the said member shall be removed by the Governor accordingly.

"(7) A member of the board shall be deemed to have vacated his office if he—

"(a) engages in New South Wales during his term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of his office;

"(b) becomes bankrupt, compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary for their benefit;

"(c) absents himself from duty for a period of fourteen consecutive days, except on leave granted by the Governor, or becomes incapable of performing his duties;

"(d) resigns his office, by writing under his hand, addressed to the Governor.

"(8) No act or proceeding of the board shall be invalidated or prejudiced by reason only of the fact that at the time when such proceeding or act was taken, done, or commenced there was a vacancy in the office of any one member."

Page 5, clause 6, line 15. At end of subclause (1) *insert* "At any meeting of the board at which all three members are present the decision of a majority of the members shall be the decision of the board."

Page 6, clause 7, lines 13 to 18 inclusive. *Omit* "no such appointment shall be made without the concurrence of the board, and that any employee in the service of a council shall have the same right to consideration for such appointment as is provided by the Public Service Act, 1902, for an officer of the Public Service," *insert* "any certificated town or shire clerk, or certificated local government engineer, who is in the service of a council shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for appointment to any vacant office in the Public Service connected with the administration of this Act as if he were an officer of the Public Service, and the words 'Public Service' where they occur in sections thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six of the Public Service Act, 1902, shall for the purpose of this section be taken to extend to and include such clerks and engineers."

Page 6, clause 7, line 20. *After* "employees" *insert* "under the rank of foreman."

Page 12, clause 11. *Omit* subclause (9).

Page 15, clause 13, line 8. *After* "county" *insert* "and where such construction is not covered by any other provision of this section."

Page 15, clause 13, line 20. *After* "revenue" *insert* "or loan."

Page 21, clause 24, line 31. *After* "contribute" *insert* "in any one year."

Page 24, clause 29. At end of subclause (2) *add* the following proviso :—

"Provided also that moneys granted by the Commonwealth Government shall be used only for construction of roads."

Page 26, clause 33, line 22. *After* "drainage" *insert* "and the planting of trees to provide timber and shade."

Page 34, clause 52, line 13. *Omit* "passing" *insert* "commencement."

Page 35, clause 53. *After* subclause (5) *add* new subclause as follows :—

"(6) The provisions of section eight of the Interpretation Act, 1897, shall apply in respect of the enactments repealed or suspended in accordance with this section."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th October, 1924.

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4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir George Fuller, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

5. PAPER:—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedules A. to G. Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1924–1925, Department of Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned, at Three minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING SYSTEM:—Mr. Morrow presented a Petition from the Granville District Chamber of Commerce, representing that the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable property by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board is unjust and oppressive, and praying for the adoption of legislation imposing rates upon the unimproved capital value of land, in the same way as Municipal rates are imposed.
Petition received.

2. **URGENCY—CONDUCT AND CONTROL OF PONY RACING:**—Mr. O'Halloran moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 16, on the Business-paper, to the effect that the Report from the Select Committee on Conduct and Administration of Pony Racing, brought up on 21st August, 1924, be adopted.
Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baddley,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn.

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Quirk.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Clark,
Sir Arthur Cocks,
Mr. Cromarty,
Mr. Doe,
Mr. Fitzsimons,
Sir George Fuller,
Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Wearne.

Tellers,

Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ness.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **BOTANY METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and tombstones from the Botany Methodist Church Cemetery; for the reinterment of such remains, and the erection of such tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1924.

FRED, FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

16th October, 1924.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Superintendent of Traffic regarding the Regulation of Traffic at Street Crossings.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Report of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers (1923) upon the proposed unification of Australian Railway Gauges, particularly in regard to the Kyogle-Brisbane Railway.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Amended Regulation No. 51, and Amended Forms Nos. 29 and 41A, under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bruntzell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, *on behalf of* Sir Thomas Henley, Temporary-Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER :—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent. Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Fisheries Department for 1923.
 - (2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Rules under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) New General Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (4.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Papers relating to the case of Tramway Conductor A. C. Hayward.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day "Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill; resumption of the "adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan, 'That leave be given to bring in a Bill to "make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers; to amend the Local Government Act; "and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto"',—postponed, on motion of Mr. Keegan, until Tuesday, 11th November.

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government business proceeded with under Sessional Order, adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.

4. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT:

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Commission appointing Mr. S. E. Lamb, K.C., to inquire into all matters connected with the lease or agreement for lease made between the Municipal Council of Sydney and Cropleys, Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Miss F. I. Wilson, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Sydney Collieries, Limited, Enabling Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled *An Act to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee Shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and also three branch headings from the four new headings, and also certain cut-throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 22nd October, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, line 20. *After "height" insert "of the heading to be used as a travelling road."*

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, that the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

22nd October, 1924.

(2.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the regrading and relaying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

GRAFTON-KYOGLA TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 22nd October, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1. Omit subclause (3).

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(3.) Warwick Farm Railway (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club or his assigns to deviate and extend part of the course of a certain line of railway authorised to be constructed by the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Act, 1911, and to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the said Club or his assigns to maintain and control the railway when so deviated and extended; to amend the said Act; to extend the provisions of Section one hundred and forty-five of the Government Railways Act, 1912, to the railway; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) Trustee Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Ley, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-two minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. B. WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

BANKSTOWN TO REGENT'S PARK RAILWAY:—Mr. Morrow presented a Petition from certain residents of Parramatta and adjoining electorates representing that the Railway from Bankstown to Regent's Park will give to the residents of Bankstown quicker access to the surrounding districts, and provide means of speedy inter-communication between several parts of the Parramatta and adjoining electorates, and praying for the allocation of the necessary money for the construction of this line. Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of Commission appointing the Honorable J. L. Campbell, as a Royal Commissioner, to inquire in relation to the reduction in the cost to the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited, of the generation and supply of electricity.

(2.) Copy of Commission appointing the Honorable J. L. Campbell, as a Royal Commissioner, to inquire in relation to the cost of production and distribution of gas sold by the Manly Gas Company, Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Incorporation Act, 1871; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

- (2.) Cement Contract Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

4. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered,

23rd October, 1924.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the re-grading and re-laying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1924.*

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

6. ROYAL COMMISSIONS (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY) BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

7. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

8. ROYAL COMMISSIONS (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1924.*

9. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary-Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

23rd October, 1924.

The Temporary-Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1924-25.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(3.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £39,659, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1924-25.

PREMIER.

(4.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £65,485, for Premier, for the year 1924-25.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,673,694, for Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health, for the year 1924-25.

TREASURER.

(6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,356,125, for Treasurer for the year 1924-25.

RAILWAYS.

(7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,496,559, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1924-25.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £639,281, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1924-25.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £563,146, for Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, for the year 1924-25.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,388,621, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1924-25.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,199,248, for Public Instruction, for the year 1924-25.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £102,240, for Department of Labour and Industry, for the year 1924-25.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £95,632, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1924-25.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £327,205, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1924-25.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £536,481, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1924-25.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1923-24, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1923-24, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

(16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £105,857 3s. 7d. in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1923-24.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1924, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1923-24, MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

(17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £524,205 12s. 4d. for Services of the year 1923-24.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATE, 1924-25.

(18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £544,236 for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolutions were agreed to.

23rd October, 1924.

10. ROYAL COMMISSIONS (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner ; to provide for the procedure before such Commissioner ; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

11. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Fitzsimons Temporary-Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary-Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Temporary-Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read, as follows :—

- (4.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1924-25, the sum of £27,483,376 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1923-24, for Services of the financial year 1923-24, the sum of £105,857 3s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (c) For Services of the financial year 1923-24, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £524,205 12s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (5.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £544,236 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolutions were agreed to.

12. APPROPRIATION BILL :—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 1, 4, and 5) to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer 1923-24, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1923, to the 30th day of June, 1924 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1923-24; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1923-24, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1923, to the 30th day of June, 1924 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1923-24; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (by consent) now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1923-24, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1923, to the 30th day of June, 1924 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1923-24; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th October, 1924, a.m.

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23rd October, 1924.

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13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, *en behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-one Minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Warwick Farm Railway (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, or his assigns, to deviate and extend part of the course of a certain line of railway authorised to be constructed by the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Act, 1911, and to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the said Club, or his assigns, to maintain and control the railway when so deviated and extended; to amend the said Act; to extend the provisions of section one hundred and forty-five of the Government Railways Act, 1912, to the railway; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1924.

- (2.) Royal Commissions (Municipal Council of Sydney) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of a certain Royal Commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the Proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1924.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. James Ronald Ivor MacKee, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Sewerage Financial By-laws under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.
 - (2.) Water Financial By-laws under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts 1892-1906.
 - (3.) Schedules 1 to 4, 1924-1925, Estimates, Public Works Fund (Construction).
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

28th October, 1924.

3. SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED) AMENDMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1924-25 :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
 Governor.

Message No. 89.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1924-25, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

*State Government House,
 Sydney, 27th October, 1924.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

5. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

6. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only twelve Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely :—Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Hill, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lee, Mr. Main, Mr. Mutch, and Mr. O'Halloran,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at Fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
 Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—

- (1.) *Railway from Bankstown to George's River.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Railway from Bankstown to George's River.
 - (2.) *Railway from Eugowra to a point on the Molong-Parkes-Forbes Line.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Eugowra to a point on the Molong-Parkes-Forbes Line.
 - (3.) *Improved Wharfage Accommodation at Merewether Street, Newcastle.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed improved wharfage accommodation at Merewether Street, Newcastle.
 - (4.) *System of Water Supply for the Towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed system of Water Supply for the Towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell.
- Ordered to be printed.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the regrading and relaying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th October, 1924.

- (2.) Cement Contract Ratification Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th October, 1924.

29th October, 1924.

3. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear, and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PRICKLY-PEAR BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 29th October, 1924.

W L S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, line 29. Omit "Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913," insert "Mining Act, 1906."

Page 10, clause 10, line 14. Omit "three" insert "six."

Page 15, clause 16. At end of clause insert the following sub-sections:—

"(6) Where any part of the land is within a reserve under the Mining Act, 1906, the agreement shall, before being submitted to the Governor for approval, be referred to the Secretary for Mines for report as to what provisions (if any) should be incorporated therein relating to mining.

"(7) Until the grant is issued the land for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906, and Acts amending the same, shall be deemed to be Crown lands within the meaning of those Acts."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day "Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill (Council Bill); to be further considered in Committee. [*Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge*],"—postponed until To-morrow.

5. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows:—

(19.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1924–25, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £8,700,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the resolution was agreed to.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1923–24, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1923, to the 30th day of June, 1924 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1923–24; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The

29th October, 1924.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £8,700,000 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the resolution was agreed to.

8. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 6), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (*by consent*) now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th October, 1924.

9. SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and also three branch headings from the four new headings, and also certain cut throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith*."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th October, 1924.

10. MAIN ROADS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

11. PLANT DISEASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 92.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a despatch which he has received from the Deputy-President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate, through the death of Senator Allan McDougall, which occurred on 14th October, 1924.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1924.*

"Melbourne, 24th October, 1924.

"Your Excellency,

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate, through the death of Senator Allan McDougall, which occurred on the 14th October, 1924.

"I have the honor to be,
"Your Excellency's obedient servant,
"(Signed) JOHN NEWLAND,
"Deputy-President of the Senate

"His Excellency Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O.,
"Governor of the State of New South Wales,
"Sydney, New South Wales."

- (2.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of Sir George Fuller (by consent)* moved, without Notice, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Allan McDougall.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Allan McDougall, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1924.*

Question put and passed.

30th October, 1924.

2. **MAIN ROADS BILL**:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—
- MR. PRESIDENT**,—
The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 15th October, 1924, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Main Roads Bill,—
Disagrees to the amendments in Clause 7, lines 13 to 18 inclusive, and line 20, because it considers that the Main Roads Board should be given more power in relation to the selection of its permanent staff and casual employees than the Legislative Council's proposals provide.
Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.
And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in Clause 7 of the Bill.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1924.*
3. **PAPER**:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
Ordered to be printed.
4. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day "Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); to be further considered in Committee. [*Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge*]",—postponed until Wednesday next.
5. **AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Ley the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. McClelland, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) **Main Roads Bill**:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 30th October, 1924, in reference to the Main Roads Bill, does not insist upon its amendments in Clause 7 of the Bill disagreed to by the Assembly.
*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1924.* **FRED. FLOWERS,**
President.
- (2.) **Vacancy in the Representation of the State in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia**:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 30th October, 1924, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Allan McDougall, in this Chamber on Thursday, 20th November, 1924, at Five o'clock, p.m.
*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1924.* **FRED. FLOWERS,**
President.
- (3.) **Loan Bill**:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 30th October, 1924.* **FRED. FLOWERS,**
President.
8. **METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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30th October, 1924.

9. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. PLANT DISEASES BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR.

Message No. 93.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1923-24, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1923, to the 30th day of June, 1924 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1923-24; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 30th October, 1924.

- (2.) Loan Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 94.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 4th November, 1924.

- (3.) Sydney Collieries, Limited, Enabling Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 95.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled, "*An Act to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee Shafts in the Balmain Colliery, and also three branch headings from the four new headings and also certain cut throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 4th November, 1924.

4th November, 1924.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Board of Trade, under the Monopolies Act, 1923, with reference to the Roofing Tiles Industry.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th September, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copies of Agreement and Supplementary Agreement between the Corrimal-Balgownie Collieries, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of North Illawarra, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

(2.) Return as to cost of Technical Commission of Inquiry into Industrial Diseases in connection with the Broken Hill mines, also fees paid to individual members thereof.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Government Tourist Bureau—Tourists Resorts Working Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.

(2.) Yanco Agricultural High School Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.

(3.) Mittagong Farm Home—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th November, 1924.*

4. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers' licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th November, 1924.*

5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th November, 1924.

6. DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES PENSIONS) BILL:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the District Courts (Judges Pensions) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN WESTERN SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES:—Mr. Lang presented a petition from certain residents of Granville, Auburn, Lidcombe, and Prospect and Sherwood representing that the absence of a sewerage system is inimical to the health and well-being of the community, and praying that the construction of a sewerage system with septic tanks be completed as a work of urgent necessity.
Petition received.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands and the Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and regulation of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th November, 1924.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eight minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Fifth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament pursuant to Section 84 of the Superannuation Act, 1916.

Ordered to be printed.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of letter addressed to the Premier from Sir Sam Fay and Sir Vincent Raven (Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Railway and Tramway Services), concerning Mr. Fraser, Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be Dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that "in the case of Shires" the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to their valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

6th November, 1924.

Mr. Hoskins moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words, "in the case of Shires."

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

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

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

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

Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Keegan,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

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

Question, as amended,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to the use of valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended; to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Doe.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6th November, 1924.

- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to the use of valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended; to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Flannery,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1924.FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
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6. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Sir George Fuller,—

- (1.) Main Roads Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 96.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 10th November, 1924.

- (2.) Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 10th November, 1924.

By Sir Arthur Cocks,—

- (3.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 98.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the assessing and collecting taxes upon motor vehicles and trailers; for the increase of certain fees; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th September, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill,

(4.)

11th November, 1924.

(4.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 99.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; to repeal the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 12th September, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Oakes,—

(5.) Anzac Day Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 100.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions as to the observance of Anzac Day, and for that purpose to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise in certain circumstances the proclamation of half-holidays under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, and for that purpose to amend that Act.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 5th November, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement concerning the evidence given by Dr. Harvey Sutton before the New States Royal Commission, together with a copy of such evidence, and a report thereon by Dr. Harvey Sutton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notice of intention to declare that Original Residential Lease, No. 1917-3, Gundagai, being portion 427, Parish of South Gundagai, County of Wynyard, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. F. Assheton, B.E., as Assistant to the Medical Officer of Industrial Hygiene, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after half-past six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received a Notice from Mr. O'Hearn, one of the Honorable Members for Maitland, of his intention to move the adjournment of the House, under Standing Order 49, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, but, owing to the stringent operation of the Sessional Order, directing that Government Business shall take precedence of General Business after 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, combined with Standing Order 123A, he was constrained to rule that this motion of adjournment could not now be moved.

4. ANZAC DAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions as to the observance of Anzac Day, and for that purpose to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the proclamation of half-holidays under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for that purpose to amend that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions as to the observance of Anzac Day, and for that purpose to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the proclamation of half-holidays under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for that purpose to amend that Act,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (by consent) that the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day

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11th November, 1924.

6. DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate (Second Session, 1922), on motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
7. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
8. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1924.*

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. O'Hearn, one of the Honorable Members for Maitland, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—" Action of the Railway Commissioners in refusing to take railway sleepers and other timber supplies from " the Wyong-Dora Creek Districts."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. O'Hearn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	Tellers,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ratcliffe.

Tellers,

Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Skelton.

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

And Mr. O'Hearn having spoken in reply,—

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

2. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

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3. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Sir Arthur Cocks moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the assessing and collecting taxes upon motor vehicles and trailers; for the increase of certain fees; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the assessing and collecting taxes upon motor vehicles and trailers; for the increase of certain fees; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. George-Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton.

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Murphy.

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Keegan.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this passed a Bill, intituled, “*An Act to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

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5. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD POISONING—BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Ratcliffe.

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th November, 1924.

6. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers' licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th November, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 21.

Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. William Davies.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton.	

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

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Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 22.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Clark,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,	Major Connell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Dooley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Greig,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Loughlin,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Lane,		Mr. Skelton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Clark,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Horsington,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Loughlin,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Doe,		Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Mutch,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Jaques,		<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Major Connell,
Mr. Lane,		Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Lee,		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Bavin moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2" instead thereof,—

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

Mr. Arkins moved, That Mr. McTiernan, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. William Davies,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Keegan,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Lee,		Mr. W. J. Scully,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,	Major Connell,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Missingham.	Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Lane,		Mr. Ratcliffe,	

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

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

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Clark,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,	Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Gosling,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Keegan,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Main,	Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Jackson,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.	Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Jaques,		Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Mr. W. J. Scully.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Horsington,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Major Connell,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ness.	Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Jaques,		Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Lane,		Mr. Skelton.	

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

Point of Order.—Mr. McTiernan submitted that the Bill was out of order, as it would impose a burden on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and it had not been recommended by a Message from the Governor.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the Bill would not impose any burden on the Consolidated Revenue Fund—it was a Bill relating to local rates which the people of the Shires might levy upon themselves; a Message was therefore not required. He ruled the Bill in order.

Question put, That the Report be now adopted.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Doe.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the third reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Mr. William Davies,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully	

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

Question, That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Three o'clock, a.m. until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 101.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached schedules.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1924.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:— Additional Regulations under the Architects Act, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill; resumption of the "adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Keegan, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make "provision for the insurance of unemployed workers; to amend the Local Government Act; and "for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto"—postponed until Tuesday next.
4. MINES RESCUE BILL:—
(1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards a Mines Rescue Fund to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards a Mines Rescue Fund to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

13th November, 1924.

6. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(7.) *Resolved*—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty taxes on motor vehicles at the scale and with the exemptions set out hereunder:—

1. Any motor vehicle (being a motor lorry, motor omnibus, or motor car):—
 - (a) Where the vehicle has pneumatic or semi-pneumatic rubber tyres—
 - (i) Motor lorry—at the rate of 2s. 9d. per half-cwt. of its weight.
 - (ii) Motor omnibus " 4s. 3d. " "
 - (iii) Motor car " 2s. 9d. " "
 - (b) Where the vehicle has non-pneumatic or solid tyres—
 - (i) Motor lorry—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half-cwt. of its weight.
 - (ii) Motor omnibus " 5s. 6d. " "
 - (iii) Motor car " 3s. 3d. " "
2. (a) Any motor cycle (solo) ... £1 2s. 6d.
- (b) " " (with side car) ... £2.
3. Any trailer—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half-cwt. of its weight.
4. Any other motor vehicle—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half-cwt. of its weight.

Exemptions.

Motor vehicles owned by the Crown or by the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, the Fire Brigades Board, the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, the Newcastle Abattoirs Board, or any other body exercising public functions, which may be notified by the Governor by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

Motor vehicles owned by the council of a municipality or shire or of the city of Sydney.

Ambulance motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles used by manufacturers or dealers upon which traders' plates are used for trial purposes in accordance with paragraph (q 2) of section three of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as inserted by section two of the Motor Traffic Amendment Act, 1915.

Further that:—

Such taxes shall be paid on every motor vehicle in respect of which registration or renewal of registration is effected after the passing of the Act to be passed to give effect to this resolution.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, as subsequently amended, the abovementioned taxes shall be paid at the time of the issue of the certificate of registration or the license of the motor vehicle and at each renewal thereof respectively.

Further that:—

For the purposes of the assessment of the said taxes—

- (a) the weight of a trailer shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the trailer unladen ready for attachment to a motor vehicle;
- (b) the weight of a motor vehicle shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the vehicle laden with the tools and accessories usually carried, with such fuel, water, and oil, as may be in or upon the motor vehicle, but otherwise unladen;
- (c) the number of one half-hundred weights nearest to the weight so ascertained shall be the weight upon which the tax is to be paid.

Further that:—

For the purposes of this Resolution:—

"Motor car" means a motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of persons, but does not include a motor omnibus or a motor cycle.

"Motor cycle" means motor vehicle having less than three wheels.

"Motor lorry" means motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for the conveyance of any kind of materials used in any trade, business, or industry, or for use in any work whatsoever other than the conveyance of passengers.

"Motor omnibus" means a motor vehicle plying in a public street for hire for the conveyance of passengers at separate fares, not being a taxi-cab.

"Motor vehicle" means any motor car, motor carriage, motor cycle, or other vehicle propelled upon public streets wholly or partly by any volatile spirit, steam, gas, oil, or electricity, or by any means other than human or animal power, and includes a trailer, but does not mean or include any vehicle used on a railway or tramway.

"Public street" means any street, road, lane, thoroughfare, footpath, or place open to or used by the public.

"Registration" means license under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, or registration under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended.

And further that the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916, should be repealed.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

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7. MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, that a Bill be brought in founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 7) to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; to repeal the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; to repeal the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. PLANT DISEASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Loxton, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Major Connell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Gosling,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Loughlin,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow.	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Laue,		

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Doe,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Horsington,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Thorby.	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
		<i>Tellers,</i>
		Mr. Keegan,
		Mr. Molesworth.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to the use of valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended; to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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13th November, 1924.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One o'clock a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.—

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

- (1.) Mines Rescue Bill (No. 2):—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 102.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards a Mines Rescue Fund to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Sir Arthur Coles,—

- (2.) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 103.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain stamp duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By

18th November, 1924.

By Sir George Fuller,—

(3.) Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Amendment Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1924.

(4.) Housing (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management, and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1924.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 30th August, 1924, to 7th November, 1924. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended, Repealed and substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1923. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

(2.) Copy of further Commission appointing the Honorable J. L. Campbell as a Royal Commissioner to inquire in relation to the cost to the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited, of the generation and supply of electricity, extending the time within which he is required to present his certificate, from the 13th to 24th November, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for year ended 30th June, 1924.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Balance-sheets, Appendices, &c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

3. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day "*Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill (Council Bill); to be further considered in Committee. [Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge]*,"—postponed until To-morrow.

4. MINES RESCUE BILL :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5. PLANT DISEASES BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Flannery moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18" instead thereof,—

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Hill moved, That the Question be now put.

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Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntneil,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Lane.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

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

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntneil,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1924.*

6. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eleven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Narrabri Hospital Site Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 106.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in His Majesty; to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) The Sydney Cricket Ground Enabling Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 107.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground to mortgage the said land and to devote the moneys so raised to the carrying out of permanent improvements on the said land; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Notification of resumption of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation Grounds at Clyde and Bronte.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

19th November, 1924.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy of Memorandum by Mr. G. H. S. King, Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, relating to the Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill.
 - (2.) Memorandum by Mr. G. H. S. King, Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, showing the totals of stock slaughtered by the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, Limited, Auburn, during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1924.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (*Formal Motion*):—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY ACT, 1910—EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS OF, TO ORANGE DISTRICT (*Formal Motion*):—

- (1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House agrees to the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That, in accordance with the terms of Section 5 of the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, the provisions of that Act be extended to the Country Shopping Districts of Orange and East Orange.
 - (2.) That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
 Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Bruntnell then moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the terms of Section 5 of the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, passed a resolution extending the provisions of that Act, transmits a copy of the said Resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1924.*

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY ACT, 1910.

Resolution referred to in Message of 19th November, 1924.

This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1924.*

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

That, in accordance with the terms of Section 5 of the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, the provisions of that Act be extended to the Country Shopping Districts of Orange and East Orange.
Question put and passed.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. McTiernan, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The necessity for the Government to take action to abolish the Shipping Labour Bureau." And the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. McTiernan moved, that this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put, "That the question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdrrian,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Mañ.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley.	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Groig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	

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

And

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And Mr. McTiernan having spoken in reply,—
Question put, That this House do now adjourn.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lang,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. James McGirr,	

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brumtnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdrian,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. NARRABRI HOSPITAL SITE BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in His Majesty; to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in His Majesty; to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND ENABLING BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground to mortgage the said land and to devote the moneys so raised to the carrying out of permanent improvements on the said land; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground to mortgage the said land and to devote the moneys so raised to the carrying out of permanent improvements on the said land; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows :—

STAMP DUTIES, 1924.

(8.) Resolved,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty,—There shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-24, and this resolution, and to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned, Duties of the several amounts and at the several rates specified, and in particular—

Nature of Instrument.	Amount of Duty.
(a) <i>Betting Tickets</i> —	£ s. d.
Where a betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a race-course	0 0 3
When a betting ticket is issued in any part of a racecourse except the saddling paddock	0 0 1

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Nature of Instrument.	Amount of Duty.
	£ s. d.
(b) <i>Companies: Share Capital</i> — Subject to the exemption mentioned in paragraph (e) of section two of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1924:	
(i) Upon the amount of the nominal capital of any company to be registered under Part I or Part II of the Companies Act, 1899, as shown by the statement or declaration delivered in accordance with section 59, as amended, and upon the amount of any increase of the registered capital of any company registered as aforesaid, as shown by the statement delivered in accordance with the said section.	
For every £100 and any fraction of £100 over any multiple of £100	0 2 0
Maximum duty chargeable, £50. Provided that any duty paid in respect of the amount of nominal capital of a company upon its registration shall be taken into account in assessing the duty payable upon the amount of any increase of the capital, and where an amount of £50 or more has been paid the statement shall be stamped with £1 only.	
(ii) Upon each of the following instruments—	
(i) Memorandum of association	
(ii) Articles of association	1 0 0
(iii) Certificate of incorporation	
(c) <i>Company: Issue or allotment of shares by direction.</i>	
Directions as to issue or allotment of shares—	
Any instrument whereby a person entitled to have any shares issued or allotted to him by a company other than a mining company, as defined in section three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, directs the company to issue the shares to any other person.	Where the direction is given to effectuate a gift or voluntary disposition, the same duty as on a conveyance; in other cases, the same duty as on a transfer on sale of shares.
(d) <i>Company Transfer of Shares</i> —	
(i) Upon the transfer on sale of any share or shares or of the right to any share or shares in the stock or funds of any corporation or company incorporated in New South Wales or which being incorporated out of New South Wales has a share register in New South Wales wherein such share is registered—	
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration for the transfer	0 0 9
Provided as follows—	
Where the consideration for the transfer is less than the value of the shares ad valorem duty at the above rate is also payable on the difference between the consideration and the value of the shares, but if the transfer is only partly by way of sale ad valorem duty is also payable at the rate chargeable on a conveyance of property on the difference between the consideration and the value of the shares.	
(ii) Where a transfer of shares includes a right to shares and the transfer is duty stamped—	
On any transfer necessary to vest such rights in the purchaser	0 2 6
(iii) Upon the transfer otherwise than by way of sale or mortgage of any share or shares or of the right to any share or shares in the stock or funds of any corporation or company incorporated in New South Wales or which being incorporated out of New South Wales has a share register in New South Wales in which such shares are registered.	The same duty as on a conveyance of property.
(iv) Upon the transfer of shares from an administrator or trustee to a person beneficially entitled thereto.	1 0 0
	or ad valorem duty at the rate of 9d. for every £10 (or part thereof) of the value of the shares, whichever is the lower.

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Nature of Instrument.	Amount of Duty.
	£ s. d.
(v) The above to be subject to the exemption mentioned in paragraph (g) of section two of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1924, and to the following exemption:— Any transfer on sale or by way of mortgage of stock, debentures, or Treasury Bills of the Government of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth of Australia.	
(e) <i>Conveyances</i> —	
(i) A conveyance made upon any consideration other than full consideration in money or money's worth is to be charged—	
(a) With ad valorem duty on the amount or value of the consideration at the special rate (if any) specified in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, for a conveyance of that class of property; and	
(b) with a duty of fifteen shillings for every hundred pounds (or part) of the difference between the value of the consideration and the value of the property conveyed, ascertained in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-eight of the said Act	
(ii) Where several instruments are executed for effecting the conveyance of the same property one only of such instruments is to be charged with the ad valorem duty, and each of the other instruments is to be charged with a fixed duty of ten shillings;	
(iii) A conveyance made for a nominal consideration upon the appointment or the retirement of a trustee (whether the trust is expressed or implied) is to be charged with a duty of five shillings only.	
(f) That hire purchase agreements be charged as under:—	
HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT—	
Relating to the supply of goods, wares, or merchandise on hire—	
Under hand or seal (adhesive stamp)	0 1 0
(g) That where a lease or agreement is for a term of less than one year, and without any consideration by way of premium, fine, or foregift—	
In respect of the total amount of the rental for the term, where the rent does not exceed £50	0 2 6
And for every additional £50 or part of £50	0 2 6
(h) Letter or power of attorney, not being a letter or power of attorney, &c., specifically charged with a less duty in the Second Schedule of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and subject to the exemptions appearing in the said Schedule	0 10 0
(i) When there are several instruments for completing the title of either party to a partition or division of any property the principal instrument is to be ascertained, and the other instruments are to be charged with a fixed duty of	0 10 0
(j) (i) Every policy of insurance, and every renewal of any such policy issued out of New South Wales and received in New South Wales shall be liable to the same duty as is chargeable on a policy executed in New South Wales.	
(ii) That the following duties be charged upon policies of insurance:—	
(1) Upon every policy—	
(a) For or against loss by fire or hail—	
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period	0 0 4
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term	0 0 4
(b) For any voyage or period—	
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured	0 0 4
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100	0 0 4
If drawn in a set	One only of the set to be stamped with the duty payable on a single policy.

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Nature of Instrument.	Amount of Duty.
	£ s. d.
(c) For or against loss or damage in respect of motor vehicles or boiler explosions— For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured	0 1 0
(d) Against liability for injury to third persons (whether included in any other policy or not)	0 1 0
(e) For or against loss or damage in respect of Plate Glass, Fidelity Guarantees (including misappropriation of goods), Personal Accident or Personal Accident and Sickness, Workmen's or Seamen's Compensation	0 1 0
(f) Not otherwise specified— For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured	0 1 0
(g) Of reinsurance where the original policy is duly stamped	0 1 0
(2) Upon every transfer or assignment otherwise than by way of mortgage of any such policy as aforesaid (Adhesive stamp.)	0 2 6
(3) Upon every transfer or assignment of a life policy otherwise than by way of mortgage.	The same duty as on a conveyance.
<i>Exemptions—</i>	
(a) Any policy of insurance on life	
(b) Any transfer or assignment of a life policy in consideration of a marriage.	
(c) Any policy of insurance upon the property of the State of New South Wales or any statutory body representing such State.	
(d) Any policy of insurance against loss by fire on the tools, implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic, artificer, handicraftsman, or labourer, such insurance being effected by a separate policy in a distinct sum.	
(e) Any policy of insurance taken out by or on behalf of any public hospital or charitable institution, or by or on behalf of the Red Cross Society, or the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.	

Death Duties.

Further resolved that: A. Death duties shall be paid in accordance with the Stamp duties Act, 1920-24, on the final balance of the estate of a deceased person.

The final balance of the estate of a deceased person shall be computed as being the total value of his dutiable estate after making such allowances as are, in the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, authorised in respect of the debts of the deceased.

(2) Save as in that Act expressly provided, the value of the property included in his dutiable estate shall be estimated as at the date of the death of the deceased;

B. The dutiable estate shall not include the property disposed of by the deceased in exercise of a special power of appointment where the deceased was not the donor of the power nor entitled to any beneficial interest in the property, either directly or as an object of the power, or in default of appointment thereunder.

C. The estate of a deceased person shall be deemed to include the value of any interest of the deceased in any property determinable on his death and which has within three years of his death been surrendered to or for the benefit of the person entitled in remainder.

The value of the interest is to be ascertained as at the date of the surrender.

When the surrender was made upon sale or exchange *bona fide* and not at an undervalue and *bona fide* possession and enjoyment of the property was assumed immediately upon the surrender and thereafter retained to the entire exclusion of the deceased the value of the interest shall not be deemed part of his estate.

D. The estate of a deceased person shall also be deemed to include every share held by the deceased in any corporation, company, or society carrying on its business wholly or partly within New South Wales having a share register in New South Wales wherein such share is registered.

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E. Except where death duty as assessed by the Commissioner is paid within thirty days after notice of assessment has been given, interest at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum of the amount on the duty payable shall be paid to the Commissioner by the administrator or person directed to deliver the account under section 120.

Such interest shall be calculated from the expiration of thirty days after notice of the assessment has been given by the Commissioner.

In any case in which it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that delay in payment of the duty is not due to the default of the administrator or other person liable, the Commissioner may remit the whole or any part of the interest payable hereunder ;

F. For the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924 the valuation of—

(a) shares in a private company ; and

(b) shares in any other company incorporated in New South Wales, or which being incorporated out of New South Wales has a share register wherein the shares are registered in New South Wales, in case the market price of the shares of any such company is not quoted on the current official list of the Sydney Stock Exchange ;

shall be made upon the basis that the memorandum and articles of association or rules satisfy the requirements prescribed by the committee of the said Exchange to enable that company to be placed on such official list at the time of making the valuation.

For the purposes of these resolutions:—

Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1924, and the Bill to be introduced to give effect to this resolution.

“Backer” includes any person with whom a bookmaker bets.

“Bet” includes wager, and “betting” includes wagering.

“Betting ticket” includes any document or thing purporting to be or serving the purpose of or usually or commonly known as a betting ticket, or giving or purporting to give or intended to give or usually or commonly understood to give any right to the chance, share interest, authority or permission to or in connection with a bet.

“Bookmaker” includes any person who carries on the business of or acts as a bookmaker or turf commission agent, or who gains or endeavours to gain his livelihood wholly or partly by betting or making wagers.

“Duly stamped” means stamped in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and the regulations made thereunder.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, or the regulations made thereunder.

“Racecourse” means land used for race meetings and to which admission is granted by payment of money, by ticket or otherwise.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the resolution was agreed to.

9. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 8) to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Sir Arthur Cocks then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Sir Arthur Cocks moved, “That” the Report be now adopted.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of paragraphs 1 to 4 of the Schedule,”—instead thereof.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the consideration of paragraphs 1 to 4 of the Schedule,—put and passed.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2° without amendment.

Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That the Report be now adopted

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next

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11. ADJOURNMENT:—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT:

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 108.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers' licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1924.

2. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—
- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the death of Senator Allan McDougall.
- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council, and being returned,—
- (3.) Mr. Wearne reported that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Allan McDougall, and that the Hon. John Maurice Power, a Member of the Legislative Council, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. MINES RESCUE BILL (No. 2):—
- (1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards a Mines Rescue Fund, to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards a Mines Rescue Fund, to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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5. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Fitzpatrick then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. NARRABRI HOSPITAL SITE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

8. CLAIMS OF MR. GEORGE H. DINGLE AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS :— Mr. Walker, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee, for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 14th August, 1924.

Ordered to be printed.

9. THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND ENABLING BILL :— The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Connell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Oakes, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 109.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to encourage and improve the Meat Industry; and for other incidental purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, *on behalf of the Chairman*, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—
(1.) *Railway from Canowindra to Gregra.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, and Plan, relating to the proposed railway from Canowindra to Gregra.
(2.) *Railway from Goolagong to Wirrinya.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed railway from Goolagong to Wirrinya.
Ordered to be printed.

3. PAPERS:—

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. NARRABRI HOSPITAL SITE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Wearne, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in His Majesty; to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1924.

25th November, 1924.

5. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the assessing and collecting taxes upon motor vehicles and trailers; for the increase of certain fees; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1924.*

7. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. O'Halloran moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 3 and the Schedule," instead thereof.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Brunxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cam,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Doolley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; to repeal the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1924.*

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.
 (2.) Substituted Supreme Court Rules.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Paper respecting the accommodation at Newcastle Hospital, Convalescent Home, and Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
 Governor.

Message No. 110.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to enter into a certain agreement between the New South Wales Voluntary Wheat Pool Committee, Limited, of the first part, the Colonial Treasurer of the second part, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part, relating to the marketing of wheat; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer in certain events to enter into certain other agreements of a like nature; to make certain appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 26th November, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

- (2.) District Courts (Judges Pensions) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 26th November, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

(3.)

26th November, 1924.

(3.) University and College Lands and Victoria Park Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney ; to provide a new road ; to validate a transfer and sub-grant to St. Paul's College Trustees of certain college lands, portion of land formerly granted to the University of Sydney ; to authorise a sub-grant to the Women's College ; to settle and declare the trusts upon which the land granted to the University of Sydney by the Crown grant dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, now remaining vested in the University, shall be held ; to amend the Victoria and Rushcutter's Bay Parks Act, 1910, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet, for the despatch of business, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Friday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1924.*

6. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear, and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board ; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies ; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of prickly-pear destruction ; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear ; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities ; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, of 1901 ; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1924.*

7. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of Justice ; to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the State of New South Wales and in the United Kingdom and other parts of His Majesty's dominions or territories under His Majesty's protection ; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Inter-State Debts Recovery Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; to repeal the Interest on Judgments Amendment Act, 1900 ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of Justice ; to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the State of New South Wales and in the United Kingdom and other parts of His Majesty's dominions or territories under His Majesty's protection ; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Inter-State Debts Recovery Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; to repeal the Interest on Judgments Amendment Act, 1900 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

9. NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage and improve the meat industry; and for other incidental purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley,	
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to encourage and improve the meat industry; and for other incidental purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY ACT, 1910—EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS OF, TO ORANGE DISTRICT:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Resolution, returned herewith, extending the provisions of the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, under the terms of Section 5, to the Country Shopping Districts of Orange and East Orange, without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

11. ANZAC DAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jackson.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. McTieruan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On

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On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Oakes the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow

The House adjourned at Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. J. W. B. McCahon, as Clerk in the Public Trust Office. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Sydney Harbour Bridge.
 - (b) Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
 - (c) Sydney Water Supply (3).
 - (d) Hunter District Water Supply.
 - (e) Caretaker's Cottage at Tooleybuc, Murray River.
 - (f) Chidgey's Drain, Iron Cove Creek Extension, Ashfield.
 - (g) Government Savings Bank Offices at Enfield and Balmain.
 - (h) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
 - (i) Cook's River Improvements.
 - (j) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by provision of New Station at Allawah (formerly Bellevue).
 - (k) City Railways, Eastern Suburbs and Western Suburbs Railways.
 - (l) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by Electrification of Illawarra Line, near Sydenham (2).
 - (m) Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by provision of Overhead Bridge at Best-street, Wagga Wagga.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for—
 - (a) Mosman Municipal Council, for Drainage Purposes.
 - (b) Ryde Municipal Council, for Road-widening Purposes.
 - (c) Kogarah Municipal Council, for Drainage Purposes.
 - (d) Newcastle City Council, for Road Extension Purposes.
 - (e) Yallaroi Shire Council, for the Provision of Council Offices.
 - (f) Lismore Municipal Council, for Public Recreation Purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) Nurses Registration Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and regulation of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

NURSES

27th November, 1924.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 27th November, 1924.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 3, line 39. After "the" firstly occurring, insert "New South Wales."
- Page 3, clause 3, subclause (1). Omit paragraph (e) insert new paragraph as follows:—
 "(e) Three nurses, two of whom shall be nominated by the New South Wales Council of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association. One of such nurses shall be a past or present nurse of a General Hospital, one a past or present nurse of a Midwifery Hospital. The third nurse shall be a past or present nurse of a Mental Hospital, who shall be nominated in manner prescribed by regulation by certificated mental nurses: Provided that registered nurses of the respective classes mentioned shall be appointed as members of the second or any subsequent board under this paragraph."
- Page 3, clause 4, line 28. After "the" thirdly occurring insert "New South Wales."
- Page 5, clause 6, line 17. Omit "shall" insert "may."
- Page 7, clause 9, line 3. Omit "a children's" insert "an infant's."
- Page 7, clause 9, line 11. Omit "prescribed" insert "prescribes."
- Page 8, clause 10, line 4. Omit "children's" insert "infants'."
- Page 8, clause 11, line 26. Omit "children's" insert "infants'."
- Page 8, clause 11, line 30. Omit "children's" insert "infants'."
- Page 9, clause 11, line 3. Omit "children's" insert "infants'."
- Page 9, clause 12, line 23. Omit "a children's" insert "an infants'."
- Page 9, clause 12, lines 23 and 24. Omit "a children's" insert "an infants'."
- Page 9, clause 13, line 34. Omit "children's" insert "infants'."
- Page 13, Schedule. After line 29 insert "Fee payable for badge, on issue. . . . 0 10 6."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

(2.) University Amendment (Vice-Chancellor) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the election by the Senate of the University of Sydney of a Deputy-Chancellor with the functions now appertaining to the Vice-Chancellor; for the appointment of a permanent Vice-Chancellor; and for certain alterations in the constitution of the Senate; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1924.FRED. FLOWERS,
President.Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(3.) Manly Water Supply (Panorama Estate Revesting) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the revesting of certain land in the Parish of Manly Cove, resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of protecting the purity of the Manly Water Supply; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1924.FRED. FLOWERS,
President.Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(4.) Onslow Park Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to vest in the Council of the Municipality of Camden as a public reserve or park certain lands at Camden, known as Onslow Park, subject to a certain lease to trustees for the Camden Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society; to free the lands from the subsisting trusts affecting the same; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1924.FRED. FLOWERS,
President.Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make liable to assessment and rating under the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, schools under the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certified schools under the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, and playgrounds used in connection with any such schools; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Tellers,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Goldstein,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Birt,	Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ANZAC DAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make certain provisions as to the observance of Anzac Day, and for that purpose to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise in certain circumstances the proclamation of half holidays under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, and for that purpose to amend that Act.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1924.

5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a third time.
Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1924.

6. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY—FRIDAY (*Sessional Order*):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir George Fuller, "That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business, 'at 2 o'clock p.m.,' on Friday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with."

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "at 2 o'clock, p.m.," and inserting the words "from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.,"—instead thereof.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Main,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott-Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	Tellers,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Doe,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	Tellers,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

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

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Gosling,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Greig,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Perkins.	Mr. Minahan,	
Sir George Fuller,		Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Goldstein,		Mr. D. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Original Question then put and passed.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to enter into a certain agreement between the New South Wales Voluntary Wheat Pool Committee, Limited, of the first part, the Colonial Treasurer of the second part, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part, relating to the marketing of wheat; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer in certain events to enter into certain other agreements of a like nature; to make certain appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to enter into a certain agreement between the New South Wales Voluntary Wheat Pool Committee, Limited, of the first part, the Colonial Treasurer of the second part, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part, relating to the marketing of wheat; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer in certain events to enter into certain other agreements of a like nature; to make certain appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Ball moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words, "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2, and sub-clauses (2), (3), and (4) of Clause 7, and the consideration of a new clause,"—instead thereof.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2, and sub-clauses (2), (3), and (4) of Clause 7, and the consideration of a new clause,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.
On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. MARKET-STREET (STRAIGHTENING) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the carrying into effect of a certain arrangement between the Minister for Public Works, the Municipal Council of Sydney, and David Jones, Limited, relating to the straightening of part of the course of Market-street, in the City of Sydney; to vest in David Jones, Limited, certain parcels of land free*"
from

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from any right of highway; to vest in the Municipal Council of Sydney for the purpose of highway, and to form part of Castlereagh-street, Market-street, and Elizabeth-street, in the City of Sydney, certain lands now vested in the Minister for Public Works and David Jones, Limited, respectively; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th November 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Four minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following paper :—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report respecting allegations made in *Smith's Weekly* of 15th November, 1924, as to conditions existing at the Licensed House for the Insane, "Bay View House," Cook's River.

Referred by Sessional Order to to the Printing Committee.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Bavin, pursuant to leave granted on 27th November, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make liable to assessment and rating under the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, schools under the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certified schools under the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, and playgrounds used in connection with any such schools ; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Statute Law Revision Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.)

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(3.) Narrabri Hospital Site Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in His Majesty, to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1924.

5. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L.

Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wearne moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Skelton.	

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

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 20.

Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr.

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Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of electrical contractors; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses; for the constitution of a Board; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kitpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stapford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Perkins.

Nocs, 21.

Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

6. VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Six Minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. J. S. Baker, as Dispenser, Liverpool State Hospital and Asylum, Department of Public Health.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Dr. E. S. Morris, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., as Senior Medical Officer of Health, office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. OPTICIANS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Oakes, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 111.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the assessing and collecting taxes upon motor vehicles and trailers; for the increase of certain fees; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. McKell, one of the Honorable Members for Botany, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The action of the Government in appointing Mr. McDougal as Assistant Comptroller-General of Prisons."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Perdriau moved, That Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

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Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Bailey,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. D. Murray.
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. James McGirr,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Goldstein.	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Jaques,		Mr. Murphy,	

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

And Mr. McKell having spoken in reply,—
Question put, That this House do now adjourn.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Gosling,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Keegan.	Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Greig,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Horsington,		Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Lazzarini,		Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Loughlin,		Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Loxton,		Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. McClelland,		Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. James McGirr,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. McKell,		Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. McTiernan,		Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,		Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Molesworth,		Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Murphy,		Mr. Hill,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. PUBLIC WORKS (COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE) AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, works of water supply or sewerage and works incidental thereto for municipalities and shires without the works being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Birt,	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Frank Burke,	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,	Major Connell,	
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Camcron,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Horsington,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. O'Hearn.	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,	<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. Ratcliffe.	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>		
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lane,		
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Missingham.		
Mr. Jackson,			
Mr. Jaques,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, works of water supply or sewerage and works incidental thereto for municipalities and shires without the works being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.
Order to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; to repeal the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. WATER (COSTS DECLARATORY AND FLOOD PREVENTION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare a reduced cost of works of certain Drainage Trusts; to extend the provisions of Part IV of the Water Act, 1912, to flood prevention; for that purpose to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare a reduced cost of works of certain Drainage Trusts; to extend the provisions of Part IV of the Water Act, 1912, to flood prevention; for that purpose to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 112.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to declare a reduced cost of works of certain Drainage Trusts; to extend the provisions of Part IV of the Water Act, 1912, to flood prevention; for that purpose to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Public Works (Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 113.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, works of water supply or sewerage and works incidental thereto for municipalities and shires without the works being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

9. OPTICIANS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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11. VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
12. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow
13. UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT (VICE-CHANCELLOR) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
14. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, amended another, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Report was adopted.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER :—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Wearne, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide a new road; to validate a transfer and sub-grant to St. Paul's College Trustees of certain college lands, portion of land formerly granted to the University of Sydney; to authorise a sub-grant to the Women's College; to settle and declare the trusts upon which the land granted to the University of Sydney by the Crown grant dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, now remaining vested in the University, shall be held; to amend the Victoria and Kuskutter's Bay Parks Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1924.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 10 and 16",—instead thereof.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 10 and 16,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Mr.

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Mr. Bavin then moved, That the third reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT (VICE-CHANCELLOR) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Bruntnell, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the election by the Senate of the University of Sydney of a Deputy-Chancellor with the functions now appertaining to the Vice-Chancellor; for the appointment of a permanent Vice-Chancellor; and for certain alterations in the constitution of the Senate; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th December, 1924.

6. CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain particulars; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 4th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weyer.
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Clark,	Dr. Fallon.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative,
Bill read a second time

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On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. PUBLIC WORKS (COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir George Fuller, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 114.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

(2.) Prickly-pear Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 115.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

(3.) District Courts (Judges Pensions) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court Judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1924.

10. WATER (COSTS DECLARATORY AND FLOOD PREVENTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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11. **MANLY WATER SUPPLY (PANORAMA ESTATE REVESTING) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Fitzsimons, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.
13. **MARKET-STREET (STRAIGHTENING) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

14. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.
 Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice; to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the State of New South Wales and in the United Kingdom and other parts of His Majesty's dominions or territories under His Majesty's protection; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Inter-state Debts Recovery Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Interest on Judgments Amendment Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 5th December, 1924, a.m.

15. **VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
 On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.
16. **ONSLOW PARK BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
17. **SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Point of Order:—Mr. Dooly asked whether this Bill was in order. The question was raised in the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act during this Session, and an amendment was moved in another Chamber, by which it was agreed that land used for educational purposes should be exempt from taxation. This Bill was really a Bill to make an alteration in a Bill that has been passed this Session. He submitted that this amendment could not be introduced during the present Session. Standing Order No. 187 provided that—
 No question shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any question which during the same Session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative.
 He contended that this Bill was the same in substance and the same in fact as the Bill which had been already passed this Session

Mr.

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the Bill could be brought in. It was an amendment of the Sydney Corporation Act. Section 10 of the Interpretation Act reads—

An Act may be altered, amended, or repealed in the same Session of Parliament as that in which it was passed.

The Bill was quite in order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Major Connell,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

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

Question, That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, That the third reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Main.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th December, 1924.

18. VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to enter into a certain Agreement between the New South Wales Voluntary Wheat Pool Committee, Limited, of the first part, the Colonial Treasurer of the second part, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part, relating to the marketing of wheat; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer in certain events to enter into certain other agreements of a like nature; to make certain appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*" —presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924, a.m.*

19. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Wearne, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 27th November, 1924, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Nurses' Registration Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment in clause 3, page 3, subclause (1) which omits paragraph (e) and inserts a new paragraph, but proposes to amend the paragraph by inserting after the words "mental nurses" the words "In the case of the nomination to the first board, the regulations shall be made by the Governor and notified in the Gazette."

Disagrees to the amendment in the Schedule, because it is considered that such a charge is not warranted.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement, from an amendment upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924, a.m.*

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after Three o'clock, a.m.; until Two o'clock p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CENTENARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.

Sir,—

With reference to the Address to His Majesty the King, adopted by the Legislative Assembly in reply to the Message of Congratulation from His Majesty, upon the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council in New South Wales, I have the honor to state that I am informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that that Address has been laid before His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

The Honorable,
The Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly.

Your most obedient servant,
D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

3. PUBLIC WORKS (COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, works of water supply or sewerage and works incidental thereto for municipalities and shires without the works being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.

4. WATER (COSTS DECLARATORY AND FLOOD PREVENTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare a reduced cost of works of certain Drainage Trusts; to extend the provisions of Part IV of the Water Act, 1912, to flood prevention; for that purpose to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.

5th December, 1924.

5. **MANLY WATER SUPPLY (PANORAMA ESTATE REVESTING) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the revesting of certain land in the parish of Manly Cove, resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of protecting the purity of the Manly Water Supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.*

6. **MARKET-STREET (STRAIGHTENING) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the carrying into effect of a certain arrangement between the Minister for Public Works, the Municipal Council of Sydney, and David Jones, Limited, relating to the straightening of part of the course of Market-street, in the City of Sydney; to vest in David Jones, Limited, certain parcels of land free from any right of highway; to vest in the Municipal Council of Sydney for the purpose of highway, and to form part of Castlereagh-street, Market-street, and Elizabeth-street, in the City of Sydney certain lands now vested in the Minister for Public Works and David Jones, Limited, respectively; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.*

7. **ONSLOW PARK BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in the Council of the Municipality of Camden as a public reserve or park certain lands at Camden known as Onslow Park, subject to a certain lease to trustees for the Camden Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society; to free the lands from the subsisting trusts affecting the same; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.*

8. **MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th December, 1924.*

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5th December, 1924.

9. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr Wearne moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 2 of General Business, and Notice of Motion, No. 24 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wearne moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day, No. 2 of General Business, and Notice of Motion No. 24 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

10. SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes after Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers handed, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Sir George Fuller:—

(1.) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 117.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose, certain stamp duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.

(2.) Statute Law Revision Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 118.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill; and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment; in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney; 9th December, 1924.

(3.) Narrabri Hospital Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 119.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in His Majesty; to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney; 9th December, 1924.

By

9th December, 1924.

By Mr. Bruntnell,—

(4.) National Library Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 120.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the completion of the National Library; to amend the National Library Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Oakes,—

(5.) Public Hospitals Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 121.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PLANT DISEASES BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PLANT DISEASES BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 9th December, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3. Omit lines 21 and 22.

Page 3, clause 3. Omit lines 27 to 30 inclusive.

Page 7, clause 13, line 14. After "premises" insert "upon or in which is any fruit, plant, covering, or package."

Page 8, clause 16, line 2. After "of" insert "(a)."

Page 8, clause 16, line 3. After "Act" insert—
" (b) any direction given by the Minister in accordance with this Act,
" (c) any proclamation issued under this Act."

Page 8, clause 16, line 6. Omit "the notice" insert "any such notice, direction, or proclamation."

Page 9, clause 19, line 5. Omit "or."

Page 9, clause 19, line 11. After "paid" insert "other than moneys paid under paragraph (d) of subsection three of this section."

Page 9, clause 19, line 16. After "paid" insert "other than moneys paid under paragraph (d) of subsection three of this section."

Page 10, clause 21, lines 5 and 6. Omit "the court." insert "a court of petty sessions presided over by a stipendiary or police magistrate."

Page 11, clause 26, line 36. After "with" insert "any direction given by the Minister or."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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3. PAPERS :—

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government for closer settlement purposes of the Glenbrook Estate, Cooma to Dalgety proposed railway.
- (2.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government for closer settlement purposes of the Woolway Estate, Cooma to Dalgety proposed railway.
- (3.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government for closer settlement purposes of the Elham Estate, Cooma to Dalgety proposed railway.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. George Emery, as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table :—*Gazette* Notice containing variation of the award of compositors, &c., under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 122.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to carry on stores on railway construction works; to vest certain lands in the said Railway Commissioners, and to make certain lands liable to be rated by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable James Fraser, Esquire, to contribute to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 6th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

And it being after half-past six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

5. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day "Executor Trustee and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Jaques*]",—postponed until To-morrow.

6. URGENCY—DEATH SENTENCE PASSED UPON WILLIAM GEORGE GORDON SIMPSON :—Mr. Lazzarini moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion without Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should commute the death sentence passed upon William George Gordon Simpson.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skeltor,
Mr. William Davies,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Perkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to carry on stores on railway construction works; to vest certain lands in the said Railway Commissioners, and to make certain lands liable to be rated by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable James Fraser, Esquire, to contribute to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

9th December, 1924.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,	Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Gosling,	
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Greig,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. James McGirr	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Mr. O'Brien,	

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

Original question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to carry on stores on railway construction works; to vest certain lands in the said Railway Commissioners, and to make certain lands liable to be rated by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable James Fraser, Esquire, to contribute to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith,*—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. George Cann,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Horsington,	
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Keegan,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Mutch,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Ness.	Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. W. J. Scully,	

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Keegan,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Skelton,	Mr. Lang,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McTiernan,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perdriau.	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. Ratcliffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill

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Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make liable to assessment and rating under the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, schools under the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and certified schools under the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, and playgrounds used in connection with any such schools; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.

9. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 5th December, 1924, in reference to the Nurses' Registration Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in Clause 3, does not insist upon its amendment in the Schedule disagreed to by the Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

10. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Wearne moved pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
				Acres.	
1	1	Buller	Acacia	$\frac{1}{2}$	Part
2	16	Richmond	Tabbimoble	9	"
3	20	Murchison	Paleroo	12,500	"
4	37	Gipps	Wamboyne	371 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
5	128	Auckland	Bondi	12,556	"
		Wellesley	Lawson		
6	134	Auckland	Bredbendoura	50	"
7	147	St. Vincent	Boyne and Albert... ..	130	"
8	150	Courallie	Berrygil	800	"
9	152	Richmond	Darke	5 (about)	"
10	155	Hume	Gordon	38	"
11	161	Clarke	Mowle	3,000	"
12	261	Cooper	Narriah	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
13	281	Northumberland	Wyong	14	"
14	287	Gloucester	Beean Beean, Knowla, and Wawgan	23,920	Whole
15	288	Gloucester	Berrico, Evans, Wawgan, Beean	23,000	"
16	292	Gloucester	Wangat	90	Part
17	330	Sandon	Merrigalah	4,849	"
18	339	Clarke	Cunnawarra, Clarke, George, Tiara, Styx.	9,148	"
19	344	Rous	Goonimbar	320	"
20	349	Fitzroy	Waihou and Orara	10	"
21	498	Monteagle	Dananbilla	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (about)	"
22	527	Raleigh	Ingalba	630	"
23	536	Fitzroy	Moonee	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
24	616	Raleigh	North Creek	100	"
25	633	Bathurst	Egbert	10	"
26	634	Gordon	Hyandra, Strathorn	210	"
27	704	Sturt	Benerembah	22	"
28	745	Sandon	Enmore and Lawrence	1,480	Whole

(2.) That the forgoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9th December, 1924.

11. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No.	State Forest No	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
				Acres.	
1	1	Buller	Acacia	11½	Part
2	6	Rous	Meerschaum	12½	"
3	6	Rous	Meerschaum (about)	2½	"
4	21	Fitzroy	Towallum	8½	"
5	26	Clarence	Lanitza	1,710	"
6	28	Fitzroy	Ermington	7,000	Whole
7	33	Bathurst	Tintern	1,280	"
8	48	Gloucester	Wallingat	260	Part
9	54	Macquarie	Lorne	40	"
10	73	Flinders	Walwa and Kinnear	600	"
11	102	Denison	Cottadidda	2½	"
12	102	Denison	Cottadidda	23½	"
13	111	Fitzroy	Jardine	3,635	"
14	125	Auckland	Wallagaraugh	950	"
15	129	Auckland	Nalbaugh	300	"
16	170	Richmond	Wyon	180	"
17	174	Gipps	Wollongough	2,247	Whole
18	177	Pottinger	Tamerang and Trinkey	2,470	Part
19	243	Forbes	Mulyandry	17½	"
20	244	Monteagle	Yambira and Bumbaldry	4,950	Whole
21	281	Northumberland	Wyong	47	Part
22	281	Northumberland	Wyong	3½	"
23	287	Gloucester	Beean Beean	1,760	"
24	292	Durham	Allyn	500	"
25	292	Gloucester	Alfred	692	"
26	309	Gresham	Henry	620	"
27	321	Clive	Farnell	900	"
28	323	Hardinge	Williams	165	Whole
29	353	Drake	Richmond and Cooraldooral	120	Part
30	372	Cooper	Binya	560	"
31	421	Courallie	Bowman	190	"
32	428	Cooper	Conapaira South	200	"
33	441	Gregory	Gandymungydel	175	"
34	477	Clark	Dyke	49	"
35	501	Hume	Corowa	270	Whole
36	519	Darling	Alfred and Warrabah	7,560	"
37	529	Clive	Forestland and Coolamanger	2,630	Part
38	544	Dampier and Auckland	Tanja and Bega	21	"
39	555	Gresham	Oakwood and Sara	4,720	"
40	576	Cadell	Gulpa and Moira	245	"
41	591	Buceleuch	Wyangle	28	"
42	596	Pottinger	Springfield	14½	"
43	611	Raleigh	Bonville	8	"
44	635	Kennedy	Albert	8	"
45	643	St. Vincent	Buangla	3,170	"
46	654	Macquarie	Dawson	16	"
47	655	Raleigh	Herborn	23	"
48	660	Fitzroy	Duckan Duckan	95	"
49	686	Ashburnham	Goimbla	300	"
50	687	Hume	Morebringer	5½	"
51	695	Clive	Morven and Capoompeta	132	"
52	700	Vernon	Kunderang	2,500	Whole
53	706	Selwyn	Wallace, Nangar, and Cowra	835	Part
54	723	Benarba	Borongra	360	Whole
55	746	Brisbane	Willis	1,025	"
56	758	Fitzroy and Gresham	Martin and Buccarumbi	2,130	Part
57	763	Clive	Moogem and Binny	1,710	"
58	262	Forbes	Cumbijowa	5½	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put and passed.

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12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wearne moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Ness.
Sir George Fuller,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Lazzarini.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

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

Question, That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—New Regulations (5) under the Irrigation Acts, 1912–1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ley laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Regulations under the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898–1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

By Captain Chaffey, —

- (1.) Irrigation Holdings (Freehold) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 123.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the setting apart and sale of lands with freehold tenure within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures; to make provision for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, to irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Bruntnell, —

- (2.) Early Closing Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 124.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the closing hours of shops, and for the opening hours of butchers' shops; to make certain provisions with respect to the hours of employment of persons employed in shops; to provide for the registration of certain shops; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

10th December, 1924.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, *on behalf of* the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—
- (1.) *Bridge over the Richmond River at Ballina-street, Lismore*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Bridge over the Richmond River at Ballina-street, Lismore.
 - (2.) *Railway from Rand to a point on Bull Plain, between Ringwood and Savernake*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Rand to a point on Bull Plain, between Ringwood and Savernake.
 - (3.) *Manly Peace Memorial Hospital*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Manly Peace Memorial Hospital.
- Ordered to be printed.

4. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned here with, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of electrical contractors; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses; for the constitution of a board; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 4, line 33. *After "contractor" add "and any person licensed under this Act."*
- Page 3, clause 4, line 22. *After "include" insert "any work in or about a mine or."*
- Page 5, clause 9, line 36. *Omit "dies, or."*
- Page 8, clause 13, line 11. *Omit "shall" insert "may."*
- Page 8, clause 13, line 15. *At end of subclause (3) add "or elsewhere in the Commonwealth and " had been so earning his livelihood for a period of twelve months: Provided that if he was " not so earning his livelihood in New South Wales the license shall not be issued unless " the board is satisfied as to his competence and good character and provided that in every " case the application for the license is made within such time as may be prescribed by " regulation."*
- Page 8, clause 13, line 19. *Omit "trading as electrical contractors."*
- Page 8, clause 13, line 30. *Omit "the Sydney" insert "a prescribed."*
- Page 10, clause 14. *Omit lines 10 and 11.*
- Page 10, clause 14, lines 26 to 37 inclusive. *Omit paragraph (i) insert new paragraph as follows: " (i) has infringed the regulations under this Act; "*
- Page 11, clause 14, line 5. *Omit "is dead, or"*
- Page 11, clause 14, lines 16 and 17. *Omit "take evidence upon oath," insert "examine any person " on oath, or take a statutory declaration from any person."*
- Page 11, clause 14, line 17. *After subclause (3) insert the following new subclause:— " (4) (i) The President of the Board may in writing under his hand summon any person to " attend before the Board for the purpose of being examined with respect to the " subject matter of the inquiry. " (ii) Every person duly summoned as aforesaid who does not attend after reasonable " expenses have been paid or tendered to him, or refuses to be sworn or to answer " any lawful question, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."*
- Page 11, clause 14, lines 30 and 31. *Omit "upon being satisfied that the cause of suspension or " cancellation has been removed."*
- Page 11, clause 14, line 32. *After "examination" add "subject to such conditions as it deems fit."*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day "*Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South " Australia, Limited, Bill (Council Bill)*"; second reading. [*Mr. Jaquess*],—postponed until To-morrow.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL.—

6. (1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

(2.)

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(2.) Mr. Oakes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Drummond.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGillivray,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Ratchliffe,
Mr. Skelton.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Horsington.

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

Question, That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

8. NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Vincent.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Flannery,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratchliffe.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

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

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Major Connell,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Oakes moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doc,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Baddeley,
Major Connell,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
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Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. GAMING AND BETTING ACT AMENDMENT (MENANGLE PARK RACECOURSE) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, for the purpose of enabling the Menangle Park Racing Company Limited, to carry out the purposes of the said Company,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Wearne, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Water Supply for the Towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell:*—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

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- (2.) *Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) *Railway from Tempe to East Hills*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Railway from Tempe to East Hills, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) *Extending and widening the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the work of extending and widening the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (5.) *Railway from Rand to a Point on Bull Plain, between Ringwood and Saverlake*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Railway from Rand to a point on Bull Plain, between Ringwood and Saverlake, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a system of Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (7.) *Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac-parade*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse Line at Anzac-parade, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (8.) *Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
- (9.) *Railway from Bankstown to George's River*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Railway from Bankstown to George's River, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (10.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a system of Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (11.) *Railway from Canowindra to Gregra*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of Railway from Canowindra to Gregra, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
- (12.) *Improved Wharfrage Accommodation at Merewether-street, Newcastle*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of Improved Wharfrage Accommodation at Merewether-street, Newcastle, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (13.) *Erection of a Public Hospital at Manly*:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a Public Hospital at Manly, to be known as the Manly Peace Memorial Hospital, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
11. **CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10th December, 1924.

12. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Ball, *on behalf of* Mr. Wearne, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Forestry Commission ; to enable the powers of the said Commission to be extended in certain regards ; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts ; to repeal the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1917 ; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
13. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—
(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Child Welfare Act, 1923, relating to the adoption of Children ; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions of the Child Welfare Act, 1923, relating to the adoption of Children ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
14. PLANT DISEASES BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Chaffey,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair ; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit ; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof ; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables ; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries ; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants ; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912 ; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1924, a.m.*
15. IRRIGATION HOLDINGS (FREEHOLD) BILL :—
(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the setting apart and sale of lands with freehold tenure within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures ; to make provision for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, to irrigation areas ; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the setting apart and sale of lands with freehold tenure within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures ; to make provision for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, to irrigation areas ; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
16. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL :—
(1.) Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor :—
D. R. S. DE CHAIR Message No. 125.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reconstitute the Forestry Commission ; to enable the powers of the said Commission to be extended in certain regards ; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts ; to repeal the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1917 ; and for purposes connected therewith.
*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.*
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
(2.) Mr. Wearne (*pursuant to leave granted This Day*) presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Forestry Commission ; to enable the powers of the said Commission to be extended in certain regards ; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts ; to repeal the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1917 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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17. BOTANY METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wearne, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 125.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases under the Crown Lands Acts; to enable minors to execute mortgages of certain Crown tenures; to extend the law relating to appraisalment of certain soldiers' holdings; to enable land to be set apart exclusively for certain classes of settlers; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wearne laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Taronga Zoological Park Trust, Sydney, for the year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 11th December, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments

Page 2, clause 2, line 23. After "twenty-five" add "and (b) by inserting at the end of section "two thereof the following new subsection:—

"(4) The vacancy arising on account of David Gilpin, Esquire, having ceased to be an alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney shall be filled by the appointment by the Governor of an alderman of that Council upon the nomination of that Council and the person so appointed shall for the purposes of the Principal Act be deemed "to be a 'city member' duly elected."

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- Page 3, clause 4. *After* line 37 *insert* "commencement of this Act' or other like expression
" means the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."
- Page 8, clause 7, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "person who secured the least number of votes at such
" election," *insert* "member who at such election secured the least number of votes, or if, in
" the opinion of the board expressed by resolution, this method of determining which of two
" members shall retire is in the the circumstances of the case inapplicable, then the question
" shall be determined by lot."
- Page 11, clause 16, line 13. *After* "1898" *insert* "or being the president engages in any trade
" or business or in any employment other than the performance of his duties under this
" Act."
- Page 11, clause 19. At end of line 27 *insert* the following new subclause :—
" (2) The president shall not during his term of office engage in any trade, business,
" or in any employment other than the performance of his duties under this Act."
- Page 20, clause 36, lines 39 to 41 inclusive. *Omit* "pay an amount equal to decimal forty-six per
" centum of the total capital indebtedness of" *insert* "pay in each year upon a date to be
" specified in the proclamation an amount equal to five per centum of the gross revenue
" derived from."
- Page 32, clause 56: At end of clause *add* new subclauses as follow :—
" (3) The board may control and regulate the access of stock to such portions of any
" catchment area as are not in possession of private owners, and upon such lands may
" grant rights of agistment and by impounding or prosecution prevent the trespass of stock
" on such lands.
" (4) The board may upon Crown lands, dedicated lands, or resumed lands upon
" any catchment area, assume all the rights, powers, obligations, privileges, and immunities
" as are conferred or imposed upon trustees by the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Public
" Parks Act, 1902, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and shall require no
" further warrant than this Act so to do. For the purpose of the impounding of animals
" the board shall be deemed to have all the rights as are by law conferred upon occupiers."
- Page 38, clause 70, lines 36 and 37. *Omit* "an amount equal to decimal forty-six per centum of
" the total capital indebtedness" *insert* "or on such dates and by such instalments as the
" Governor may direct an amount equal to five per centum of the gross revenue of the
" board from all sources."
- Page 39, clause 73, lines 28 to 33. *Omit* all the words on these lines after "it" on line 28, *insert*
"in respect of that service and to the amount of its capital indebtedness in respect of that
" service as determined under Division I of this Part will cause the total amount of its
" indebtedness in respect of that service to exceed fifteen per centum of the unimproved
" value of all lands ratable for that service."
- Page 49, clause 96. *Omit* line 35.
- Page 50, clause 96. At end of subclause (3) *insert* new subclauses as follow :—
" (4) No rates shall be levied in pursuance of paragraph (e) (b) of subsection one of this
" section unless and until the Government Statistician furnishes a certificate to the
" Governor (which shall be published in the Gazette) that the revenue from such
" proposed rates, so far as the same are to be levied upon unimproved value, will
" not exceed the amount of the capital expenses.
" (5) For the purposes of this section the capital expenses shall mean the aggregate of the
" following sums :—
" (a) the interest charged for the preceding financial year on the total sum debited in
" the Treasury against the board as at the end of that year in respect of capital
" expenditure;
" (b) one per centum on such capital expenditure.
" (6) Any revenue raised from rates levied upon unimproved value shall, so far as that
" revenue exceeds such interest, be applied in reduction of any sum debited against
" the board in respect of capital expenditure."
- Page 64. At end of clause 124 add new subclause as follows :—
" (2) Regulations relating to the election of members of the board may include provision
" for voting by way of preferential ballot, that ballot-papers may be issued and
" returned by post, or that voters shall personally cast the ballot-papers at an
" appointed polling-place, and different regulations may be made and applied to
" different constituencies."
- Page 84, Fourth Schedule, line 49. *Omit* "two" *insert* "one."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENTS :—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until To-morrow :—
(1) "Gaming and Betting Act Amendment (Menangle Park Racecourse) Bill (Council Bill); second reading. [Mr. Bennett.]"
(2) "Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill (Council Bill); to be further considered in Committee. [Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge.]"

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11th December, 1924.

5. CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Sir Arthur Cocks moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain particulars; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 11th December, 1924.

W. S. MOWLE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 3, clause 2, after line 22 insert the following new subclause:—

(3) Section forty-one of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of subsection twelve the words "and in the case of a memorandum of mortgage under the "Real Property Act, 1900, may discharge the mortgage as if the society were the registered proprietor thereof."

Examined,—

ROBT. F. O'HALLORAN,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

6. BOTANY METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and tombstones from the Botany Methodist Church Cemetery; for the reinterment of such remains and the erection of such tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

7. QUEANBEYAN WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Queanbeyan; to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to recover amounts due and payable by the council of that municipality for water supplied for distribution by such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Queanbeyan; to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to recover amounts due and payable by the council of that municipality for water supplied for distribution by such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. MOSS VALE TO PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

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11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 28.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Birt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. William Davies,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Buttershaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Gosling,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Greig,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Minahan,
Sir George Fuller,		Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. O'Brien,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. O'Hearn,
		Mr. W. J. Scully,
		Mr. Skelton,
		Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

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

Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 28.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Birt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,	Mr. William Davies,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Greig,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Horsington,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McKell,
Sir George Fuller,		Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Mutch,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Drummond,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. O'Halloran,
		Mr. O'Hearn,
		Mr. W. J. Scully,
		Mr. Skelton,
		Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Ball moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 28.
Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Birt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,	Mr. William Davies,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. McKell,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Minahan,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. O'Halloran,
		Mr. O'Hearn,
		Mr. W. J. Scully,
		Mr. Skelton,
		Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr.

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Ball moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lec,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Braxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Tellers,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Fitzsimons.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Match,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Conn,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McLelland,	
Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain particulars; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Administration of Justice Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice; to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the State of New South Wales and in the United Kingdom and other parts of His Majesty's dominions or territories under His Majesty's protection; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Inter-state Debts Recovery Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Interest on Judgments Amendment Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.) Public Works (Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage) Amendment Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, works of water supply or sewerage and works incidental thereto for municipalities and Shires without the works being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

(4.) Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare a reduced cost of works of certain Drainage Trusts; to extend the provisions of Part IV of the Water Act, 1912, to flood prevention; for that purpose to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

11th December, 1924.

(5.) Voluntary Wheat Pool Guarantee Bill :—

.. Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to enter into a certain agreement between the New South Wales Voluntary Wheat Pool Committee, Limited, of the first part, the Colonial Treasurer of the second part, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part, relating to the marketing of wheat; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, in certain events to enter into certain other agreements of a like nature; to make certain appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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13. TEMPE TO EAST HILLS RAILWAY BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tempe to East Hills; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tempe to East Hills; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

14. COTTAGE CREEK STORMWATER CHANNEL BILL :—

1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the extension and widening of the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the extension and widening of the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

15. RAND TO BULL PLAIN RAILWAY BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Rand to Bull Plain; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Rand to Bull Plain; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

16. TAREE WATER SUPPLY BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

17. TODMAN-AVENUE TRAMWAY BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac-parade; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac-parade; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

18. JERILDERIE TOWARDS DENILIQUIN RAILWAY BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

19. BANKSTOWN TO GEORGE'S RIVER RAILWAY BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Bankstown to George's River; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Bankstown to George's River, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed and read a second time To-morrow.

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20. **MOLONG WATER SUPPLY BILL :—**
 (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
21. **CANOWINDRA TO GREGRA RAILWAY BILL :—**
 (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Canowindra to Gregra; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Canowindra to Gregra; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
22. **NEWCASTLE WHARFAGE (MEREWETHER-STREET) BILL :—**
 (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a Wharf at Merewether-street, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a Wharf at Merewether-street, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
23. **MANLY HOSPITAL BILL :—**
 (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a Public Hospital at Manly; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a Public Hospital at Manly; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
24. **CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL :—**
 (1.) Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases under the Crown Lands Acts; to enable minors to execute mortgages of certain Crown tenures; to extend the law relating to appraisement of certain soldiers' holdings; to enable land to be set apart exclusively for certain classes of settlers; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Wearne then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases under the Crown Lands Acts; to enable minors to execute mortgages of certain Crown tenures; to extend the law relating to appraisement of certain soldiers' holdings; to enable land to be set apart exclusively for certain classes of settlers; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
25. **CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—**The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
26. **NATIONAL LIBRARY BILL :—**
 (1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the completion of the National Library; to amend the National Library Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the completion of the National Library; to amend the National Library Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
27. **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL :—**The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
 On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered

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Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of electrical contractors ; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses ; for the constitution of a board ; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises ; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply ; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924, a.m.*

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ABOLITION OF WINE BARS AND WINE LICENSES :—The following Petitions, representing that wine bars and wine licenses constitute a grave danger to our young people, and praying that legislation for their abolition may be introduced forthwith,—were presented by the Member named :—

(1.) By Mr. Arkins—From certain residents of Bexley, Rockdale, and surrounding districts.

(2.) By Mr. Arkins—From certain residents of Bexley, Rockdale, and surrounding districts.
Petitions received.

2. PAPER :—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—New Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*) :—On motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to carry on stores on railway construction works; to vest certain lands in the said Railway Commissioners and to make certain lands liable to be rated by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable James Fraser, Esquire, to contribute to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

4. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*) :—On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the provisions of the Child Welfare Act, 1923, relating to the adoption of children; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Sir George Fuller moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 25 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Sir George Fuller moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 25 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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6. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PONY RACING:—Mr. O'Halloran moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on Conduct and Administration of Pony Racing, brought up on 21st August, 1924, be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Arkins moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Five minutes after Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Sir George Fuller,—

(1.) University Amendment (Vice-Chancellor) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 127.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the election by the Senate of the University of Sydney of a Deputy-Chancellor with the functions now appertaining to the Vice-Chancellor; for the appointment of a permanent Vice-Chancellor; and for certain alterations in the constitution of the Senate; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

(2.) University and College Lands and Victoria Park Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 128.

A Bill, intituled, "An Act to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide a new road; to validate a transfer and subgrant to Saint Paul's College Trustees of certain college lands, portion of land formerly granted to the University of Sydney; to authorise a subgrant to the Women's College; to settle and declare the trusts upon which the land granted to the University of Sydney by the Crown grant dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, now remaining vested in the University, shall be held; to amend the Victoria and Rushcutter's Bay Parks Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

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By Mr. Ball,—

(3.) Queanbeyan Water Supply Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 129.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Queanbeyan; to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to recover amounts due and payable by the council of that municipality for water supplied for distribution by such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.) South-west Tablelands Water Supply Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 130.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(5.) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 131.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(6.) Tempe to East Hills Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 132.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tempe to East Hills; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(7.) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 133.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the extension and widening of the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(8.) Rand to Bull Plain Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 134.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Rand to Bull Plain; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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(9.) Taree Water Supply Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 135.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of certain works of water supply for the Municipality of Taree; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(10.) Todman-avenue Tramway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 136.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Crown-street terminus, *via* Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac-parade; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(11.) Jerilderie towards Deniliquin Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 137.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(12.) Bankstown to George's River Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 138.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bankstown to George's River; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(13.) Molong Water Supply Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 139.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(14.) Canowindra to Gregra Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 140.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Canowindra to Gregra; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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(15.) Newcastle Wharfage (Merewether-street) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message 141.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a wharf at Merewether-street, Newcastle, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(16.) Manly Hospital Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 142.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a public hospital at Manly; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1924.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, at end of clause 7, *add*:—"Section 70B of the Principal Act, as inserted by section four of the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1918, is amended by inserting the following new subsection after subsection three:—

"(4.) In addition to the rent payable in respect of the portion of the surface leased, a yearly rental of two shillings and sixpence per acre in respect of the whole area included in a lease to mine for coal or shale shall be reserved to the owner of the minerals, and shall be payable half-yearly in advance."

Page 6, clause 12, lines 11 and 12. *Omit* "notwithstanding that such leases do not adjoin" *insert* "provided that such leases are not more than one mile apart."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Local Government (County Councils) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the constitution of county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Valuer-General on a comment by Mr. President Alison, of the Wallarobba Shire Council, in connection with the assessment of his property at Dungog.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute by the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. H. M. Brann, as Assistant Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1892-1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

16th December, 1924.

4. URGENCY—CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PONY RACING:—Mr. O'Halloran moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Arkins,	Tellers,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. George Cann,	
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran.	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Tellers,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Doe,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to the use of valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended; to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until To-morrow:—

- (1.) "Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); to be further considered in Committee. [*Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge.*]"
- (2.) "Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South Australia (Limited) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Jaques.*]"

And it being after Half-past Six o'clock, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on Thursday, 4th September, 1924.

7. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the County of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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8. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

Question, "That the Question be now put,"—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read a third time.

(3.)

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(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Forestry Commission; to enable the powers of the said Commission to be extended in certain regards; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to carry on stores on railway construction works; to vest certain lands in the said Railway Commissioners and to make certain lands liable to be rated by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable James Fraser, Esquire, to contribute to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the Amendments indicated by the Accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1924.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 2, line 11. Omit "Governor" insert "Chief Commissioner."

Page 9, clause 5. Omit lines 28 to 36 inclusive.

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions of the Child Welfare Act, 1923, relating to the adoption of children; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

10. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Wearne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut. Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut. Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	Tellers,
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cam,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton.
Major Connell,	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Groig,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Lazzarini.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

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

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Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Wearne moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Wearne moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 3, 4, and 7," instead thereof,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oaks,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases under the Crown Lands Acts; to enable minors to execute mortgages of certain Crown tenures; to extend the law relating to appraisement of certain soldiers' holdings; to enable land to be set apart exclusively for certain classes of settlers; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11. NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time, at a later hour of the Day.

12. QUEANBEYAN WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Queanbeyan; to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to recover amounts due and payable by the council of that municipality for water supplied for distribution by such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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13. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmadman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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14. MOSS VALE TO PORT KENBELA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.)

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(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

15. TEMPE TO EAST HILLS RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tempe to East Hills, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

16. COTTAGE CREEK STORMWATER CHANNEL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having [this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the Extension and Widening of the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

17. RAND TO BULL PLAIN RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read; Mr. Ball, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Rand to Bull Plain; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

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18. TAREE WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of certain works of water supply for the Municipality of Taree; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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19. TODMAN-AVENUE TRAMWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Crown-street terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac Parade; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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20. JERILDERIE TOWARDS DENILQUIN RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Jerilderie towards Denilquin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

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21. MOLONG WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of certain works of water supply for the Municipality of Molong*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

22. CANOWINDRA TO GREGRA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Gregra; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

23. NEWCASTLE WHARFAGE (MEREWETHER-STREET) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a wharf at Merewether-street, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

24. MANLY HOSPITAL BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a public hospital at Manly; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

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25. IRRIGATION HOLDINGS (FREEHOLD) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flaunery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the setting apart and sale of lands with freehold tenure within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures; to make provision for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, to irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.

26. NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to encourage and improve the Meat Industry; and for other incidental purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th, December, 1924, a.m.

27. NATIONAL LIBRARY BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the completion of the National Library; to amend the National Library Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.

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16th December, 1924.

28. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924, a.m.*

29. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business, General Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6, and General Notices of Motions Nos. 1, 3, to 10, and 12 were postponed on motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick until To-morrow.
30. CLAIMS OF MR. GEORGE H. DINGLE AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Mr. George H. Dingle against the Railway Commissioners," brought up on 20th November, 1924, be now adopted. Question put. Debate ensued. The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Davidson,
Lieut. Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut. Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Flannery,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Gosling,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Lang,
Sir George Fuller,		Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Goldstein,		Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Kitpatrick.	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Mutch,
		Mr. O'Brien,
		Mr. O'Halloran.
		Mr. Ratchiffe,
		Mr. W. J. Scully.
		<i>Tellers,</i>
		Mr. Keegan.
		Mr. Skelton,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at Nine o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT:

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, &c., of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
(2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Arthur Cocks laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.
(2.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the period ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement respecting the strength and cost of the Police Force of New South Wales under the present Government, as compared with the cost, &c., under the former Labour Government, together with particulars of concessions conceded by the respective Governments mentioned.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement, prepared by the Railway Commissioners, respecting the steaming qualities and cost per ton of various coals used by the New South Wales Government Railways.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for year ended 30th June, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DEATH OF PROFESSOR JOHN IRVINE HUNTER, M.D., CH.M., LATE PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY (*Formal Motion*):—Dr. Stopford moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss sustained to humanity, science, and to the medical world generally, by the death of Professor John Irvine Hunter, M.D., Ch.M., late Professor of Anatomy, Sydney University.

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

Mr. Speaker said he would forward a copy of the motion to the Widow of Professor Hunter, and he thought that he would be carrying out the wishes of Honorable Members by conveying a copy of the motion to the Chancellor of the University of Sydney.

17th December, 1924.

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—GLENBROOK, WOOLWAY, ELHAM ESTATES:—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing, by agreement with the owners, the private lands comprised in the Estates particularised, and at the prices indicated, in the Schedule hereunder:—

Estate.	Owner.	Situation.	Area, more or less.	Price per acre on a freehold basis.
Glenbrook ...	Glenbrook Pastoral Company ...	Cooma District, near Berridale.	Acres. 11,728	£ s. d. 3 12 0
Woolway ...	William Ernest, George Sydney, Percy Skipton, Claude, Arthur Volney and Edith Goodwin, and the proposed Administratrix of the Estate of the late Thomas Goodwin.	Cooma District, near Berridale.	6,978	3 8 0
Elham ...	Stephen M. Osborne and Frank File.	Cooma District, near Cooma.	2,185	4 7 6

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hill,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. NATIONAL RELIEF FUND ACT, 1914—ADDITION TO SCHEDULE:—

(1.) Mr. Oakes moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House agrees to the following resolution:—

(1.) That, in accordance with the Schedule to the National Relief Fund Act, 1914, this House agrees to the addition of the South African War Casualties Relief Fund to the said Schedule.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed,

(2.)

17th December, 1924.

- (2). Ordered, on motion of Mr. Oakes, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the Schedule to the National Relief Fund Act, 1914, passed a Resolution making an addition to the said Schedule, transmits a copy of the said Resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND ACT, 1914—ADDITION TO SCHEDULE.

That, in accordance with the Schedule to the National Relief Fund Act, 1914, this House agrees to the addition of the South African War Casualties Relief Fund to the said Schedule.

5. NEWCASTLE NATIONAL PARK ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Australian Agricultural Company, by agreement with the Council of the City of Newcastle, to vary the trusts affecting an area of land at Newcastle known as the National Park; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Oakes, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

6. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Oakes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Irrigation Holdings (Freehold) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the setting apart and sale of lands with freehold tenure within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures; to make provision for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, to irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

- (2.) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Forestry Commission; to enable the powers of the said Commission to be extended in certain regards; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

8. NEWCASTLE NATIONAL PARK ENABLING BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

17th December, 1924.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Australian Agricultural Company by agreement with the Council of the City of Newcastle to vary the trusts affecting an area of land at Newcastle known as the National Park; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COUNTY COUNCILS) AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the constitution of county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one and agreed to the other of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16th December, 1924, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 5, page 9, lines 28 to 36, because it is considered that Honorable Members whose services have extended through three complete Parliaments have earned the concession sought to be granted.

Agrees to the other amendment made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m*

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) National Library Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the completion of the National Library; to amend the National Library Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amending) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases under the Crown Lands Acts; to enable minors to execute mortgages of certain Crown tenures; to extend the law relating to appraisement of certain soldiers' holdings; to enable land to be set apart exclusively for certain classes of settlers; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.)

17th December, 1924.

(3.) Queanbeyan Water Supply Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Queanbeyan; to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to recover amounts due and payable by the council of that municipality for water supplied for distribution by such works; to amend the Public Works Acts, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) South-west Tablelands Water Supply Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 17th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(5.) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(6.) Tempe to East Hills Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tempe to East Hills; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(7.) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the extension and widening of the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(8.) Rand to Bull Plain Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Rand to Bull Plain; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(9.) Taree Water Supply Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Taree; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(10.) Jerilderie towards Deniliquin Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Jerilderie towards Deniliquin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(11.) Todman-avenue Tramway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Crown-street Terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac-parade; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
(12.)

17th December, 1924.

(12.) Manly Hospital Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a public hospital at Manly; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(13.) Newcastle Wharfage (Merewether-street) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a Wharf at Merewether-street, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(14.) Canowindra to Gregra Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Canowindra to Gregra; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(15.) Molong Water Supply Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of certain works of Water Supply for the Municipality of Molong,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

12. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate the reappointment of the board by the Governor and their transactions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924, a.m.

13. POSTPONEMENTS :—The remaining Government Business was, on motion of Captain Chaffey, postponed until To-morrow.

14. SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Oakes laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Report of the Royal Commission (*Mr. S. E. Lamb, K.C.*) respecting conduct of Aldermen of the Municipal Council of Sydney in connection with (a) application for a petrol pump, Flinders-street; (b) surrender of lease granted to Cropley's Limited.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Plan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir George Fuller laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses incurred by each member of the late Labour Government and of the present Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) New South Wales Meat Industry Encouragement Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An act to encourage and improve the Meat Industry; and for other incidental purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) National Relief Fund Act, 1914—Addition to Schedule.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Resolution—returned herewith, making an addition to the Schedule to the National Relief Fund Act, 1914—without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

18th December, 1924.

(3.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 18th December, 1924, a.m., in reference to the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment in clause 5, which omits lines 28 to 36 inclusive, for the reasons :—

- (1.) That the clause is irrelevant to the main purposes of the Bill as disclosed by its Title and Order of Leave.
- (2.) That the clause violates Section 46 of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as it involves public expenditure not covered by the message from the Crown necessary under the said Act.
- (3.) That the matter dealt with by the clause ought not to be tacked on to an important Bill, but should be dealt with separately and with due notice.
- (4.) That the clause in the circumstances of the case was properly deleted.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 18th December, 1924, in reference to the amendment in this Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 18th December, 1924, in reference to the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1924, a.m.

4. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate the reappointment of the Board by the Governor and their transactions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

5. GOULBURN CATTLE SALE YARDS—APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924 :—Mr. Wearne moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant to Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House hereby declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 9 acres 1 rood 2 perches, at Goulburn, parish of Goulburn, county of Argyle, which was dedicated on 15th August, 1871, for Cattle Sale Yards.
Question put and passed.6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 30th December.
Question put and passed.7. ADJOURNMENT :—Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday, 30th December, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the
 to wit. } Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
 (L.S.) } Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia
 Governor. }

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now therefore, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the third day of February, 1925, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE W. FULLER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1924.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 23 DECEMBER, 1924.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. MR. BENNETT *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that the net surplus in respect of Water and Sewerage operations of the Hunter River Water and Sewerage Board to 30th June, 1924, was £133,151, whilst the deficiency in respect of the Sewerage operations to same date was £80,367, showing a net surplus on combined services of £52,784?
 - (2.) Will he agree to have the amounts remitted by the Board to the Treasury, both in respect of Accumulated Surplus and Sinking Fund Instalments used as a set-off against the Capital Expenditure of the Chichester Amplification Scheme?
 - (3.) Also any amounts expended in relief work for soldiers and others on the Chichester Scheme to be used as a set-off against Capital Expenditure?
2. MR. FRANK BURKE *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a sum of £30,000 is to be applied towards providing for an increase in the salaries of the police?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that first-class constables are to receive only £7 12s. per year increase, whilst inspectors will receive £42, and superintendents £67 per year?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that first-class constables and others with long service will be receiving the same rate of pay as men entering the service?
 - (4.) If the foregoing be facts, will he take steps to see that a more equitable distribution takes place in order to allow the lower paid men a more substantial increase than 5d. per day?
3. MR. FITZGERALD *to ask* THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that at Gangat, 12 miles from Gloucester, no educational facilities are provided for from fifteen to twenty children?
 - (2.) Have representations been made to have a school erected at Baker's Creek, Gangat?
 - (3.) If so, will he give instructions for the erection of a suitable school building at the earliest date possible?
4. MR. GOLDSTEIN *to ask* THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,—
 - (1.) What is the length of the prison service of the following six officers of the Prisons Department who have more than three years of service prior to retirement:—Mr. Moss, Chief Clerk; Mr. Hinchey, Inspector; Mr. Clarke, Governor, Maitland Gaol; Mr. Seery, Governor, Bathurst Gaol; Mr. Smith, Gaoler, Parramatta Gaol; Mr. Fletcher, Gaoler, Grafton Gaol?
 - (2.) What is the period each of these officers have occupied their present positions?
 - (3.) Have any of these officers, as mentioned in No. 1, been charged before the Public Service Board, or reported to the Public Service Board for any breach of duty, or for any offence during the period they have held their present positions; if so, on what date, and what was the decision of the Public Service Board?
5. MR. GOSLING *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—

Is it a fact that all officers of the Special and Professional Division whose services are dispensed with are given three weeks' compensatory leave for every year of service; if so, will he grant the same privilege and concession to those employed in the Educational and General Division?
6. MR. GOSLING *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR MINES,—
 - (1.) Has his attention been drawn to what is described in to-day's *Evening News* as "a quiet move to enable certain financial interests to exploit the limestone and coal deposits at Carlos' Gap for the manufacture of cement"?
 - (2.) Is this the same area referred to in a report of the Public Works Committee, 1912, as a most valuable and suitable area for the manufacture by the State of cement for its own requirements?
 - (3.) If this is the area referred to, will he inform the House whether it is the intention of the Government to allow this valuable asset of the State to become the basis for speculation and company promotion; or is it the intention of the Government to carry out the recommendation of the Public Works Committee, and establish their own cement works at Carlos' Gap?

7. **MR. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE,—**
 (1.) Will he issue instructions that Stock Inspectors are to abstain from meddling in civil cases in the districts which they officiate in, especially when such lawsuits are between parties, one of whom is, as may happen to be, a member of the Pastures Protection Board?
 (2.) Will he see that these officers of the Public Service are not allowed to take advantage of their positions, and intrude into lawsuits as witnesses on behalf of members of the Pastures Protection Boards?
 (3.) Will he see that competent men are appointed to these positions, and that the retiring age which applies in other branches of the service is made to apply to these positions?
8. **MR. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,—**
 (1.) Is it a fact that Civil Jurors, summoned to act at District Courts, are sometimes interested parties, and, consequently, are not competent to give an impartial decision on cases on which they adjudicate?
 (2.) Further, is it a fact that a man named J. D. LAW recently took his seat on a Civil Jury at Forbes while, at the time, he had been taking an active part in the case on behalf of the plaintiff and had given a statement on the case (in which he was about to sit as a jurymen) to the plaintiff's solicitors, yet, when called, did not inform the Court that he was an interested party in the case?
 (3.) Will he consider the advisability of amending the statute governing these matters to make such actions on the part of a jurymen a criminal offence?
9. **MR. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—**
 (1.) Is it a fact that the Boree Shire Council has passed the necessary Resolution undertaking financial responsibility in connection with a scheme of water supply for the town of Canowindra?
 (2.) Is it a fact that this work will not now require reference to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in view of the general authorising Bill recently passed by Parliament?
 (3.) If so, when will the work be commenced?
10. **MR. O'HALLORAN to ask THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,—**With reference to the answer given to Question No. 12, *Questions and Answers*, No. 13, of 30th July,—
 (1.) Do the so-called Tracers in the Lands, Registrar-General's, and Public Works Departments perform the work of Draftsmen in plotting from Surveyors' Field Books?
 (2.) Has the Public Service Board, as promised, given consideration to the establishment of a separate Salaries Committee for these officers?
 (3.) If not, why not?
 (4.) Have Ballot Papers been issued, returnable on 9th instant, in order that they may join in electing a General Division Salaries Committee?
 (5.) Do the candidates offering for election comprise Fisheries, Pipe, Factories, and Fruit Inspectors, Warders, Sheriff Officers, Gardeners, a Bookbinder, a Machinist, a Supervisor of Cleaning, and an Assistant Nurse Inspector?
 (6.) Will he consider the amount of technical knowledge possessed by the average employee named in Question 5, which would enable them to favourably judge the work of a survey draftsman (so-called Tracer)?
 (7.) Will he consider the advisableness of classifying them as "General Division Officers," but of allowing their case to be heard before the Professional Officers Salaries Committee?
 (8.) Will he personally consider the absurdity and unfairness of the position as far as these Officers are concerned, and, in view of the urgency of the question, submit to the Public Service Board the immediate necessity for giving the matter some consideration?
11. **MR. RATCLIFFE to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—**
 (1.) Will he ascertain from the Commissioners the name of the officer who recommended the withdrawal of oilskins from fuemen and others working outdoor, previously supplied with same?
 (2.) The amount saved per annum by this measure of economy, and the reason of its introduction?
 (3.) Is it the policy of the Commissioners to encourage the Director of "Safety First" and his Committee to intrude into the domain of unionism in matters coming within the purview of union jurisdiction; will he consider the issuing of "overalls" to oxywelders, a matter of "Safety First"?
 (4.) What is the amount expended annually upon the upkeep of the Director and his staff, and the holding of quarterly and annual conferences in connection with "Safety First" matters?
- MR. W. J. SCULLY to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—**
 (1.) Is it a fact that the Railway Commissioners promised the Department of Local Government under date 19th October, 1923, that they would construct a suitable roadway through the Narrabri Creek underbridge in lieu of a low-level crossing at Selina street, Narrabri?
 (2.) If so, will he urge upon the Commissioners the necessity of carrying out their promise in the interests of the residents of the locality, who are greatly hampered by the existing conditions?
13. **MR. W. J. SCULLY to ask THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,—**
 (1.) Has his attention been drawn to a complaint by the Curlewis Branch of the Parents and Citizens' Association of the shortage in supplies of stationery, &c., to the Public Schools?
 (2.) If so, will he try and arrange for an adequate supply of stationery and other requisites to the Public Schools concerned?
14. **DR. STOPFORD to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—**
 (1.) Will he explain what are the technical difficulties which prevent the question of the Harbour Trust Officers' Superannuation Fund being finalised?
 (2.) Does he realise the injustice that is being done to these employees?
 (3.) Will he finalise this matter immediately, in view of the fact that quite a number are arriving at the age limit, and that they will not obtain their just reward for faithful service?

15. MR. VINCENT *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
 (1.) Why are the expert officers of the Public Works Department not supervising the alterations at the Rydalmere Hospital for the Insane?
 (2.) Will he have inquiries made to ascertain the reason why returned soldier carpenters are not given preference in employment on the above positions?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. DR. ARTHUR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgent that steps be taken immediately to bring about a better and cheaper milk supply for Sydney.
2. DR. ARTHUR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgent that a systematic campaign of instruction of the public regarding the disastrous effects upon the community of venereal diseases should be at once instituted.
3. DR. ARTHUR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgent that the Government should take immediate steps to provide housing accommodation for the lowest paid workers with families.
4. DR. ARTHUR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the menace to public health from existing conditions, it is urgent that a Farm Village or Villages should be instituted where sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis could reside with their families.
5. MR. BAGNALL to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the extent of unemployment, and recommend ways and means of securing its permanent elimination.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Greig, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Molesworth, and the Mover.
6. MR. GEORGE CANN to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report upon the case of Edward Dew, formerly an employee of the Railway Department.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Ness, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Thorby, Major Connell, Dr. Stopford, and the Mover.
7. MR. DAVIDSON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the dismissal of James McNamara, from the employment of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Horsington, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Birt, and the Mover.
8. MR. WILLIAM DAVIES to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present method of coal and coke production is wasteful and against the best interests of the State, and that the time has arrived when the coal-mines and coke works should be nationalised, and the men employed in the industry given an effective voice in its control.
9. MR. DOOLEY to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—(a) The utility and efficiency of the Public Service Board; (b) the action of certain officers of the Department in investigating and altering the status of public servants; (c) the retrenchment and reduction of salaries of various public servants, the promotion of others and the justification or otherwise of such alteration.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Birt, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, and the Mover.
10. MR. DOOLEY to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods employed by the British Medical Association; (a) in connection with the admission to and expulsion from their Association of members of the Medical Profession; (b) the alleged refusal by members of the B.M.A., to work with certain medical practitioners, and the alleged victimisation of certain practitioners by the B.M.A.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Bagnall, Captain Dunn, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Ness, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Weaver, and the Mover.
11. CAPTAIN DUNN to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of assisting existing and establishing other Australian industries in the State of New South Wales.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Major Connell, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Lane, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Birt, and the Mover.
12. MR. SCOTT FELL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to allow greater freedom of action to its supporters during the consideration of matters of policy in this House, no Government should resign in consequence of an adverse vote, except an amendment to the Address in-Reply or a vote of censure moved in express terms.
13. MR. GOLDSTEIN to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Electoral Act should be amended to provide for a redistribution of seats on the basis of one member to each constituency.
14. MR. GOLDSTEIN to move, That, in the opinion of this House, with a view of securing greater efficiency and more economical working, it is expedient that the railway and tramway services of the State be separated, and that the said railway and tramway services be controlled by separate Boards.

15. MR. GOLDSTEIN to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the whole question of the Ambulance Services of the State; to investigate their efficiency, and to propose remedies where necessary.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Skelton, Dr. Stopford, and the Mover.
16. MR. HORSINGTON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing :—
 (a) The areas and description of land held in the Western Division by Goldsborough, Mort, and Company.
 (b) The areas and description of land held by other Companies in the Western Division.
 (c) The names of individuals (not in Companies) who hold 100,000 acres or over in the Western Division.
 (d) The number of blocks that have been allotted by the Western Land Board as living areas, of under 50,000 acres in the Western Division.
 (e) The number of blocks that have been allotted as living areas by the Western Land Board of over 50,000 and under 100,000 acres.
 (f) The number of blocks, if any, that have been allotted as living areas by the Western Land Board of over 100,000 acres.
17. MR. KEEGAN to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act of 1902 in certain respects.
18. MR. LANG to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and documents in connection with the release of Samuel Nathan Rebinovitch from prison.
19. MR. LANG to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisability of coachpainters in the Railway and Tramway Department working forty-four hours in a five-day week, which arrangement was in operation for two years, but was recently discontinued by the Railway Commissioners.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. McKell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Greig, Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge, and the Mover.
20. MR. GREGORY MCGIRR to move, That, in the opinion of the House, action should be taken,—
 (1.) To keep abreast of advanced Education in all parts of the world by providing that teachers and others employed in imparting Education, whether in Catholic, Church of England, Presbyterian, or other Schools, shall receive equal rates of pay from the State to those paid in State Schools, and that fares, books, and other articles at present supplied free to State Schools, shall be supplied free to institutions other than State, which are doing the State's work.
 (2.) To provide for at least £ for £ subsidy to Catholic and other Hospitals functioning on behalf of the State, thus relieving the overtaxed Hospitals at present subsidised by the State, and so saving the State thousands of pounds annually.
 (3.) To provide that Reverend Mothers or Matrons in charge of Orphanages of all denominations, at present functioning on behalf of the State, shall receive 6s. per head per week towards the support and clothing of their wards.
21. MR. GREGORY MCGIRR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the fact that Cabinet and a Judge of this State failed in the case of Williams, since executed, to recognise the jury's recommendation to mercy, the time has arrived when this House should definitely decide as to whether or not the democratic system of trial by jury shall be stultified by the ignoring of such a finding or recommendations in future.
22. MR. GREGORY MCGIRR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the fact that partisan politicians or adherents to political parties subconsciously or otherwise become prejudiced in favour of certain set political beliefs, it is impossible for such men to have unbiassed minds on subject, such as capital punishment, &c., the time has arrived when no more politicians shall be appointed to the judiciary in this State, and that it shall be affirmed that any person who has sat as a party politician in any Parliament in Australia shall be debarred from receiving an appointment to the judiciary.
23. MR. MCKELL to move, That the action of the Minister of Justice in appointing Mr. MacDougal as Assistant Comptroller-General of Prisons is a grave reflection on members of the Public Service, who have given a lifetime of honorable service to the State, and is calculated to destroy the incentive there might be for members of the Service generally to qualify for the higher positions.
24. MR. McTIERNAN to move, That the action of the Government in prosecuting certain members of the Transport Workers' Group on charges of conspiracy arising out of their attendance at a round-table conference of employers and employees, convened by employers to deal with an industrial dispute, and the conduct of the Government in relation to the prosecution and trial of the defendants, are deserving of the censure of this House.
25. MR. MORROW to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes and effects of the offensive odours arising from the upper reaches of the Parramatta River, and what steps can be taken for the prevention of the same.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Lang, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Greig, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Cromarty, and the Mover.

26. MR. MURPHY to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conduct and administration of Proprietary Golf Clubs in this State, with particular reference to same being placed upon a municipally-controlled basis
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Ness, Major Connell, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. James McGirr, and the Mover.
27. MR. O'HEARN to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the work and cost of the Chichester Water Scheme.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, and the Mover.
28. MR. PERDRIAU to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the necessary steps should be taken to license and control the activities of agents who sell on commission fruit, vegetables, and farm produce.
29. MR. QUIRK to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Local Government Act should be amended in the direction of granting all Municipalities and Shires throughout New South Wales full power to compel all property owners, lessees, and agents to instal suitable baths in all dwellings as well as in mining or other areas.
30. MR. SKELTON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Albert Thomas Seckold, an employee of the Government Tramways Department, who has been reduced in grade and wages by that Department.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Ness, Mr. Lee, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. George Cann, and the Mover.
31. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of Monopolies in foodstuffs, and the number of dwelling houses available up to 30s. per week within the Metropolitan area, and the number of families occupying insufficient housing.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Sir George Fuller, Mr. Ratcliffe, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hill, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Clark, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
32. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the conduct of Judge Edwards in compelling the men in the *Port Lyttelton* case to sit in the Dock instead of upon the floor of the Court, and his subsequent refusal to grant Messrs. McDonald, Heffron, Johnson, Falkingham, MacPhee, and Shearer, defendants in the said case, the right of bail, discloses a degree of class prejudice and bias hitherto unknown in the Law Courts of New South Wales, and creates a grave public menace.
 (2.) That the said Judge Edwards be called before the Bar of this Honorable House to explain his conduct.
33. MR. WEAVER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cases of John Patrick Lloyd and Leading Examiner Wilson, and the Railway Staff Board's finding in connection with their inquiry into these cases.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Ness, Mr. Lee, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Morrow, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited) Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); to be further considered in Committee. [*Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge.*]
2. Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Jaques.*]
3. Conduct and Administration of Pony Racing; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Halloran, "That the Report from the Select Committee on Conduct and Administration of "Pony Racing, brought up on 21st August, 1924, be now adopted."
4. Gaming and Betting Act Amendment (Menangle Park Racecourse) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bennett.*]
5. Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers; to amend the Local Government Act; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto."
6. Crimes (Abolition of Death Penalty) Amendment Bill; second reading. [*Dr. Stopford.*]

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. BRUNTNELL to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the closing hours of shops, and for the opening hours of butchers' shops; to make certain provisions with respect to the hours of employment of persons employed in shops; to provide for the registration of certain shops; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. CAPTAIN CHAFFEY to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of proceeding with the proposed Namoi River Water Conservation Scheme.
3. CAPTAIN CHAFFEY to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of proceeding with the proposed Peel River Water Conservation Scheme.
4. CAPTAIN CHAFFEY to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of proceeding with the proposed Macquarie River Water Conservation Scheme.
5. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
6. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the rescission of a resumption of certain lands at Bankstown, resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912; to declare the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales the Constructing Authority in respect of part of the said lands subsequently resumed by them for railway and road purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.
7. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bankstown to George's River Railway Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Ball.*]
2. Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
3. Horse-breeding Bill; second reading. [*Captain Chaffey.*]
4. Mines Rescue Bill (No. 2); second reading. [*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.*]
5. Greater Newcastle Referendum Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.*]
6. Trustee Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
7. Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
8. Tenants Relief and Protection Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
9. Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Ley.*]
10. Opticians Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Oakes.*]
11. Public Hospitals Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Oakes.*]
12. Dangerous Drugs Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Oakes.*]
13. The Sydney Cricket Ground Enabling Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wearne, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
14. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Sir Arthur Cocks.*]
15. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Sir Arthur Cocks.*]

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SESSION OF 1924.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 148 ; Divisions in Committee, 171 ; Count-outs, 2 ; Total 321.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Anderson, David More, Esq.	134	168	...	302
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	145	171	...	316
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	116	142	1	259
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	117	131	1	249
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	57	65	...	122
Bailey, John, Esq.	21	9	...	30
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	124	144	...	268
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., L.L.B.	105	108	...	213
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	136	163	...	299
Birt, John Edward, Esq.	110	110	...	220
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert	144	166	...	310
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	123	148	...	271
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	93	134	...	227
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	120	136	...	256
Cameron, William, Esq.	120	118	...	238
Cann, George, Esq.	124	116	...	240
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus	128	153	...	281
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq.	132	154	1	287
Cocks, The Hon. Sir Arthur Alfred Clement K.B.E.	97	105	...	202
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C.	127	159	2	288
Cromarty, Magnus, Esq.	122	154	...	276
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	144	166	...	310
Davies, William, Esq.	121	127	...	248
Doc, Brian James, Esq.	141	165	...	306
Dooley, James, Esq.	102	83	1	186
Drummond, David Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	126	152	...	278
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	65	45	...	110
Fallon, Cyril Joseph, Esq., M.D.	51	52	...	103
Fell, William Scott, Esq.	110	109	...	219
Fitzgerald, Joseph John, Esq.	92	124	...	216
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	111	130	...	241
Fitzsimons, William Robert, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	127	66	...	193
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	121	137	...	258
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	93	135	1	229
Goldstein, Hyman, Esq.	137	165	1	303
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	126	123	...	249
Greig, Robert, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	128	140	...	268
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq.	48	39	...	87

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	50	70	...	120
Hill, Theodore Hooke, Esq.	148	171	2	321
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	143	155	2	300
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	123	114	...	237
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	118	149	...	267
Jaques, Mr. Harold Vivian, B.A., LL.B.	126	165	1	292
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	126	136	2	264
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	141	157	...	298
Lane, Albert, Esq.	140	168	...	308
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	87	101	2	190
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	102	114	1	217
Lee, John Robert, Esq.	148	171	1	320
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Ley, The Hon. Thomas John	119	85	...	204
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench, Esq.	106	135	...	241
Loxton, Edward James, Esq., K.C. M.A. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	63	55	...	118
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	144	165	1	310
McGirr, James, Esq.	72	42	...	114
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq.	19	10	...	29
McKell, William John, Esq.	105	132	...	237
McTiernan, Edward Aloysius, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	94	87	1	182
Main, Hugh, Esq.	102	122	1	225
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	92	110	...	202
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq.	113	112	...	225
Molesworth, Voltaire, Esq.	39	30	...	69
Morrow, Thomas Howard, Esq.	128	148	...	276
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	119	147	...	266
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	79	51	...	130
Murray, David, Esq.	119	146	...	265
Mutch, Thomas Davies, Esq.	111	139	1	251
Nesbitt, George, Esq.	88	76	...	164
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	143	160	...	303
O'Brien, William Joseph, Esq.	76	72	...	148
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	122	146	1	269
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	106	104	...	210
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William, C.M.G.	67	31	...	98
Perdriau, Raymond Stephen, Esq.	117	100	...	217
Perkins, John Arthur, Esq.	139	149	...	288
Quirk, John, Esq.	93	94	1	188
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	133	159	...	292
Rosenthal, Major-General Sir Charles, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	53	87	...	140
Rutledge, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Lloyd Forster	121	143	...	264
Scully, William, James, Esq.	113	161	...	274
Skelton, Walter Peden Joyce, Esq.	129	142	...	271
Stopford, Robert, Esq., M.D.	144	167	...	311
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	89	85	1	175
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell, Esq.	93	120	...	213
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	116	116	...	232
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	97	73	...	170
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	131	164	...	295
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq.	103	99	...	202
Wilson, James Chaplain, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence for Session on account of illness</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, December 23, 1924.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1924.

1. New Writs issued										
2. Select Committees :—										
On Public Matters					1					
On Private Matters					1					
On Private Bills ... ..					...
On Public Bill (Joint Committee) ... ..					...
					2					
3. Standing Committees										4
4. Public Bills :—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent					70					
Otherwise disposed of					14					
					84					
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent					11					
Otherwise disposed of					5					
					16					
5. Private Bills :—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					...
					...					
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					...
Otherwise disposed of					2					
					2					
6. Petitions received :—										
Printed					47					
Not Printed ... ..					...
					47					
7. Divisions :—										
In the House					148					
In Committee of the Whole					171					
					319					
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—										
Days of Meeting ... ..					...					77
Hours of Sitting ... ..					...				643 h.	19 m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..					...				91 h.	24 m.
Daily Average ... ..					...				8 h.	21 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business ... ..					...
After commencement of Business					2					
					2					
9. Votes and Proceedings :—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done					667					
					667					
Daily Average ... ..					...					9
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions answered					388					
					388					
Daily Average ... ..					...					5
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Questions					2,011					
Of Notices of Motion					3,440					
Of Orders of the Day					1,499					
					6,950					
Daily Average ... ..					...					90
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..					...
11. Orders for Papers ... ..					...
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..					...
13. Other Addresses ... ..					...					5
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—										
By Message					5					
By Command					365					
In Returns to Orders					1					
In Returns to Addresses ... ..					...
Reports from Standing and Select Committees					25					
					396					
Ordered to be Printed					193					
Not ordered to be Printed					263					
					396					

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1924, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned:	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Mid-night.	Entries in Votes.
	1924.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	1 July	Tuesday	12 noon	9-38 p.m.	9 38	...	18
2	2 "	Wednesday	4 o'clock p.m.	10-6 "	6 6	...	3
3	3 "	Thursday	" "	10-30 "	6 30	...	4
4	8 "	Thursday	" "	11-1 "	7 1	...	4
5	9 "	Wednesday	" "	10-53 "	6 53	...	5
6	10 "	Thursday	" "	12-19 a.m.	8 19	19	5
7	15 "	Tuesday	" "	10-47 p.m.	6 47	...	16
8	16 "	Wednesday	" "	10-13 "	6 13	...	11
19	17 "	Thursday	" "	11-46 "	7 46	...	17
10	22 "	Tuesday	" "	10-10 "	6 10	...	5
11	23 "	Wednesday	" "	2-15 a.m.	10 15	2 15	10
12	24 "	Thursday	" "	5-41 "	13 41	5 41	6
13	29 "	Tuesday	" "	5-14 p.m.	1 14	...	3
14	30 "	Wednesday	" "	10-58 "	6 58	...	9
15	31 "	Thursday	" "	12-12 a.m.	8 12	12	9
16	5 August	Tuesday	" "	10-28 p.m.	6 28	...	6
17	6 "	Wednesday	" "	10-38 "	6 38	...	8
18	7 "	Thursday	" "	1-59 a.m.	9 59	1 59	11
29	12 "	Tuesday	" "	10-59 p.m.	6 59	...	4
20	13 "	Wednesday	" "	5-40 a.m.	13 40	5 40	5
21	14 "	Thursday	" "	10-14 p.m.	6 14	...	13
22	19 "	Tuesday	" "	11-6 "	7 6	...	4
23	20 "	Wednesday	" "	11-58 p.m.	7 58	...	6
24	21 "	Thursday	" "	1-26 a.m.	9 26	1 26	10
25	26 "	Tuesday	" "	8-5 p.m.	4 5	...	2
26	27 "	Wednesday	" "	2-37 a.m.	10 37	2 37	6
27	28 "	Thursday	" "	1-8 "	9 8	1 8	6
28	2 September	Tuesday	" "	10-29 p.m.	6 29	...	6
39	3 "	Wednesday	" "	6-50 a.m.	14 50	6 50	4
36	4 "	Thursday	" "	9-50 p.m.	5 50	...	6
31	9 "	Tuesday	" "	10-50 "	6 50	...	3
32	10 "	Wednesday	" "	11-2 "	7 2	...	7
8	11 "	Thursday	" "	1-55 a.m.	9 55	1 55	12
34	16 "	Tuesday	" "	10-46 p.m.	6 46	...	8
35	17 "	Wednesday	" "	12-31 a.m.	8 31	31	9
36	18 "	Thursday	" "	4-38 p.m.	38	...	1
37	23 "	Tuesday	" "	1-25 a.m.	9 25	1 25	3
38	24 "	Wednesday	" "	3-35 "	11 35	3 35	6
39	25 "	Thursday	" "	8-8 p.m.	4 8	...	13
40	30 "	Tuesday	" "	11-8 "	7 8	...	13
41	1 October	Wednesday	" "	1-15 a.m.	9 15	1 15	14
42	2 "	Thursday	" "	11-36 p.m.	7 36	...	9
43	7 "	Tuesday	" "	11-2 "	7 2	...	5
44	8 "	Wednesday	" "	11-10 "	7 10	...	5
45	9 "	Thursday	" "	11-27 "	7 27	...	7
46	14 "	Tuesday	" "	11-3 "	7 3	...	4
47	15 "	Wednesday	" "	2-57 a.m.	10 57	2 57	5
48	16 "	Thursday	" "	4-20 "	12 20	4 20	6
49	21 "	Tuesday	" "	11-6 p.m.	7 6	...	4
50	22 "	Wednesday	" "	5-22 a.m.	13 22	5 22	4
51	23 "	Thursday	" "	12-21 "	8 21	21	13
52	28 "	Tuesday	" "	11-14 p.m.	7 14	...	6
53	29 "	Wednesday	" "	1-35 a.m.	9 35	1 35	11
54	30 "	Thursday	" "	1-35 "	9 35	1 35	10
55	4 November	Tuesday	" "	10-48 p.m.	6 48	...	6
56	5 "	Wednesday	" "	2-8 a.m.	10 8	2 8	4
57	6 "	Thursday	" "	3-45 "	11 45	3 45	6
58	11 "	Tuesday	" "	11-10 p.m.	7 10	...	8
59	12 "	Wednesday	" "	2-35 a.m.	10 35	2 35	9
60	13 "	Thursday	" "	1-0 "	9 0	1 0	11
61	18 "	Tuesday	" "	11-11 p.m.	7 11	...	6
62	19 "	Wednesday	" "	3-45 a.m.	11 45	3 45	11
63	20 "	Thursday	" "	11-5 p.m.	7 5	...	9
64	25 "	Tuesday	" "	10-15 "	6 15	...	7
65	26 "	Wednesday	" "	12 (midnight)	8 0	...	11
66	27 "	Thursday	" "	4-56 a.m.	12 56	4 56	12
67	2 December	Tuesday	" "	10 54 p.m.	6 54	...	6
68	3 "	Wednesday	" "	11-40 p.m.	7 40	...	14
69	4 "	Thursday	" "	3-25 a.m.	11 25	3 25	19
70	5 "	Friday	2 "	6-13 p.m.	4 13	...	10
71	9 "	Tuesday	4 "	11-21 "	7 21	...	12
72	10 "	Wednesday	" "	1-25 a.m.	9 25	1 25	17
73	11 "	Thursday	" "	4-45 "	12 45	4 45	27
74	12 "	Friday	2 "	6-5 p.m.	4 5	...	6
75	16 "	Tuesday	4 "	9-0 a.m.	17 0	9 0	30
76	17 "	Wednesday	" "	2-14 "	10 14	2 14	14
77	18 "	Thursday	" "	2-28 "	10 28	2 28	7
Total.....					643 19	94 24	667

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1924.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1924.

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Title.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Administration of Justice	Mr. Bavin	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	
Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment).	Mr. Oakes	8 July	6 Aug.	6 Aug.											14 Aug.		*	74	Order of the day discharged and Bill withdrawn 14 August, 1924.
Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Bavin	13 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.	19 Dec.						*	74	
Anzac Day	Mr. Oakes	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.		26 Nov.		26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.									Not returned by Legislative Council.
Appropriation	Sir Arthur Cocks	25 Sept.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.		24 Oct.		24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.						4 Nov.	21	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 October, 1924, a.m.
Architects (Amendment)	Mr. Bruntnell	14 Aug.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.		11 Nov.		11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	26 Nov.						4 Dec.	29	
Auctioneers Licensing (Amendment).	Mr. Ley	15 July	16 July	16 July		30 Oct.		30 Oct.	30 Oct.	4 Nov.	12 Nov.						20 Nov.	24	
Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment).	Mr. Oakes	8 July	6 Aug.	6 Aug.		21 Aug.		21 Aug.	21 Aug.	28 Aug.	6 Nov.						11 Nov.	23	
Bankstown Resumption Rescission.	Sir George Fuller	3 July																	Bill not brought in.
Bankstown to George's River Railway.	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.															Stopped by prorogation.
Canowindra to Gregra Railway	Mr. Ball	19 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.						*	54	
Cement Contract Ratification	Mr. Ball	30 July	9 Sept.	9 Sept.		25 Sept.		25 Sept.	25 Sept.	1 Oct.	23 Oct.						29 Oct.	19	Amendment to recommit on adoption of report negatived, 25 September, 1924, a.m.
Child Welfare (Amendment)	Mr. Bruntnell		11 Dec.	11 Dec.		12 Dec.		12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	16 Dec.						*	68	
Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.						*	61	
Crimes (Abolition of Death Penalty) (Amendment).	Dr. Stopford		22 July	24 July															Stopped by prorogation.
Crimes (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin	3 July			17 July	31 July	13 Aug.	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	14 Aug.		10 Sept.					1 Oct.	10	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 31 July, 1924. Council's Amendments amended and agreed to, 17 September, 1924. Council agreed to Assembly's Amendments upon its Amendments, 24 September, 1924. Amendment to recommit on adoption of report negatived, 17 December, 1924, a.m.
Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amending Bill).	Mr. Wearne	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.						*	52	Amendment to recommit on adoption of report negatived, 17 December, 1924, a.m.
Dangerous Drugs	Mr. Oakes	24 July			1 Aug.														Stopped by prorogation.
District Courts (Judges' Pensions)	Mr. Bavin	16 July			4 Nov.	11 Nov.		11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	26 Nov.						4 Dec.	30	
Early Closing	Mr. Bruntnell	10 Dec.																	Bill not brought in.
Electrical Contractors' Licensing.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	2 July	16 Sept.	16 Sept.		20 Nov.		28 Nov.	28 Nov.	2 Dec.		10 Dec.	12 Dec.				*	47	

* Assent not reported during Session.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session see Appendix.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1924—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Ass.	Remarks.	
Forestry (Amendment)	Mr. Wearne	1924. 11 Dec. a.m.	1924. 11 Dec. a.m.	1924. 11 Dec. a.m.	1924.	1924. 16 Dec.	1924.	1924. 16 Dec.	1924. 16 Dec.	1924. 16 Dec.	1924. 17 Dec.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1921. 1*	1924. 67		
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.		12 Dec. a.m.		12 Dec. a.m.*	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec.		16 Dec.		18 Dec. a.m.			*	73	Amendment to recommit on adoption of report negatived, 12 December, 1924, a.m. Assembly disagreed to one, and agreed to the other of Council's amendments, 18 December, 1924, a.m. Council insisted upon its amendment, 18 December, 1924. Assembly did not insist upon its disagreement, 19 December, 1924, a.m.	
Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Ball	25 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.		2 Oct. a.m.		2 Oct. a.m.	2 Oct. a.m.	2 Oct.		22 Oct.	23 Oct.				29 Oct.	20		
Greater Newcastle Referendum	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	2 July	17 July	17 July		7 Aug.													Stopped by prorogation.	
Horse-breeding	Captain Chaffey	22 July	7 Aug.	7 Aug.															Stopped by prorogation.	
Housing (Amendment)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	3 July	17 July	17 July		2 Oct.		31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	4 Nov.	12 Nov.							18 Nov.	27	
Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr. Ball	8 July			16 July †			23 July	23 July	30 July		4 Sept.						17 Sept.	6	Amendment to recommit negatived, 30 July, 1924. Council's Amendments amended and agreed to 10 September, 1924. Council agreed to Assembly's Amendments upon its Amendment 11 September, 1924.
Income Tax	Sir Arthur Cocks	30 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.		1 Oct.		1 Oct.	1 Oct.	2 Oct. a.m.	9 Oct.							15 Oct.	14	
Irrigation Holdings (Freehold)	Captain Chaffey	19 Dec.	11 Dec. a.m.	11 Dec. a.m.		17 Dec. a.m.		17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec.							*	61	
Jerilderie towards Denbighin Railway.	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.		17 Dec. a.m.		17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.							*	67	
Jury (Amendment)	Mr. Ley		31 July	31 July		4 Sept.		4 Sept.	4 Sept.	9 Sept.	17 Sept.							30 Sept.	8	
Law of Evidence	Sir George Fuller		1 July																	
Loan	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.		29 Oct.		29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.							4 Nov.	22	
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Basin		6 Nov.	6 Nov.		13 Nov. a.m.		13 Nov. a.m.	13 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov. a.m.	16 Dec.							*	70	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 October, 1924. <i>Point of Order</i> : That Bill should have been preceded by a Message—overruled by Mr Deputy Speaker, 13 November, 1924, a.m. Motion to recommit on adoption of report negatived, 13 November, 1924, a.m. <i>Point of Order</i> : That clause inserted in Committee was outside scope of Bill overruled by Speaker, 11 September, 1924. Council's Amendments agreed to and disagreed to 20th October, 1924. Message to Council, 30 October, 1924. Council did not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 30 October, 1924.
Main Roads	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	3 July. 11 Sept.	7 Aug.	7 Aug.		20 Aug.	11 Sept.	4 Sept. a.m. 11 Sept.	4 Sept. a.m. 11 Sept.	16 Sept.		15 Oct.		29 Oct.				11 Nov.	24	
Mainly Hospital	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.		17 Dec. a.m.		17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.							*	55	
Marriage (Amendment)	Mr. Main				5 Aug.	19 Aug.		19 Aug.	19 Aug.	2 Sept.	30 Sept.							7 Oct.	12	
Marriage Amendment (No. 2)	Mr. Ley				17 July †	25 July a.m.		25 July a.m.	25 July a.m.	11 Sept.										
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage.	Mr. Ball	9 July	12 Sept. a.m.	16 Sept.		30 Oct.	27 Nov.	27 Nov. 28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	2 Dec.		11 Dec.	16 Dec.					*	60	Statement by Mr. Speaker as to resumption of debate on 2 ^o , 24 July, 1924. Not returned by Legislative Council. Recommitted on adoption of report 27 November, 1924.
Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	23 July																	Bill not brought in.	
Mines Rescue	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	30 Sept.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.											18 Nov.				Order of day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Nov., 1924.	
Mines Rescue (No. 2)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.															Stopped by prorogation.	

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Mining (Amendment)	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	1924. 23 July	1924. 20 Nov.	1924. 20 Nov.	1924.	1924. 4 Dec.	1924.	1924. 4 Dec.	1924. 4 Dec.	1924. 5 Dec.	1924.	1924. 16 Dec.	1924. 17 Dec. a.m.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924. *	1924. 68	
Mining Leases (Validation)	Mr. Bavin	2 July	16 July	18 July	.....	24 July a.m.	.....	24 July a.m.	24 July a.m.	30 July	21 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1924. 2 Sept.	2	
Molong Water Supply	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	
Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	
Motor Vehicles (Taxation)	Sir Arthur Cocks	2 Sept. 11 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	.....	18 Nov.	20 Nov. [a.m.]	20 Nov. a.m.	20 Nov. a.m.	25 Nov.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 13 Nov., 1924.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management.	Sir Arthur Cocks	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	13 Nov.	.....	13 Nov.	18 Nov.	25 Nov.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	Recommitted on adoption of report, 20 November, 1924, a.m. Amendment to recommit on 3 rd negatived, 25 November, 1924.
Narrabri Hospital Site	Mr. Wearne	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	25 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1924. 9 Dec.	33	Amendment to recommit negatived, 25 November, 1924.
National Library	Mr. Bruntell	9 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	
Newcastle Wharfrage (Merewether-street).	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	
New South Wales Meat Industry Encouragement.	Mr. Oakes	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	
Nurses Registration	Mr. Oakes	24 July	.....	.....	6 Aug. †	18 Sept. a.m.	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	Assembly disagreed to one, amended another, and agreed to remainder of Council's amendments, 3rd December, 1924. Message to Council, 5th December, 1924, a.m. Council agreed and did not insist, 9 December, 1924. Stopped by prorogation.
Opticians	Mr. Oakes	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plant Diseases	Captain Chaffey.	2 July 7 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	.....	12 Sept. a.m.	.....	14 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov. a.m.	18 Nov.	.....	9 Dec.	11 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	Amendment to recommit negatived, 18 November, 1924.
Prickly-pear	Mr. Wearne	3 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	16 Sept.	.....	2 Oct. a.m.	2 Oct. a.m.	2 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	26 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1924. 4 Dec.	31	
Public Hospitals	Mr. Oakes	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	24 Sept.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	Stopped by prorogation.
Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment).	Sir Arthur Cocks	3 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	24 Sept.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	
Public Works (Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage) Amendment.	Mr. Ball	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	
Queanbeyan Water Supply	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	
Road to Bull Plain Railway	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Real Estate and Stock Agents ..	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	2 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony Transfer.	Captain Chaffey.	6 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	.....	14 Aug.	.....	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	20 Aug.	11 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
Royal Commissions (Municipal Council of Sydney).	Mr. Bavin	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	24 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	Standing Orders suspended — Urgency, 28 October, 1924.
South-west Tablelands Water Supply	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Sir Arthur Cocks	.....	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	.....	2 Oct.	.....	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	Standing Orders suspended — Urgency 2 October, 1924.
Stamp Duties (Further Amendment)	Sir Arthur Cocks	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 Nov., 1924.
Statute Law Revision	Mr. Bavin	.....	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	
Supply	Sir Arthur Cocks	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	Standing Orders suspended—Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 26 Sept. 1924.
Sydney Collieries, Limited, Enabling	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	3 Sept. 4 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	17 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	1 Oct.	22 Oct.	29 Oct.	23	

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1924—*continued.*

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to and amended.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Sydney Corporation (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin	1924. 8 July	1924. 20 Aug.	1924. 20 Aug.	1924.	1924. 22 Aug. a.m.	1924.	1924. 28 Aug. a.m.	1924. 28 Aug. a.m.	1924. 23 Aug.	1924.	1924. 9 Sept.	1924. 11 Sept.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924. 17 Sept.	1924. 7	Amendment to recommit negatived, 28 August, 1924.
Sydney Corporation (Further Amendment).	Mr. Bavin .....	.....	27 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	5 Dec. a.m.	.....	5 Dec. a.m.	5 Dec. a.m.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Point of Order:</i> That Bill was same in substance and fact as one already passed this Session—overruled by Deputy Speaker 5 December, 1924, a.m. Not returned by Legislative Council. Motion made for 2 ^o and debate adjourned, 20 November, 1924. Stopped by prorogation.
Sydney Cricket Ground Enabling, Tho.	Mr. Wearne	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Water Supply	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tempe to East Hills Railway	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenants Relief and Protection	Mr. Ley .....	.....	16 July	16 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Todmunn-avenue Tramway	Mr. Ball	16 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling.	Mr. Wearne	17 July	17 July	17 July	.....	6 Aug.	.....	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	13 Aug.	17 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Sept.	9	Amendment to recommit negatived, 13 August.
Voluntary Wheat Pool Guarantee...	Captain Chaffey	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	5 Dec. a.m.	5 Dec. a.m.	5 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....
Warwick Farm Railway (Amendment).	Mr. Ball .....	.....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	18 Sept. a.m.	.....	18 Sept. a.m.	18 Sept. a.m.	24 Sept.	22 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
Water (Amendment)	Captain Chaffey	8 July	.....	.....	16 July	17 July	.....	24 July a.m.	24 July a.m.	30 July	.....	20 Aug.	23 Aug. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention).	Mr. Ball	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....
Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Disposal.	Mr. Wearne	17 July	17 July	1 Aug. a.m.	1 Aug. a.m.	1 Aug. a.m.	6 Aug.	21 Aug.	3

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1924.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d and returned to Council without Amendment.	Read 3 ^d and returned to Council with Amendments.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
Botany Methodist Church Cemetery.		Mr. Onkes	1924.	1924. 16 Oct.	1924.	1924. 11 Dec. a.m.	1924.	1924. 11 Dec. a.m.	1924. 11 Dec. a.m.	1924. 11 Dec.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924.	1924. *	1924. 46	Stopped by prorogation.
Conveyancing (Amendment) ..		Mr. Ley		24 Sept.		10 Dec.		11 Dec. a.m.	11 Dec. a.m.		11 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.				1924. *	45	Stopped by prorogation.
Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit (Amendment).		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick		4 Dec.		10 Dec.		11 Dec. a.m.	11 Dec. a.m.		11 Dec.	12 Dec. a.m.				1924. *	45	Stopped by prorogation.
Gaming and Betting Act Amend- ment (Menangle Park Race- course).		Mr. Bennett		11 Dec. a.m.														Stopped by prorogation.
Infants' Home, Ashfield		Mr. Bavin		24 Sept.		2 Oct.		2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	7 Oct.					14 Oct. *	13	
Local Government (County Councils) Amendment.		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.		16 Dec.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.						48	
Manly Water Supply (Panora ma Estate Revesting).		Mr. Ball		27 Nov.		4 Dec.		4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.						*	44	
Market street (Straightening)		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.		28 Nov. a.m.		4 Dec.		6 Dec. a.m.	6 Dec. a.m.	6 Dec.						*	71	
Matrimonial Causes (Amend- ment).		Mr. Bavin		27 Aug.														Stopped by prorogation.
Newcastle National Park En- tling.		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.						*	40	
Oaslow Park		Captain Chaffey		27 Nov.		5 Dec. a.m.		5 Dec. a.m.	5 Dec. a.m.	5 Dec.						*	43	
Prisoners' Detention (Amend- ment).		Mr. Ley	17 July															Stopped by prorogation.
Trustee	Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited), Amendment.	Mr. Ley		22 Oct.														Stopped by prorogation.
		Lieut.-Col. Rutledge		23 Oct.		25 Oct.												Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders— To consider on Government Day, 5 Decem- ber, 1924. House in Committee, 5 December, and 18 December, 1924, a.m. Stopped by prorogation.
University Amendment (Vice- Chancellor).		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.		27 Nov.		3 Dec.		3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec.						16 Dec.	35	
University and College Lands and Victoria Park.		Mr. Bavin		26 Nov.		3 Dec.		3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec.						16 Dec.	36	
Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Amendment.		Mr. Bavin		6 Nov.		11 Nov.		11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.						18 Nov.	26	
	Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South Australia (Lim- ited).	Mr. Jaques		4 Dec.														Stopped by prorogation.

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1			84
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2			18
Number of Private Bills do do do			2
			102
	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	75	..	75
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	3	..	3
Stopped by Prorogation	15	2	17
Otherwise disposed of	6	..	6
			102

APPENDIX,

Showing stage which Bills reintroduced under Standing Orders reached in former Session.

1. *Public Bills—Assembly.*

Crimes (Amendment) : resumption of debate on Second Reading.
 Dangerous Drugs : ordered for Second Reading.
 District Courts (Judge's Pensions) : resumption of debate on Second Reading.
 Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) : to be further considered in Committee.
 Marriage Amendment : resumption of debate on Second Reading.
 Marriage Amendment (No. 2) : resumption of debate on Second Reading.
 Nurses Registration : ordered for Second Reading.
 Water (Amendment) : ordered for Second Reading.

2. *Public Bills—Council.*

Prisoner's Detention (Amendment) : ordered for Second Reading.

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 Sydney, 23 December, 1924.

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 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION, 1924.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. of ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED. Date of Order.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	103	1892. 17 March.....	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Liquor Acts.....	1924. 1 July. (In part.)	1924/48	1924. 17 July.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1924.

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.	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1924. 1 July	17	Mr. Doe	6	1924. 10 July	4	7	1924. 15 July	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House	7	1924. 15 July	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	.....
Appointment of His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., as Governor of the State of New South Wales.	1	1 July	4	Mr. Wearne	8	16 July	5	13	29 July	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House	13	29 July	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	.....
Centenary of the Establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in New South Wales.	25	26 Aug.	1	Sir George Fuller	25	26 Aug.	1	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker...	70	5 Dec.	2	His Excel- lency the Governor.	.....
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	71	9 Dec.	10	Mr. Wearne	71	9 Dec.	10	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	71	9 Dec.	11	Mr. Wearne	71	9 Dec.	11	Mr. Speaker...

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1924.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.	
					Called.	Held.			
1	Elections and Qualifications	1 July, 1924. Votes No. 1, Entry 7 (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 9 July, 1924.)	Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Loxton,	Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Main, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Standing Orders ¹	15 July, 1924. Votes No. 7, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Oakes, on behalf of Sir George Fuller.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lang, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig,	Mr. Jaques, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Main, Mr. Walker, Sir George Fuller.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Printing	15 July, 1924. Votes No. 7, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Oakes, on behalf of Sir George Fuller.)	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Goldstein, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Gosling, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Nesbitt, Sir George Fuller.	Mr. Bennett.....	22	22	.....	July 17, 25 a.m., 31. August 7, 14, 21, 28. September 4, 12 a.m., 25. October 2, 9, 17 a.m., 24 a.m., 30. November 6, 13, 20, 27. December 4, 11, 18.
4	Library ²	15 July, 1924. Votes No. 7, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Oakes, on behalf of Sir George Fuller.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Drummond, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Dr. Arthur, Sir George Fuller.	The President	3	2	.....	.....
5	Conduct and Administration of Pony Racing.	23 July, 1924. Votes No. 11, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. O'Halloran.)	Mr. Oakes, Mr. Match, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Main, Mr. Greig,	Mr. Goldstein, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Jaques, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, Mr. O'Halloran.	Mr. O'Halloran.....	{ 15* 5	{ 14* 4	{ 16* 16	21 August, 1924.
6	Claims of Mr. George H. Dingle against the Railway Commissioners.	14 August, 1924. Votes No. 21, Entry 13. (On motion of Mr. Walker.)	Mr. Ball, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Ness, Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Anderson, Major Connell, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Walker.	Mr. Walker	7	3	1	20 November, 1924.

¹ Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

² Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

* During recess under Act No. 35, 1923.